

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

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Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Packaged Emulsion Explosives

Other Means of Identification

Synonyms:

BLASTGEL® 1000

BLASTGEL® 1070

BLASTGEL® Arctic

Intended Use of the Product

Industrial applications

Emergency Telephone Number

FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY, CALL CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CANUTEC (CANADA) 613-996-6666

SECTION 2 – HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Expl. 1.5	H205
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	H302
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2B	H320
Carc. 2	H351
STOT RE 2	H373
Asp. Tox. 1	H304

Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal Word (GHS-US)

Hazard Statements (GHS-US)

- : Danger
- : H205 - May mass explode in fire
H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H320 - Causes eye irritation
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)

- : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

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P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking
P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials, combustibles
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials, clothing, combustibles
P233 - Keep container tightly closed
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, spray, vapors
P264 - Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
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 local, regional, national, and international regulations
P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, and international regulations

Other Hazards

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): Not available

Other Hazards: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Ingredient Classification (GHS-US)
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	70 - 85	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
*Fuels, diesel, no. 2	(CAS No) 68476-34-6	0.1 - 8	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic	(CAS No) 64742-35-4	0.1 - 6	Asp. Tox. 1, H304

* This ingredient is not used in GREEN-named products.

Ingredients, other than those mentioned above, as used in this product are not hazardous as defined under current Department of Labor regulations, or are present in deminimus concentrations (less than 0.1% for carcinogens, less than 1.0% for other hazardous materials).

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label)

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where possible).

Inhalation: If symptoms occur, go into fresh air and ventilate suspected area. Seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water followed by rinsing with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Skin irritation.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

Chronic Symptoms: Contains an ingredient that may cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If symptoms occur, seek medical attention.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not available

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: In case of fire involving explosives: Evacuate area. DO NOT fight fires involving explosives. Consult the most current Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), Guide 112 for additional information. Extreme risk of explosion from shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

Explosion Hazard: Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire, impact, heat or other sources of ignition.

Reactivity: Accelerates the rate of burning materials.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 2,500 feet in all directions. Can explode or detonate under fire conditions. Burning material may produce toxic vapors. It is recommended that users of explosives material be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library publications.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Ammonia.

Other information: Do not attempt to fight fires involving explosive materials. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 2,500 feet in all directions.

Reference to Other Sections: Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Evacuate all non-essential personnel from immediate area and establish a "regulated zone" with site control and security.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

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For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes as necessary to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Collect spillage for possible reuse. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste in accordance with appropriate State, Federal and local regulations.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: It is recommended that users of explosives material be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library publications.

Additional Hazards When Processed: When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from combustible materials, extremely high temperatures, direct sunlight, ignition sources, incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
British Columbia	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Manitoba	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Nova Scotia	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Ontario	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Prince Edward Island	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL (mg/m ³)	150 mg/m ³
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	100 mg/m ³

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective goggles. Gloves. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. Protective clothing.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and Body Protection: Not available

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations of vapor or mist are expected to exceed exposure limits.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: White, yellow or pink opaque viscous liquid.
Odor	: Slight fuel oil odor.
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: < 1
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not available
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 1.00 - 1.45 g/cc
Solubility	: Water: Nitrate salts are completely soluble, but emulsion dissolution is very slow.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not sensitive to mechanical impact. May be sensitive to supersonic explosively driven projectile impacts.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not sensitive to static discharge.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Accelerates the rate of burning materials. Oxidizer. May react violently with strong acids, strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

Chemical Stability: May intensify fire; oxidizer. May explode when subjected to fire, supersonic shock or high-energy projectile impact, especially when confined or in large quantities.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight. Extremely high temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame. Combustible materials. Sources of ignition. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides. Toxic vapors. Ammonia. Carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Harmful if swallowed.

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LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Teratogenicity: Not available

Carcinogenicity: Contains an ingredient suspected of causing cancer.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

Aspiration into the lungs can occur during ingestion or vomiting and may cause lung injury.

Chronic Symptoms: Contains an ingredient that may cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
LD50 Oral Rat	2217 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 88.8 mg/l/4h
ATE CLP (oral)	2217.000 mg/kg body weight
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)	
ATE CLP (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Not classified

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

LC50 Fish 1 35 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability Not established.

Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential Not established.

Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

BCF fish 1 (no bioaccumulation expected)

Log Pow -3.1 (at 25 °C)

Mobility in Soil Not available

Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods: Contact manufacturer for advice on proper disposal methods.

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Collect spillage for possible reuse. Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

Additional Information: Clean up even minor leaks or spills if possible without unnecessary risk.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E or Agent blasting, Type E
Hazard Class : 1.5D
Identification Number : UN0332
Label Codes : 1.5D
Packing Group : II
ERG Number : 140



14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E (AGENT, BLASTING, TYPE E)
Hazard Class : 1.5D
Identification Number : UN0332
Label Codes : 1.5D
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-B
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-Y



14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : AGENT, BLASTING TYPE E
Identification Number : UN0332
Hazard Class : 1
Label Codes : 1.5D
ERG Code (IATA) : 1L



14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E
Packing Group : II
Hazard Class : 1.5D
Identification Number : UN0332
Label Codes : 1.5D



SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

Packaged Emulsion Explosives

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes



Immediate (acute) health hazard
 Reactive hazard
 Delayed (chronic) health hazard
 Fire hazard

Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
US State Regulations	
Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List	
Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)	
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
Canadian Regulations	
Packaged Emulsion Explosives	
WHMIS Classification	Class C - Oxidizing Material Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
 	
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This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.	

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Revision date	: 04/01/2016
Other Information	: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard Category 1
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Expl. 1.5	Explosive Category 1.5
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
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