

Emultex MS DL - Ammonium

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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: Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion—Blasting Agent

Emultex MS 1 & 2

Other means of identification: Not Applicable

Recommended use(s): Booster Sensitive emulsion explosive

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: H205 - Expl. 1.5

> H224 - Flam. Liq. 1 H272 - Ox. Liq. 3 H319 - Eye Irrit. 2A H350 - Carc. 1B

Symbol(s):









Signal word: **DANGER**

H205 - May mass explode in fire Hazard statement(s)

H224 - Extremely flammable liquid and vapor

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H350 - May cause cancer

Precautionary statement(s) P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

> P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks - No smoking.

P220 - Keep/Store away from combustible materials.

P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials.

P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 - Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting, ventilating equipment.

P242 - Use only non-sparking tools.

P243 - Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P250 - Do not subject to friction, grinding, shock.



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Precautionary statement(s) P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.

P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove con-

tact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P370+P378 - In case of fire: Do NOT attempt to fight fire.

P370+P380 - In case of fire: Evacuate area.

P372 - Explosion risk in case of fire.

P373 - DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

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.

P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, territorial, pro-

vincial, and international regulations.

Other Hazards H401—Toxic to aquatic life

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name:	Ammonium Nitrate	Fuels, diesel, gasoil—unspecified	Petroleum	Microspheres	Urea
Common name/synonyms:	Ammonium Nitrate	Fuels, diesel, gasoil—unspecified	Petroleum	Microspheres	Urea
Concentration:	< 80%	< 8%	< 8%	< 5%	<11%
CAS Number:	6484-52-2	68334-30-5	8042-47-5		57-13-6

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

General Information: No special measures required.

In case of inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a

POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

In case of skin contact:: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you

feel unwell.

In case of eye contact:: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician, if eye irritation persists.

In case of ingestion: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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:

Inhalation of thermal degradation products may produce delayed effects (pulmonary ede-

ma). Observe for at least 48 h.



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SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Small fire: Spray water. Large fire: Flood fire area with water from a distance. Do not move

> cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fire involving tanks/car/trailer: Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let

fire burn.

Dry chemicals or foams. CO2 or Halon® may provide limited control Unsuitable extinguishing media:

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:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective 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 direc-

tions.

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. Stop leak if you can do

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Avoid release to the environment. Small spill: Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite or sand to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Large spill: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Following product recovery,

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Wash hands thor-

oughly after handling. Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Conditions for safe storage, includ-

ing any incompatibilities:

Store away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. Store in a dry, cool and wellventilated place. Keep /store away from combustible/flammable materials and incompatible

materials such as corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.



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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 work-places:	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/m³ [Inhalable aerosol and vapor	
Appropriate engineering controls:	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
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:	Liquid			
Odor:	Not available.			
Odor threshold:	Not available.			
pH:	Not applicable			
Melting point/freezing point:	Not available for the mixture.			
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not available for the mixture.			
Flash point:	80°C / 176° 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:	1.3 – 1.4 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.			



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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 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): 2950 mg/kg - Ammonium Nitrate

Dermal (LD50): > 5000 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.



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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Aquatic Chronic Toxicity, Cat. 3.

Persistence and degradability: Ammonium nitrate will be taken up by bacteria. Nitrate is more persistent in water than /the/ ammonium ion; nitrate degradation is fastest in anaerobic

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 leachable. Fuel is expected to have low to no mobility in soil

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. Oxidiser. Keep away from combustible/flammable materials and incompatible materials such as corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number: 3375

UN proper shipping name: Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion

Transport hazard class(es): 5.1

Packing group: II

Environmental hazards (marine pollutant): No

Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MAR-

POL 73/78 and the IBC Code):

Not Applicable

Special precautions:

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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.

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

Ox. Liq., Cat. 2. Carc., Cat. 2.

Domestic Substances List

All ingredients are specified on the DSL.



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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations/Acronyms: IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer. NTP: National Toxicology Pro-

gram. OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration. STEL: Short term

References: European Chemicals Agency – C&L Inventory.

U.S. National Library of Medicine HSDB – Hazardous Substances Database.

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