

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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MSDS 9701**NorAnfo****Section I - Material Identification and Use**

Product Name	Product Family	Chemical Name	Chemical Formula
NorAnfo	<i>ANFO Mixture</i>	<i>Organic Explosive</i>	<i>3 (NH₄NO₃) CH₂</i>

Manufacturer's Name
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*05-642-3266***Trade Name and Synonyms**
*NorAnfo Amex Anfo***Chemical Family**
*Organic Nitrate Explosive***Material Usage**
*Blasting Agent***Section II - Hazardous Ingredients of Material**

Hazardous Ingredients	Concentration	C.A.S or U.N. Numbers	L.D. Lo Oral L. D. 50
<i>Ammonium Nitrate</i>	<i>94.33%</i>	<i>UN0222</i>	<i>Oral - 4820 mg /kg (rats)</i>
<i>Fuel Oil</i>	<i>5.67%</i>	<i>CAS68334-30-5 UN 1233</i>	<i>5000 mg /kg (rats)</i>

Section III - Physical Data for Material**Physical, Odor & Appearance**
*Solid, Granular, Slightly Oily, Pinkish Gray***Density**
*0.84gr/cc***Solubility**
*Water Soluble***PH**
*5.6 - 6.0***Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard of the Material****Flammability**
*Yes***Conditions**
*Non-Spontaneous, will decompose
In fire and may explode if confined***Means of Extinction**
*Do Not Fight Fire - Evacuate
MAY EXPLODE***Special Procedure in Case of Fire**
*Evacuate Area Immediately***Flammability Classification**

1.5D Hazardous Combustion Products --- Oxides of Nitrogen and Carbon

Explosion Data

Insensitive to Static Discharge

Sensitivity to Impact

greater than 1 meter

Rate of Burning

won't sustain

Explosive Power

0.74 Kc/gram

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

only if ground into fine particles

Section V - Reactivity Data

Chemical Stability

Do not mix with strong Acids, Alkalis, Gases

Incompatibly to Other Substances

Acids, Alkalis, Chlorates

Reactivity

Yields a powerful Explosion in contact with high shock &/or high heat

Hazardous Decomposition of Products

CO C02 NH3 NO N02

Section V1 - Toxicological Properties of the Material

Possible Routes of Entry

Skin Contact (no)

Skin Absorption (no)

Eve Contact (yes)

Inhalation Acute (no)

Effect of Acute Exposure

Concentrated solutions or dust may be irritating to the eyes, skin or gastro intestinal tract

Effects of Chronic Exposure

Nil if proper gloves worn and /or cleanliness is followed.

L.D. 50 Reproductivity

45 gm /kg (in rats)

Exposure Limit

.05 mgm/m3

Irritant

Nil

Sensitivity

by grinding

Carcinogenicity

Mutagenicity Affect - Nil

Section VII - Preventive Measures

Gloves (specify)

recommended

Respiratory (specify)

face mask (if blown)

Eye (specify)

safety glasses

Footwear

N/A

Clothing(specify)

N/A

Other (specify)

follow the Explosive Act & Department of Labour

Engineering Controls (i.e. Ventilation & Enclosure Process)

handle as an Explosive

Leak and Spill Procedure

sweep up and dispose in a blast hole, do not burn, AN component will dissolve in water

Waste Disposal

use in blast

Handling Procedures and Equipment

Refer to Natural Resources Canada – Explosives Regulatory Division

Storage Requirements

store only in an Approved & Licensed High Explosives Magazine

Special Shipping Information

*UN0331 1.5 D Explosive, Blasting Type B
permit required for transportation with proper placards displayed on vehicle*

Section VIII - First Aid Measures

For Skin Contact

wash with soap and water

For Eye Contact

irrigate the eye for 15 minutes

For Ingestion

*if victim is alert and not convulsing, give two glasses of water to dilute material
and induce vomiting (obtain immediate medical attention)*

Further Information

refer to Nordex Technical Bulletin "NorAnfo"

Section IX - Date of M.S.D.S. (not a Technical Bulletin)

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