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	Title:	INNOFEX™

1. Identification of the product and Company Identification

Product Name	INNOFEX™	Manufactured/ supplied by
Product use	Underground and surface blasting operations	BME
Synonyms	ANFO	A division of Omnia Group (Pty) Ltd
Chemical Formula	Not applicable	<i>Physical address</i>
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2. Hazards identification

This substance is classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments.	
GHS Classification:	 Exp. 1.1 H201 Explosive; mass explosion hazard.
	 Skin Irrit. 2: H315 Causes skin irritation. Eye Irritation 2A: H319 Causes serious eye irritation Acute Tox. 5: H303 May be harmful if swallowed. Acute Tox. 5: H333 May be harmful if inhaled.
	<i>GHS precautionary Statements:</i> Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep wetted. Do not subject to grinding/shock/friction. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Additional hazards:	None identified
Effects and symptoms	Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), in case of eye contact (irritant) of inhalation
Aggravating conditions	Repeated or continues exposure to any toxic substance may produce general deterioration of health by accumulation in human organs.

See toxicological information (section 11)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation: Preparation

Chemical name	CAS No	%	EC Number	GHS Classification
Ammonium Nitrate	6484-52-2	> 90	229-347-8	 Ox. Liq. 2 H272  Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irritation 2A, H319 Acute Tox. 5, H303 Acute Tox. 5, H333
Fuel additive		< 10		 Flam. Liq. 3, H226

4. First aid measures

Inhalation	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention. No additional remarks.
Ingestion	: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear
Skin contact	: In case of skin contact - immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention.
Eye contact	: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention.
Note to physician	: No specific treatment, treat symptomatically.
Protection of first aiders	: No additional remarks.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	
Suitable	: DO NOT fight fire when it reaches material.
Not suitable	: No additional remarks.
Unusual fire/explosion hazards	: Explodes when heated.
Hazardous thermal decomposition products	: Hazardous gases will result from fire or detonation (nitrogen oxides and carbon oxide).
Special fire fighting procedures	: When fighting fire before explosives are involved, fire fighters should wear positive pressure self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear. Fire fighters' protective clothing will provide limited protection. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE WHEN IT REACHES EXPLOSIVES. Fire should be allowed to burn out – withdraw all personnel from the vicinity of the incident (out of line of sight and away from windows or glass panels).
Protection of fire fighters	: Use an approved/certified respirator or equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	: Do not touch spilled material or damaged vessels or containers. Evacuate surrounding areas.
Environmental precautions	: Dispose waste using a professional registered waste disposal company.

Note: See section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	: Keep locked away. Do not expose to sources of ignition, such as electrostatic discharge. Avoid contact with incompatible materials such as reducing agents and combustible materials. Suitable protective clothing should be worn. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and do not ingest and avoid inhaling dust. In case of ingestion seek medical advice. Wear suitable respiratory equipment in case of insufficient ventilation.
Storage	: Storage must be in accordance with relevant explosive legislation. Keep separate from all organic materials, chemical sulphur, flammable liquids, chlorates, permanganates, finely divided metals, charcoals, coke, cork or sawdust.
Packaging materials	
Recommended use:	: Store in original packaging.
Not suitable	: No additional remarks.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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Engineering measures	: Ensure sufficient ventilation, to remove dust and fumes and avoid electrostatic discharge.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using ablution facilities and at the end of the day.

Occupational exposure limits:

Ingredient name	Occupational exposure limits
No additional information	No additional information
Recommended monitoring procedures	: No additional information.
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory system	: Approved or certified dust respirator.
Skin and body	: Overalls recommended.
Hands	: Gloves
Eyes	: Safety glasses with side shields recommended.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Free flowing 2 to 3 mm diameter spherical granules
Colour	: White / of white / pink / reddish-grey colour
Odour	: Slight smell of hydrocarbon fuel
Odour threshold	: Not available
Boiling point	: Decomposition temperature approximately 240 °C
Melting point	: Approximately 170 °C
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability	: Non-Flammable
Density	: 0.85 – 1.08 g/ml
Vapor Density	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Evaporation rate	: Not available
Solubility - Water	: Completely soluble
Solubility – Solvent	: Water
Solubility - Coefficient	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Explosives properties	: Explosive in presence of open flame, sparks or static discharge and heat.
Fire hazards in presence of various substances	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available (May explode at temperatures > 100 degrees C)
Viscosity	: Not available
Neurotoxicity	: Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable. As a standalone product, Innofex™ may be used in ground temperatures up to 65°C. It may not be used in reactive ground or hot holes.
Conditions to avoid	: IMPACT, HIGH TEMPERATURE, SPARKS AND SOURCES OF IGNITION MAY CAUSE EXPLOSION. May react with reducers and combustible materials
Hazardous decomposition product	: Hazardous gases will result from fire or detonation (nitrogen oxides and carbon oxide).
Hazardous polymerisation	: Will not occur
Incompatible materials	: Keep separate from all organic materials, chemical sulphur, flammable liquids, chlorates, permanganates, finely divided metals, charcoals, detonators and all aerosols, coke, cork or sawdust

11. Toxicological information

Eyes	: Hazardous in case of contact with eyes – irritant
Skin	: Hazardous in case of contact with skin – irritant
Inhalation	: Inhalation of dusts will produce irritation to respiratory track
Ingestion	: Ingestion will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal tract
Target organs	: Blood
Acute toxicity	: None known
Carcinogenic	: None known
Mutagenicity	: None known
Reproductive hazards	: None known

12. Ecological information

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Mobility : No data available
Soil/water partition coefficient : No data available
Persistence/degradability : Biodegradable
Bio accumulative potential : Not expected

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal : Disposal should be in accordance with the current applicable explosive legislation. Do not flush into natural water systems.
 Packaging must be disposed of by burning, as per applicable explosive regulations
Waste classification : Hazardous chemical waste

14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN Number	Name and description	Class	Additional information
ADR/RID Class	0082	EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE B	1.1D	Limited quantity LQ0 CEFIC Tremcard
ADN Class	0082	EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE B	1.1D	
IMDG Class	0082	EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE B	1.1D	Emergency schedules (EMS) F-B, S-X Remarks Packaging instructions: P131
IATA-DGR Class	0082	EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE B	1.1D	AIR: Product may not be transported by Air. RAIL: Applicable Hazchem and specific requirements of the relevant transport authority. Both Rail and Road must comply with: Hazardous Substance Act No 15 of 1973 and the OHSAct specifically the Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances SEA: As per UN recommendation and the International Maritime Code.

15. Regulatory Information

EU Regulation
Hazard symbols :
Indicator of Danger:
Risk phrases : R2 – Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other source of ignition
 : R40 – Limited evidence of a carcinogenic effect
 : R8 - Contact with combustible material may cause fire
 : R22 – Harmful if swallowed
 : R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin
Safety phrases : S34 – Avoid shock and friction
 : S16 – Keep away from sources of ignition
 : S24/25 – Avoid contact with skin and eyes
Product use : Classification and labeling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC including amendments and the intended use.

16. Other information

Full text of R-Phrases with no:	R2	Risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or another source of ignition
	R3	Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition
	R5	Heating may cause an explosion
	R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire
	R9	Explosive when mixed with combustible material
	R10	Flammable
	S15	Keep away from heat
	S17	Keep away from combustibles
	R61	May cause harm to the unborn child
	R62	Possible risk of impaired fertility
	R20/22	Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed
	R22	Harmful if swallowed
	R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin
	R33	Danger of cumulative effects
	R40	Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment	

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Remarks:

This SDS summarizes, at the date of issue, our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle the product in the workplace. As **BME** cannot control the use and handling of the product, each user must review the SDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.