

DDS(TM) Emulsion

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier

Trade name DDS(TM) Emulsion

Synonyms SDSTM Emulsion; UDSTM Emulsion; AN Emulsion;

Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use Emulsion component of explosives. Ammonium Nitrate

Emulsion intermediate used in preparing blasting explosives.

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

South Africa. GHS Classification and Labelling of Chemicals - SANS 10234

Classification

Oxidizing liquids Category 3
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Eye damage/irritation Category 2

Label elements

Pictogram





Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements

Prevention P220: Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P264: Wash the contact area thoroughly after handling.

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

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P210: Keep away from open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Response P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

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

Storage P405: Store locked up.

Disposal P501Dispose of contents/container to an approved facility in

accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Additional information Store according to the mine Health and Safety act.

Other hazards No data available

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Ammonium Nitrate

Contents: <= 80.00 %W/W

CAS-No. 6484-52-2 Index-No. **EC-No.** 229-347-8

Hazard statements H272 H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

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Description of necessary first-aid measures

Inhalation DDS Emulsion does not produce sufficient vapors to cause

breathing distress.

Skin contact Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash

off with soap and water.

Eye contact Remove contact lenses. Rinse immediately with plenty of

water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek

immediate medical attention/advice.

Ingestion If spontaneous vomiting occurs, lean victim forward to reduce

the risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water and drink

afterwards plenty of water.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Refer to SECTION 11

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing Extinguishing media: small fires which do not involve

media substance directly use water spray. Extinguishing media: large

fires - Do not fight fire; evacuate personnel to safe areas

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Dry chemical Carbon dioxide (CO2) (ineffective)

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Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Under conditions of continuous exposure to heat, may burn.
Under extreme conditions (e.g. confinement) could lead to
detonation. Nitrogen oxides (NOx) and carbon oxides are
produced during combustion. Oxidizing substance will support
combustion of other materials. Emission of white and brown
fumes indicate thermal decomposition. Immediate evacuation
to safe area is neccessary.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

When controlling fires before involvement of explosives, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. When fire reaches material, evacuate and let it burn to completion.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Try to

prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid

binder, universal binder, sawdust). Disposal and clean up may

only be done by authorised personnel.

Reference to other sections Refer to section 8 and 13

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

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Safe handling advice Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin

and eyes. Keep away from flames and sparks.

Advice on protection

against fire and explosion

No data available

Requirements for storage

areas and containers

Do not store near combustible materials. Store separately from gassing agents used for explosive sensitization. Keep away from strong alkalis Keep away from acids. Keep away from

oxidizing agents. Keep away from extreme heat.

Advice on common storage This product is a controlled substance, only to be used within

the limitations and permission of the explosive Act. This product is a controlled substance, only to be used within the limitations and permission of the Mine Health and Safety Act. This product is a controlled substance, only to be used within the limitations and permission of the OHSA of SA within South Africa. Detorioration results in thickening and crystallisation Store in dedicated containers and separate holding areas.

Keep away from hot work. No smoking.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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Post blast fume mitigation controls for the use of explosives must comply with Mine Health and Safety Act.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No personal respiratory protective equipment normally

required.

Hand protection Impervious gloves

Eye protection Safety glasses

Skin and body protection Full protective overall

Hygiene measures Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Remove contaminated

clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form Emulsion

State of matter Liquid; at 20 ° C; 1,013 hPa

Colour Yellow to brown

Odour Characteristic oily odor.

Odour Threshold No data available

Melting point/range Not applicable

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Boiling point/boiling range Not applicable

Flash point > 100 ° C

Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Relative vapour density No data available

Density 1.30 - 1.37 g/cm3; 25 ° C

Water solubility Insoluble, Immiscible

Viscosity, dynamic min. 40,000 mPa.s; 25 ° C; Brookfield method

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous May explode under extreme conditions of confinement and

reactions heat.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Keep away from combustible material.

Materials to avoid Combustible material Reducing agents. Powdered metal salts

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Acids

Hazardous decomposition Nitrogen oxides (NOx)Other hazardous decomposition products

products may be formed.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Acute inhalation toxicity Ammonium Nitrate:

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LC50 Rat: 4 h; > 88 mg/l; (literature value)

Acute dermal toxicity Ammonium Nitrate:

LD50 Rat: > 2,000 mg/kg;

Skin irritation Ammonium Nitrate:

Rabbit: Slightly irritating; (literature value)

Eye irritation Ammonium Nitrate:

Rabbit: irritating (literature value)

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Toxicity to fish Ammonium Nitrate:

semi-static test; Cyprinus carpio; 48 h; LC50; > 100 mg/l;

(literature value)

Toxicity to daphnia and other Ammonium Nitrate:

aquatic invertebrates Daphnia magna; 48 h; > 100 mg/l(literature value)

Mobility in soil No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB This substance is not considered to be persistent,

assessment bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT). This substance is not

considered to be very persistent and very bioaccumulating

(vPvB).

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Product Refer to standard code of practice from supplier. Disposal

should be in accordance with local, regional and national

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legislations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

ADR

UN number: 3375

Class: 5.1

Packaging group: II; O1;

Proper shipping name: AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION

RID

UN number: 3375

Class: 5.1

Packaging group: II; O1

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ADNR

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IMDG

UN number: 3375

Class: 5.1

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Packaging group:

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Marine pollutant Not a Marine Pollutant

ICAO/IATA

UN number: 3375

Class: 5.1

Packaging group:

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SECTION 15. Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

USA TSCA Inventory

All chemical constituents are listed in: USA TSCA Inventory

(See chapter 3)

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) All chemical constituents are listed in: Canadian Domestic

Substances List (DSL) (See chapter 3)

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Canada SNAc Reporting Requirements List	Components Not listed
Australian Inv. of Chem. Substances (AICS)	All chemical constituents are listed in: Australian Inv. of Chem. Substances (AICS) (See chapter 3)
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	All chemical constituents are listed in: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) (See chapter 3)
Jap. Inv. of Exist. & New Chemicals (ENCS)	All chemical constituents are listed in: Jap. Inv. of Exist. & New Chemicals (ENCS) (See chapter 3)
Japan. Industrial Safety & Health Law (ISHL)	All chemical constituents are listed in: Japan. Industrial Safety & Health Law (ISHL) (See chapter 3)
Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	All chemical constituents are listed in: Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) (See chapter 3)
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	All chemical constituents are listed in: Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) (See chapter 3)
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)	All chemical constituents are listed in: China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC) (See chapter 3)

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

All reasonable efforts were exercised to compile this SDS in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The SDS only provides information regarding the health, safety and environmental hazards at the date of issue, to facilitate the safe receipt, use and handling of this product in the workplace and does not replace any product information or product specifications. Since Sasol and its



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