

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Ammonium Hydroxide

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 0889, 3256, 3258, 3261, 4807, 5358, 5604, 5800, 5817, 5820, 5980, 6665, 9380, 9718, 9721, 9731, 9733, 9741, H893, V188, V222, 37826

**Recommended restrictions**

**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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**Emergency telephone number:**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 within US and Canada (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week)

## 2. Hazard(s) 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 <sup>1</sup>

**Target Organs**

1. Respiratory tract irritation.

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

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

**Environmental Hazards**

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

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 0 %  
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.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	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**

<b>General information:</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	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**

<b>Symptoms:</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Hazards:</b>	Corrosive.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Treatment:</b>	Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

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

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

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

<b>Special fire fighting procedures:</b>	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.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	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**

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	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.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	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.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	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**

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	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.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	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	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	TWA	25 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	35 ppm 27 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	25 ppm 18 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	50 ppm 35 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	STEL	35 ppm 27 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** No data available.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>General information:</b>	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.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
<b>Skin Protection Hand Protection:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves

<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	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

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Ammonia odor
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	13.8
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-74.4 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	27 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	288 kPa
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	0.90 g/ml (20 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.90 (20 °C)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Completely soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Excessive heat. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	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.

**Specified substance(s):**  
Ammonium hydroxide No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity Product:** No data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation Product:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Product:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization Product:** Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

**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

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**  
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.

**Target Organs**

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure: Respiratory tract irritation.

**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**

**DOT**

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

**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  
 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.

**15. Regulatory information**

**US Federal Regulations**

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.



**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide	1000 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

- Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
- Skin Corrosion or Irritation
- Serious eye damage or eye irritation
- Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide	10000 lbs.

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
Ammonium hydroxide	10000 lbs.	25000 lbs.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3):**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide	Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

**US State Regulations**

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Ammonium hydroxide

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

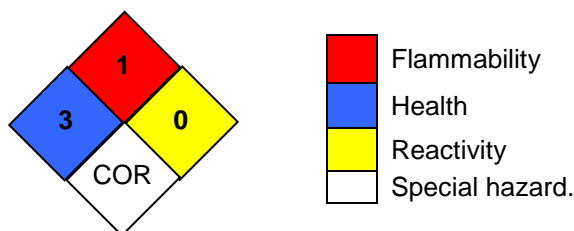
Not applicable

**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, including date of preparation or last revision**

**NFPA Hazard ID**



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe; RNP - Rating not possible  
COR: Corrosive

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**Further Information:** No data available.

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