

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Ammonium Hydroxide

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: For Laboratory, Research or Manufacturing Use.

Restrictions on use: Not determined.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure	Category 3 ¹

Target Organs

1. Respiratory tract irritation.

Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, dermal	28 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	0 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	0 %

Environmental Hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 1
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Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	0 %
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Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 28 %

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statement: Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Response: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Collect spillage.

Storage: Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
Ammonium hydroxide		1336-21-6	28 - 30%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Ingestion:	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that stomach vomit doesn't enter the lungs.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Skin Contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact:	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Hazards:	Corrosive.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment:	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards:	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
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Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or regular foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:	Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.
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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
Notification Procedures:	Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store in metal containers.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Ammonium hydroxide	STEL	35 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
	TWA	25 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
Ammonium hydroxide	TWA	25 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
	STEL	35 ppm	Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act) (03 2011)
Ammonium hydroxide	TWA	25 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
	STEL	35 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
Ammonium hydroxide	STEL	35 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	TWA	25 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)

Appropriate Engineering Controls	No data available.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information:	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.
Eye/face protection:	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
Skin Protection	
Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Ammonia odor
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	13,8
Melting point/freezing point:	-74,4 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	27 °C
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	288 kPa
Vapor density:	No data available.
Density:	0,90 g/ml (20 °C)
Relative density:	0,90 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Completely soluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Excessive heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Metals. Halogens. Water. Nitromethane. Water reactive material.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Nitrogen oxides. ammonia

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation:	Severely irritating to respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 350 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	No data available.
Inhalation	
Product:	No data available.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product:	No data available.
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Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product:	Causes severe skin burns.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product:	Causes serious eye damage.
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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product:	Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.
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Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

ACGIH Carcinogen List:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: Respiratory tract irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: None known.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 15 mg/l

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 0,66 mg/l

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: Expected to be readily biodegradable.

BOD/COD Ratio
Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)
Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)
Product: No data available.

Mobility in soil: The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects: Very toxic to aquatic life. The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

TDG

UN Number: UN 2672
UN Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTION
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: No
Special precautions for user: Not determined.

IMDG

UN Number: UN 2672
UN Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTION (WITH 10-35% AMMONIA)
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
EmS No.: F-A, S-B
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: Yes
Special precautions for user: Keep away from acids.

IATA

UN Number: UN 2672
UN Proper Shipping Name: Ammonia solution
Transport Hazard Class(es):
Class: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: III
Marine Pollutant: Yes
Special precautions for user: Keep away from acids.
Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Mexico INSQ:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory

16. Other information

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Further Information: No data available.

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