

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Ammonium hydroxide, 28% NH₃

Cat No. : L13168

CAS-No 1336-21-6
Synonyms Ammonia solution; Ammonium hydrate; Ammonia water

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660.
After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | 100 |

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use.

Inhalation

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point No information available
Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Ammonia.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health
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Flammability
0

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental Precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Prevent product from entering drains. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Provide adequate ventilation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Avoid contact with eyes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination.

Storage

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from acids. Keep away from oxidizing agents. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

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| Engineering Measures | Ventilation systems. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
| <u>Personal Protective Equipment</u> | |
| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | Ammonia-like |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 12.0 Alkaline |
| Melting Point/Range | -2.9 °C / 26.8 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | < 112.5 mmHg @ 20 °C |
| Vapor Density | 0.6 (Air = 1.0) |
| Specific Gravity | 0.98 |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |
| Molecular Formula | H5 N O |
| Molecular Weight | 35.05 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | - | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------------|------------------|---|----------|---------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | - | 0.53 mg/l LC50 96h 0.75 - 3.4 mg/l LC50 96h 8.2 mg/L LC50 96h | - | EC50: 0.66 mg/L/48h |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a

hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS-No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------------|-----------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

| Component | CAS-No | DSL | NDL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | X | - | 215-647-6 | X | X | X | X | KE-01688 |

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | 100 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act)

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | X | 1000 lb | - | - |

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1000 lb | - |

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | X | X | X | - | - |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

16. Other information

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