

Useful links

www.dpiw.tas.gov.au

www.police.tas.gov.au

www.incitecpivot.com.au

www.impactfert.com.au

www.wst.tas.gov.au



Further information

If you require further information on alternative fertilisers, contact Department of Primary Industries and Water on

FREECALL 1300 368 550

For enquiries regarding legislation & permits for the use of Security-Sensitive Dangerous Substances, for non-agricultural purposes, contact Workplace Standards Tasmania on

FREECALL 1300 366 322

Participating organisations



AMMONIUM NITRATE

BANNED

How will it affect you?

How do you dispose of existing stocks?

What alternative fertilisers are available?

What is the law?

Security-Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate (SSAN)* was banned for agricultural purposes in Tasmania from November 21 2005.

* Security-Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate relates to all fertilisers that contain more than 45% ammonium nitrate.



Prohibited SSAN in Tasmania are:

- Ammonium Nitrate (Nitram);
- Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (Cal-Am); and
- Blends containing more than 45% Nitram or 56% Cal-Am.

These products are not presently marketed by either of the major fertiliser suppliers in Tasmania, Impact Fertilisers or Incitec Pivot.

How do I dispose of it?

You have 2 options available;

Spread as fertilisers on to your pastures or crops

or

contact DPIW on 1300 368 550 for advice on disposal.

REMEMBER

You can be penalised for the possession of a Security Sensitive Dangerous Substance.

What else can I use?

Our two major Tasmanian fertiliser companies, Impact and Incitec Pivot have already withdrawn ammonium nitrate from their stores.

Both companies have alternatives, such as; Urea, N-Sure and sulfate of ammonia that are also available in blends.

Fertiliser Compound	% Nitrogen	Impact	Incitec Pivot
Urea	46	✓	✓
Ammonium sulfate nitrate (N-Sure)	26	✗	✓
Sulfate of ammonia	20.2 to 21	✓	✓

For crop specific advice contact your local dealer.