

Section 1 Identification

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Product	AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE, 28-30%
Synonyms	Ammonium Hydroxide, Water Solution

Section 2 Hazards identification

Signal word: DANGER

Pictograms: GHS05 / GHS09

Target organs: Eyes, Skin, Mucous membranes

**GHS Classification:**

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Acute aquatic (Category 1)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

GHS Label information: Hazard statement:

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement:

P260: Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Lachrymator

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	Approximately 70-72%	231-791-2
Ammonium hydroxide (as Ammonia)	1336-21-6	Approximately 28-30%	215-647-6

Section 4 First aid measures

INGESTION: MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED. CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Vapors formed from this product are heavier than air and may travel along the ground to a distant source of ignition and flash back instantly.

Section 6 Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Carefully neutralize with Sodium bicarbonate, absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Ammonia CAS No. 7664-41-7	TWA: 17 mg/m ³ ; STEL: 24 mg/m ³	TWA: 50 ppm, 35 mg/m ³	TWA: 18 mg/m ³ ; STEL: 27 mg/m ³

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): 1	Partition coefficient: Data not available
Odor: Strong, pungent, suffocating odor.	Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available.	Auto-ignition temperature: 651°C (1204°F)
Odor threshold: Data not available.	Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: 16% / 27%(NH ₃ gas)	Decomposition temperature: Data not available.
pH: Data not available.	Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 115 mm @ 20°C (68°F)	Viscosity: Data not available.
Melting / Freezing point: -77°C (-106°F)	Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.6-1.2	Molecular formula: NH ₄ OH
Boiling point: 36°C (97°F)	Relative density (Specific gravity): 0.900	Molecular weight: 35.05
Flash point: Data not available	Solubility(ies): Complete in water.	

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

Incompatible materials: Acids, strong oxidizers, halogens, heavy metals.

Hazardous decomposition products: Decomposes to ammonia gas and above 450°C (842°F) to hydrogen gas and nitrogen oxides.

Section 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 350 mg/kg [Ammonium hydroxide, anhydrous]

Skin corrosion/irritation: Skin-rabbit - Severe irritant.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available

Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available

Carcinogenicity: Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Ca Prop 65: This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Reproductive toxicity: Data not available

STOT-single exposure: The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with narcotic effects.

STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available

Aspiration hazard: Data not available

Potential health effects:

Inhalation: Burning sensation, cough, labored breathing, shortness of breath, sore throat.

Ingestion: Abdominal cramps, abdominal pain, sore throat, vomiting,

Skin: Redness, skin burns, pain, blisters.

Eyes: Redness, pain, blurred vision, burns.

Signs and symptoms of exposure: Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes, upper respiratory, gastrointestinal and digestive tracts, eyes and skin. Inhalation may be fatal as a result of spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.

Additional information: RTECS #: BQ9625000 [Ammonium hydroxide, anhydrous]

Section 12 Ecological information

Toxicity to fish: LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* (bluegill) 0.024-0.093 mg/L/48H

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: LC50 *Daphnia magna* (water flea) 0.66 mg/L/48H @ 22°C

Toxicity to algae: TLM *Diatom* (algae) 420 mg/L/120H @ 22°C (50% growth reduction)

Persistence and degradability: No data available **Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available **PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport information

UN/NA number: UN2672

Shipping name: Ammonia solution

Hazard class: 8

Packing group: III

Reportable Quantity: 1,000 lbs (454 kg)

Marine pollutant: No

Exceptions: Limited quantity equal to or less than 5 L

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Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Ammonium hydroxide	Listed	1,000 lbs (454 kg)	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Section 16 Other information

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