

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## GOLD N 15-5-8



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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : GOLD N 15-5-8

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Fertilizer

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

GBK GmbH - Global Regulatory Compliance - 24h  
Telephone: +49 (0) 6132 - 84463

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard statements : Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

Supplemental Hazard Statements : EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

Further information : German "Hazardous Substances" legislation ( Gefahrstoffverordnung) appendix I, No. 5 (Ammonium Nitrate group C III)

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### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : Fertilizer

: NPK - fertilizer contains: N,N'-(2-Methylpropylidene)-bis-urea, ammonium nitrate, potassium salt, ammonium salt, phosphate, magnesium salt, calcium salt, trace element combination.

### Hazardous components

| Chemical Name                                   | CAS-No.<br>EC-No.<br>Registration number                | Classification  | Concentration<br>(% w/w) |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| ammonium nitrate                                | 6484-52-2<br><br>229-347-8<br><br>01-2119490981-27-XXXX | Ox. Sol. 3; H272<br>Eye Irrit. 2; H319                          | >= 10 - <= 45            |
| Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1), monohydrate | 17375-41-6  | Acute Tox. 4; H302<br>Eye Irrit. 2; H319<br>Skin Irrit. 2; H315 | >= 1 - <= 3              |

For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
Obtain medical attention.  
If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
In case of lung irritation, first treatment with dexametason aerosol (spray).

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms : Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:  
Methaemoglobinemia

Risks : Later control for pneumonia and lung oedema.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.  
There is no specific antidote available.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Dry chemical  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Sand

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during firefighting : Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
ammonia

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Keep away from children.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Do not empty into drains.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Use mechanical handling equipment.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Keep away from direct sunlight.  
Keep away from heat.  
Protect from contamination.  
Protect from moisture.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : The product is not flammable. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from combustible materials.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from combustible material. Protect from contamination. When stored loose do not mix with other fertilizers. Protect from moisture.

Advice on common storage : Keep away from strong acids.  
Keep away from strong bases.  
Keep away from combustible materials.

Storage class (TRGS 510) : 5.1C, Ammonium nitrate and ammonium nitrate containing preparations

Dampness : Keep in a dry place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Consult the technical guidelines for the use of this substance/mixture.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

| Components                          | CAS-No.    | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters  | Basis   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1), | 17375-41-6 | TWA                           | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | GB EH40 |

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| monohydrate |  |  |  |  |
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### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

| Substance name   | End Use   | Exposure routes         | Potential health effects   | Value                 |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| ammonium nitrate | Workers   | Inhalation              | Long-term systemic effects | 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
|                  | Workers   | Skin contact            | Long-term systemic effects | 5,12 mg/kg bw/day     |
|                  | Consumers | Ingestion               | Long-term systemic effects | 2,56 mg/kg bw/day     |
|                  | Consumers | Inhalation              | Long-term systemic effects | 8,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
|                  | Consumers | Skin contact, Ingestion | Long-term systemic effects | 2,56 mg/kg bw/day     |

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

| Substance name   | Environmental Compartment | Value   |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| ammonium nitrate | Sewage treatment plant    | 18 mg/l |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : In case of dust formation:

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Material : Gloves

Skin and body protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : respiratory protection only if aerosol or dust is formed.

Respirator with a particle filter (EN 143)

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P1 filter

### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Do not empty into drains.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : solid

Colour : various

Odour : odourless

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : ca. 5, Concentration: 100 g/l (20 °C)

Melting point/range : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable

Flash point : Not relevant

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Upper explosion limit : Not explosive

Lower explosion limit : Not explosive

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Relative density : Not applicable

Bulk density : ca. 0,85 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : soluble

Partition coefficient: n- : Not applicable

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octanol/water

Decomposition temperature : > 130 °C  
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : Not considered an oxidizing substance

### Particle characteristics

Particle Size Distribution : D50 = 1,4 mm  
D50 Tolerance range = 1,0 mm - 1,8 mm  
Measurement technique: Optoelectronic measurement method

## 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.  
Decomposes on heating.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Evolution of ammonia under influence of alkalies.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Sulphur, chlorites, chloride, chlorates, Hypochlorites, acid or alkaline reacting substances, flammable oxidizable substances, nitrites, metallic salts, metallic powder, herbicide, chlorinated hydrocarbons, organic compounds.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

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Hazardous decomposition products : Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) ammonia

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Acute toxicity

###### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: This information is not available.  
Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

###### Components:

###### **ammonium nitrate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2.950 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity : > 88,8 mg/l  
Method: No information available.

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 5.000 mg/kg  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 402

###### **Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1), monohydrate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 319 mg/kg

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

###### Product:

Result: non-irritant

Remarks: The product has not been tested. The information is derived from the properties of the individual components.

###### Components:

###### **ammonium nitrate:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 404  
Result: non-irritant

##### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

###### Product:

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405  
Result: non-irritant



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## **Components:**

### **ammonium nitrate:**

Species: Rabbit  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 405  
Result: Irritant

## **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

### **Product:**

Result: non-sensitizing  
Remarks: The product has not been tested. The information is derived from the properties of the individual components.

## **Components:**

### **ammonium nitrate:**

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

## **germ cell mutagenicity**

### **Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

## **Components:**

### **ammonium nitrate:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative

## **Carcinogenicity**

### **Product:**

Remarks: Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen

## **Components:**

### **ammonium nitrate:**

Species: Rat  
Remarks: Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

### **Product:**

Effects on fertility :  
Remarks: No toxicity to reproduction

Effects on foetal development : Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

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Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

### **Components:**

#### **ammonium nitrate:**

Effects on fertility : Species: Rat

Remarks: Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Effects on foetal development : Species: Rat

Remarks: Did not show teratogenic effects in animal experiments.

### **STOT - single exposure**

#### **Product:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

#### **Product:**

Assessment: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

### **Repeated dose toxicity**

#### **Components:**

#### **ammonium nitrate:**

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: > 1.500 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 28 d

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: = 256 mg/kg  
Application Route: Oral  
Exposure time: 52 w  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 453

Species: Rat  
NOAEL: >= 185 mg/kg  
Application Route: by inhalation  
Exposure time: 2 w  
Method: Repeated Dose Inhalation Toxicity: 28-day or 14-day Study.

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### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

#### Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### Experience with human exposure

##### Product:

General Information : Danger of methaemoglobin formation.

#### Further information

##### Product:

Remarks: The product was not tested. The statement was derived from products of similar structure and composition.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

#### Components:

##### **ammonium nitrate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other : EC50 (Daphnia (water flea)): 490 mg/l  
aquatic invertebrates Exposure time: 48 h

LC50 : 490 mg/l

Toxicity to algae : EC50 (Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae)): 1.700 mg/l  
Exposure time: 10 d

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

#### Components:

##### **ammonium nitrate:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

**Components:**

**ammonium nitrate:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -3,1

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:**

Mobility : Remarks: Groundwater contamination is unlikely.

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

Assessment : Remarks: No data available

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : Information refers to the main component.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Check if agriculture use is possible.  
Contact manufacturer.

Contaminated packaging : Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

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### 14.1 UN number or ID number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

Segregation group : : (-)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Water contaminating class : WGK 1 slightly water endangering  
(Germany)

Other regulations : TRGS 511 'Ammonium nitrate'

This product is subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148;  
suspicious transactions, disappearance or theft of the product  
must be reported to the relevant authority.

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment is not required for this substance.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H272 : May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
H302 : Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 : Causes skin irritation.

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H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity  
Eye Irrit. : Eye irritation  
Ox. Sol. : Oxidizing solids  
Skin Irrit. : Skin irritation

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice

### Further information

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