




SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA HCS CFR 1910.1200 (USA) and Hazardous Products Regulations/WHMIS 2015 (Canada)

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label:	ANFOMAX—Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil
Other means of identification:	ANFO
Recommended use(s):	Blasting Agent
Restrictions on use(s):	Do not use for applications other than those recommended.
Name of supplier:	Davey Bickford USA, Inc.
Address of supplier:	428 E Winchester St, Suite 202. Salt Lake City, Utah 84107 USA.
Telephone of supplier:	(801) 562-3045
E-mail address:	dfrancelj@daveybickford.us
Emergency phone number:	(800) 255-3924 (CHEMTEL) (USA - CANADA)

SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the chemical:	Blasting Agent—1.5
Symbol(s):	  
Signal word:	DANGER
Hazard statement(s)	<p>H205 - May mass explode in fire</p> <p>H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer</p> <p>H319 - Causes serious eye irritation</p> <p>H351 - Suspected of causing cancer</p> <p>H373 - May cause damage to organs (thymus, liver, bone marrow) through prolonged or repeated exposure</p>
Precautionary statement(s)	<p>P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.</p> <p>P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</p> <p>P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks - No smoking.</p> <p>P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials.</p> <p>P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials.</p> <p>P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.</p> <p>P250 - Do not subject to friction, grinding, shock.</p> <p>P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas.</p> <p>P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and exposed areas thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.</p> <p>P314 - Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell.</p> <p>P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.</p>

Precautionary statement(s)	<p>P370+P378 - In case of fire: Do NOT attempt to fight fire. Evacuate area.</p> <p>P372 - Explosion risk in case of fire.</p> <p>P373 - DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.</p> <p>P401 - Store as defined in the Explosives Act of Canada and the provisions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations contained in 27 CFR part 555.</p> <p>P405 - Store locked up.</p> <p>P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.</p>
Other Hazards:	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:	Ammonium Nitrate	Fuels, diesel, gasoil—unspecified
Common name/synonyms:	Ammonium Nitrate	Fuels, diesel, gasoil—unspecified
Concentration:	< 95%	< 7%
CAS Number:	6484-52-2	68334-30-5

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:	
General Information:	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, IMMEDIATELY
In case of inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a
In case of skin contact::	Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you
In case of eye contact::	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy
In case of ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:	Ingestion of ammonium nitrate may cause methemoglobinemia. Cyanosis and dyspnea develop with moderate methemoglobinemia. In severe poisonings, unconsciousness, dizziness, fatigue, shortness of breath, and hypotension may develop. Nitrates can be irritating to the
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:	If exposed or concerned, get IMMEDIATE medical advice and attention.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Do not fight explosives fires. Evacuate to a safe distance and isolate the area.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Not Applicable
Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. May explode from heat or contamination. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:	When controlling fire before involvement of explosives, fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.
Additional information:	In case of fire: If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:	As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area in all directions for at least 50 meters (150 feet). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Keep sources of ignition, heat and flames away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:	Avoid further release to the environment. If contamination of waterways or sewers has occurred, notify the local authorities. Collect spilled material with non-sparking implements and store in suitable labeled containers for disposal

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Store away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep /store away from combustible/flammable materials and incompatible materials such as corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL):	CAS 68334-30-5	No limit
American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV):	CAS 68334-30-5	TWA: 100 mg/m ³
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):	CAS 68334-30-5	No limit
Occupational exposure limits for Alberta Canada workplaces:	CAS 68334-30-5	TWA: 100 mg/m ³
Occupational exposure limits for British Columbia Canada workplaces:	CAS 68334-30-5	TWA: 100 mg/m ³ [skin]
Occupational exposure limits for Manitoba Canada workplaces:	CAS 68334-30-5	TWA: 100 mg/m ³
Occupational exposure limits for Ontario Canada workplaces:	CAS 68334-30-5	TWA: 100 mg/m ³ [Inhalable aerosol and vapor]
Appropriate engineering controls:	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Product to be handled under strictly controlled conditions.	
Individual protection measures		
Eye/face protection:	Use safety glasses with lateral protection.	
Hand protection:	Wear impermeable gloves.	
Respiratory protection:	In case of insufficient ventilation, use a respirator with a filter for organic vapors / gases.	

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Solid Granules
Odor:	Petroleum
Odor threshold:	Not available.
pH:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	170°C / 338° F
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not available for the mixture.
Flash point:	52°C / 126° F
Evaporation rate:	Not available for the mixture.
Flammability:	Non flammable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure:	Not available for the mixture.
Vapor density:	Not available for the mixture.
Relative density:	0.84 g/cm ³ .
Solubility(ies):	Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not available for the mixture.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available for the mixture.
Viscosity:	Not available for the mixture.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Avoid contact with reducing/combustible agents.
Chemical stability:	Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions. Does not polymerize.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	May explode when subjected to extreme heat, specially under confinement.
Conditions to avoid:	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.
Incompatible materials:	Acids, oxidizers, peroxides, chlorates, copper and their alloys, zinc.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure:	Dermal
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics:	May cause skin irritation. Suspected of causing cancer.
Information on toxicological effects from short and long term exposure:	
Acute toxicity:	No studies available for the product itself.
Oral (LD50):	2217 mg/kg - Ammonium Nitrate
Inhalation (LC50):	> 88 mg/l - Ammonium Nitrate
Skin corrosion/irritation:	May contain diesel fuel CAS 68334-30-5: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	No studies available for the product itself. Based on the classification of the ingredients, the product is not classified in this hazard class.
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	No studies available for the product itself. Based on the classification of the ingredients, the product is not classified in this hazard class.
Germ cell mutagenicity/genotoxicity:	No studies available for the product itself. Based on the classification of the ingredients, the product is not classified in this hazard class.
Carcinogenicity:	May contain diesel fuel CAS 68334-30-5: Suspected of causing cancer.
Reproductive toxicity:	No studies available for the product itself. Based on the classification of the ingredients, the product is not classified in this hazard class.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):	No studies available for the product itself. Based on the classification of the ingredients, the product is not classified in this hazard class.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):	Contains fuel diesel CAS 68334-30-5: May cause damage to liver and thymus through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard:	Not applicable.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Aquatic Chronic Toxicity, Cat. 3.
Persistence and degradability:	Not available
Bioaccumulative potential:	Ammonium nitrate potential for bioconcentration is low.
Mobility in soil:	The ammonium ions can fix to the clay particles and leach slowly. The nitrate ion is easily
Other adverse effects:	Not available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of waste residues:	It is responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine proper waste identification and disposal method in compliance with applicable regulations (eg. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRC) 40 CFR 261).
Information on their safe handling and methods of disposal:	Do not dispose with household waste. Keep away from combustible/flammable materials and incompatible materials such as corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis. Damage or spilled material should be incorporated and detonated within a blasthole along with fresh and clean explo-

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number:	0331
UN proper shipping name:	ANFO
Transport hazard class(es):	1.5D - Explosive substances and articles
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards (marine pollutant):	No
Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of	Not Applicable
Special precautions:	-

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product:	USA Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Appendix A to Part 27. – DHS Chemicals of Interest Ammonium nitrate SARA Regulations Sections 313 and 40 CFR 372 Ammonium nitrate: This substance is listed under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to- Know Act (EPCRA) (referred to as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). TSCA Inventory All ingredients are listed. USA STATE REGULATIONS AMMONIUM NITRATE (CAS 6484-52-2) Massachusetts Right-to-Know Massachusetts Substance List for Right-to-Know Law (Apr 93). General Law C.111F, Chapter 30A (28 Jun 84); 105 CMR 670.000, Appendix A Listed Name(s): Ammonium nitrate. First Listed: Apr 1993.
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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION Continued

Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product:	New Jersey Right-to-Know
	New Jersey Department of Health Hazard Right-to-Know Program Hazardous Substance List, December 1989. Special Health Hazard Code(s): R3 (Reactive, Third Degree) Common Name(s): AMMONIUM NITRATE; NITRIC ACID, AMMONIUM SALT
	Pennsylvania Right-to-Know
	Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Hazardous Substance List 1989. Listed Name(s): NITRIC ACID AMMONIUM SALT Special Health Hazard Code(s): (E) Environmental Hazard
	State of Rhode Island Right-to-Know
	This substance is listed on the Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List. DIESEL FUEL OIL (CAS 68334-30-5)
	Pennsylvania Right-to-Know
	Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry Hazardous Substance List 1989. Listed Name(s): DIESEL FUEL OIL
	State of Rhode Island Right-to-Know
	This substance is listed on the Rhode Island Hazardous Substance List.
CANADA	WHMIS 2015 Classification
	Class C - Oxidizing Material
	Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
	Class D Division 2 Subdivision A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations/Acronyms:	IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer. NTP: National Toxicology Program. OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration. STEL: Short term exposure limit.
References:	European Chemicals Agency – C&L Inventory. U.S. National Library of Medicine HSDB – Hazardous Substances Database.
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