

Aqua Ammonia 20 - 35%

Section 1. Identification

Product identifier : Aqua Ammonia 20 - 35%

Other means of identification

Synonyms : Ammonia, aqueous solution; Ammonium hydroxide

Product code(s) :  Product code(s): **1694-121; 2490-14205; 2507-14204; 14203**

This SDS applies to all ammonia solutions containing between 20 to 35% ammonia in water including:

Aqua Ammonia, Industrial Grade and/or Neutralization Grade, 21.7 to 29.6 Baumé
Aqua Ammonia, 16-0-0 to 29-0-0
Aqua Ammonia 29%

Product type : Liquid. This product consists of ammonia gas dissolved in water. A portion (<0.1%) will convert to ammonium hydroxide.

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses

Industrial applications: Industrial and Institutional Cleaning Products. Manufacture of chemical products. Pollution control products. Fertilizer.

Uses advised against

Product is not intended for consumer use.

Reason

Risk cannot be ruled out.

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

English:
Transportation Emergencies: 1-800-792-8311
Medical Emergencies: 1-303-389-1653

French or Spanish:
Transportation or Medical Emergencies: 1-303-389-1654

Section 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture	: ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 3 SKIN CORROSION - Category 1B SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1
OSHA/HCS status	: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
GHS label elements	
Hazard pictograms	: 
Signal word	: Danger
Hazard statements	: Toxic if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements	
General	: Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Prevention	: Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe gas, vapor or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Response	: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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 or physician.
Storage	: Store locked up.
Disposal	: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.
Supplemental label elements	: None known.
Other hazards which do not result in classification	: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	CAS number
Water	65 - 80	7732-18-5
Ammonia	20 - 35	7664-41-7

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : CORROSIVE. Begin eye irrigation immediately. All eye exposures to aqua ammonia require medical evaluation following decontamination. Immediately rinse eyes with large quantities of water or saline for a minimum 20 minutes, longer irrigation time is preferred if possible, due to the chemical reaction that occurs - see Notes to Physician below. If possible, remove contact lenses being careful not to cause additional eye damage. If the initial water supply is insufficient, keep the affected area wet with a moist cloth and transfer the person to the nearest place where rinsing can be continued for the recommended length of time. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. Continue eye irrigation during transport. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or doctor.
- Inhalation** : CORROSIVE. If gases or vapors exceed the IDLH or are present in unknown concentrations, rescuers must wear self-contained breathing apparatus and a suit resistant to gases (EPA Level B). In the U.S., OSHA Hazwoper requirements under 29CFR1910.120 overrule the lesser protection requirements given in the anhydrous ammonia standard, 1910.111. REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR. Watch closely for signs of wheezing and breathing difficulties. Maintain an open airway. If not breathing, begin CPR. Oxygen may be administered by trained personnel. Affected persons who have stopped breathing or are having difficulty breathing or are unconscious need immediate medical attention. Symptoms may be delayed after exposure to ammonia. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 24 - 48 hours. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this SDS or your poison center or doctor.
- Skin contact** : CORROSIVE. Causes severe burns. Immediately begin rinsing the affected areas with water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Affected areas should be rinsed for a minimum 20 minutes, longer irrigation time is preferred if possible, due to the chemical reaction that occurs - see Notes to Physician below. Luke-warm water is recommended for continued irrigation to prevent hypothermia. Conscious persons without breathing difficulties may benefit from prolonged irrigation in a fixed shower or bathing facility prior to hospital transport. Call an ambulance for transport to hospital. Continue skin irrigation during transport. For additional advice call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or doctor.
- Ingestion** : CORROSIVE. May cause severe burns to the mouth, throat, and stomach. If the affected person requires cardiopulmonary resuscitation, avoid mouth to mouth contact. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, attempt to keep head lower than the chest so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Wash face and mouth with water to remove visible material. If the exposed person is conscious and can swallow, give 1-2 sips of water. Do not give anything else by mouth. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband to prevent any breathing restrictions. For signs of breathing difficulties, refer to the INHALATION section. Call an ambulance for transportation to hospital. For additional advice, call the medical emergency number on this safety data sheet or your poison center or doctor.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Corrosive to eyes on contact. Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact can result in temporary or permanent corneal damage and/or blindness. The full extent of damage to the eyes may not be known for 1 week after injury.
- Inhalation** : Toxic if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory system. May cause severe breathing difficulties.
- Skin contact** : Corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns.
- Ingestion** : Corrosive to the digestive tract. May cause burns to the mouth, throat and stomach. May cause respiratory irritation.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Section 4. First-aid measures

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain
watering
redness
- Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
coughing
respiratory tract irritation
wheezing and breathing difficulties
- Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain or irritation
redness
blistering may occur
- Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
bloating
throat and stomach pain
nausea or vomiting
difficulty swallowing
respiratory tract irritation
wheezing and breathing difficulties

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician** : This product consists of ammonia gas dissolved in water. A portion will convert to ammonium hydroxide. Ammonium hydroxide will rapidly penetrate the stratum corneum layer, eyes, and mucous membranes causing liquefaction necrosis. The extent of injury depends on duration of exposure and concentration of liquid. Do not attempt to use chemicals to neutralize the exposure. Inhalation of gas or vapor may cause delayed pulmonary symptoms (acute lung injury). The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 24-48 hours. 24 Hr Medical Emergency telephone number for professional support - From Canada or the U.S., English: 1-303-389-1653; French or Spanish: 1-303-389-1654. From all other countries, English: 00-1-303-389-1653; French or Spanish: 00-1-303-389-1654.
- Specific treatments** : Corrosive hydroxyl ions generated by the production of ammonium hydroxide rapidly penetrate the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Outcomes can be improved by minimizing time to decontamination and extending decontamination times to reduce tissue damage. Expert opinion indicates extended decontamination is required to remove corrosive chemicals. Skin and eye decontamination should be performed for a minimum 20 minutes, longer irrigation time is preferred if possible. Extended decontamination times may be required depending on the exposure. To avoid hypothermia, irrigation water should be maintained at a comfortable temperature. If the patient is not in extremis, it may be necessary to delay transport to emergency care facilities to ensure adequate decontamination time. However, early patient transport may be necessary depending on patient's condition or the availability of water. If possible, continue skin and/or eye irrigation during emergency medical transport. Double-bag contaminated clothing and personal belongings of the patient.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Depending on the situation, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask, gloves, protective clothing and a respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation of oral exposure patients is not recommended. First-aiders with contaminated clothing should be properly decontaminated.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Non-flammable. Material will not burn. Flammable concentrations of vapor may accumulate in the headspace of containers. In case of fire, use water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.

- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Apply water from a safe distance to cool container and protect surrounding area.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
nitrogen oxides
Ammonia

- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

- Remark** : Contain and collect the water used to fight the fire for later treatment and disposal.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

- For emergency responders** : The personal protective equipment required varies, depending upon your risk assessment.
- Respiratory Protection:**
Use a NIOSH approved chemical cartridge or canister respirator with a full facepiece for ammonia concentrations up to 300 PPM. Use a positive pressure SCBA for concentrations above 300 PPM, for emergency response, or for entry into unknown concentrations.
- Eye Protection:**
Ensure adequate eye protection for your specific work conditions. Goggles, face shield or other full-face protection should be worn if there is a risk of direct exposure to aerosols or splashes.
- Skin Protection:**
Ensure the use of splash protection where your risk assessment indicates this hazard may be present. Use butyl rubber, polyurethane, or nitrile coveralls, suits, boots, and gloves as needed.
Refer to Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide 154 for further information regarding spill control and Isolation/Protective Action Distances Guidelines.

- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused adverse impacts (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

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- Large spill** :
- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Pump spilled material to a suitable, labeled container for recycling or disposal.
 - or
 - Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** :
- Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from acids. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** :
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** :
- Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Separate from acids. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Incompatible with copper alloys. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical specialist to ensure compatibility with your equipment.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Canadian Regulations:: Ammonia	CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 4/2009). 8 hrs OEL: 17 mg/m ³ 8 hours. 8 hrs OEL: 25 ppm 8 hours. 15 min OEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes. 15 min OEL: 24 mg/m ³ 15 minutes. CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 4/2014). TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours. STEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes. CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 1/2013). TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours. TWA: 17 mg/m ³ 8 hours. STEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes. STEL: 24 mg/m ³ 15 minutes.

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U.S. Federal Regulations::
Ammonia

Water

CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 1/2014).

TWAEV: 25 ppm 8 hours.

TWAEV: 17 mg/m³ 8 hours.

STEV: 35 ppm 15 minutes.

STEV: 24 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

CA Saskatchewan Provincial (Canada).

TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.

STEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes.

CA Manitoba Provincial (Canada).

TWA: 25 ppm

STEL: 35 ppm

ACGIH TLV (United States, 4/2014).

TWA: 25 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 17 mg/m³ 8 hours.

STEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes.

STEL: 24 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989).

STEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes.

STEL: 27 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

NIOSH REL (United States, 10/2013).

TWA: 25 ppm 10 hours.

TWA: 18 mg/m³ 10 hours.

STEL: 35 ppm 15 minutes.

STEL: 27 mg/m³ 15 minutes.

OSHA PEL (United States, 2/2013).

TWA: 50 ppm 8 hours.

TWA: 35 mg/m³ 8 hours.

None assigned.

Appropriate engineering controls

- : Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Environmental exposure controls

- : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

- : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

- : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles and/or face shield. If inhalation hazards exist, a full-face respirator may be required instead. Recommended: chemical splash goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection

- : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers.
> 8 hours (breakthrough time): butyl rubber, Viton®, Viton®/butyl rubber
4 - 8 hours (breakthrough time): neoprene, nitrile rubber

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Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.

Body protection

- : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose.

Under emergency conditions, or where contact with liquid anhydrous ammonia or high concentration gas is probable, a chemically resistant, gas tight, encapsulating suit with positive pressure self contained breathing apparatus is required. For accidental splash protection against the liquid, chemically resistant impervious coveralls or a chemical resistant suit should be worn.

Other skin protection

- : Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Recommended: Impervious rubber safety boots.

Respiratory protection

- : Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use. Use a NIOSH approved chemical cartridge or canister respirator with a full facepiece for ammonia concentrations up to 300 PPM. Use a positive pressure SCBA for concentrations above 300 PPM, for emergency response, or for entry into unknown concentrations. Contact your personal protective equipment manufacturer to verify the compatibility of the equipment for the intended purpose. For U.S. work sites where respiratory protection is required, ensure that a respiratory protection program meeting 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements is in place.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

- : Liquid.

Color

- : Clear. Colorless.

Odor

- : Pungent. Ammoniacal.

Odor threshold

- : 17 ppm

pH

- : 12- 13

Melting point

- : Not available.

Boiling point

- : Not available.

Flash point

- : [Product does not sustain combustion.]

Evaporation rate

- : Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

- : Liquid: Non-flammable.
Vapor: Flammable concentrations of vapor may accumulate in the headspace of containers.

Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits

- : Ammonia: Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits: 16 - 25%

Vapor pressure

- : 240.8 kPa (1806 mm Hg) [room temperature]

Vapor density

- : 0.6 to 1.2 [Air = 1]

Relative density

- : No results available.

Solubility

- : Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

- : Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature

- : Not available.

Decomposition temperature

- : Not available.

Viscosity

- : Not available.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Reactivity** : Reactive with acids
Incompatible with halogens, hydrogen peroxide, chlorinated hydrocarbons, fluorine, nitric acid, oxidizing agents and sulfuric acid.
- Chemical stability** : The product is stable.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : Flammable concentrations of vapor may accumulate in the headspace of containers. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.
- Incompatible materials** : Extremely reactive or incompatible with acids. Highly reactive with oxidizing agents and reducing agents. Forms explosive compounds with many heavy metals such as mercury or silver. May react explosively with chlorine, hypochlorites such as bleach or chlorinating chemicals and other halogens such as bromine, iodine, fluorine or their compounds. Highly corrosive to copper and its alloys. Slightly corrosive to aluminum and zinc. Very slightly corrosive to mild steel. Non-corrosive to glass or stainless steel (304 or 316). Do not use copper, brass, bronze, or galvanized steel in contact with ammonia. Do not use brazed joints in ammonia service. Contact your sales representative or a metallurgical specialist to ensure compatibility with your equipment.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ammonia, anhydrous	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	9500 ppm	1 hours
-	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Rat	2000 ppm	4 hours
-	LD50 Oral	Rat	350 mg/kg	-

Conclusion/Summary : Toxic if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive to the digestive tract.

Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : Corrosive to the skin.
- Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes.
- Respiratory** : Severely irritating to the respiratory system.

Sensitization

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary

- Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Respiratory** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity

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Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure : Inhalation (vapors)
Skin contact
Eye contact

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact : Corrosive to eyes on contact. Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact can result in temporary or permanent corneal damage and/or blindness. The full extent of damage to the eyes may not be known for 1 week after injury.

Inhalation : Toxic if inhaled. Corrosive to the respiratory system. May cause severe breathing difficulties.

Skin contact : Corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns.

Ingestion : Corrosive to the digestive tract. May cause burns to the mouth, throat and stomach. May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain
watering
redness

Inhalation : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.
coughing
respiratory tract irritation
wheezing and breathing difficulties

Skin contact : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
pain or irritation
redness
blistering may occur

Ingestion : Adverse symptoms may include the following:
bloating
throat and stomach pain
nausea or vomiting
difficulty swallowing
respiratory tract irritation
wheezing and breathing difficulties

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Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects : See above.

Potential delayed effects : In case of inhalation, symptoms may be delayed. Observation may be warranted. Pulmonary edema may occur several hours after exposure.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects : See above.

Potential delayed effects : See below.

Potential chronic health effects

Conclusion/Summary : Adverse effects are typically the result of acute overexposure. These effects may be long term or permanent in nature.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
Ammonia	Acute EC50 29.2 mg/l Marine water Acute LC50 2080 µg/l Fresh water Acute LC50 0.53 ppm Fresh water Acute LC50 300 µg/l Fresh water	Algae - Ulva fasciata - Zoea Crustaceans - Gammarus pulex Daphnia - Daphnia magna Fish - Hypophthalmichthys nobilis	96 hours 48 hours 48 hours 96 hours
-	Chronic NOEC 1 mg/l Fresh water Chronic NOEC 0.204 mg/l Marine water Acute LC50 37 ppm Fresh water	Algae - Skeletonema costatum Fish - Dicentrarchus labrax Fish - Gambusia affinis - Adult	3 days 62 days 96 hours

Conclusion/Summary : Harmful to aquatic life.

Persistence and degradability

Conclusion/Summary : Not persistent.

Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

Mobility in soil

Soil/water partition coefficient (K_{oc}) : Not available.






Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 14. Transport information

	TDG Classification	DOT Classification	Mexico Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN number	UN2672	UN2672	UN2672	UN2672	UN2672
UN proper shipping name	Ammonia solutions or Ammonium hydroxide, relative density (specific gravity) between 0.880 and 0.957 at 15°C in water, with more than 10 per cent but not more than 35 per cent ammonia	Ammonia solutions or Ammonium hydroxide, relative density (specific gravity) between 0.880 and 0.957 at 15°C in water, with more than 10 per cent but not more than 35 per cent ammonia	Ammonia solutions or Ammonium hydroxide, relative density (specific gravity) between 0.880 and 0.957 at 15°C in water, with more than 10 per cent but not more than 35 per cent ammonia	Ammonia solutions or Ammonium hydroxide, relative density (specific gravity) between 0.880 and 0.957 at 15°C in water, with more than 10 per cent but not more than 35 per cent ammonia	Ammonia solutions or Ammonium hydroxide, relative density (specific gravity) between 0.880 and 0.957 at 15°C in water, with more than 10 per cent but not more than 35 per cent ammonia
Transport hazard class(es)	8 	8 	8 	8 	8 
Packing group	III	III	III	III	III
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
Additional information	<u>Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index</u> 5 <u>Passenger Carrying Vessel Index</u> 5 Classification per the current revision, Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation, Part 2,	<u>Reportable quantity</u> 1000 lbs / 454 kg [133.26 gal / 504.44 L] Packages of less than the reportable quantity are not subject to Hazmat transportation requirements. <u>Packaging instruction</u>	-	-	-

Section 14. Transport information

	Sec 2.3.	Passenger aircraft Quantity limitation: 5 L Cargo aircraft Quantity limitation: 60 L Special provisions 336, IB3, IP8, T7, TP1			
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Special precautions for user : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code : Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory information

Canadian lists

Canadian NPRI : The following components are listed: Total of ammonia (NH₃ — CAS RN 7664-41-7) and the ammonium ion (NH₄⁺ — CAS RN 14798-03-9) in solution, expressed as ammonia.

CEPA Toxic substances : The following components are listed: Ammonia dissolved in water

Canada inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

Inventory list

Australia : All components are listed or exempted.
China : All components are listed or exempted.
Europe : All components are listed or exempted.
Japan : All components are listed or exempted.
Malaysia : All components are listed or exempted.
New Zealand : All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines : All components are listed or exempted.
Republic of Korea : All components are listed or exempted.

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Taiwan : All components are listed or exempted.
Turkey : Not determined.

U.S. Federal Regulations: : **TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption:** Not determined
TSCA 8(b) Active inventory: **TSCA 8(b) Active inventory::** All components are listed or exempted.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Ammonia, aqueous solution
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Ammonia, anhydrous

Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances : Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances : Not listed

DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals) : Not listed

DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals) : Not listed

SARA 302/304 Composition/information on ingredients

SARA 304 RQ : Not applicable.

SARA 311/312

Classification : Immediate (acute) health hazard

Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire hazard	Sudden release of pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) health hazard	Delayed (chronic) health hazard.
Ammonia	≥20 - ≤35	Yes.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.

SARA 313

	Product name	CAS number	%
Form R - Reporting requirements	Aqua Ammonia 20 - 35%	7664-41-7	20-35
Supplier notification	Aqua Ammonia 20 - 35%	7664-41-7	20-35

SARA 313 notifications must not be detached from the SDS and any copying and redistribution of the SDS shall include copying and redistribution of the notice attached to copies of the SDS subsequently redistributed.

State regulations

Massachusetts : The following components are listed: Ammonium hydroxide
New York : The following components are listed: Ammonium hydroxide
New Jersey : The following components are listed: Ammonium hydroxide
Pennsylvania : The following components are listed: Ammonium hydroxide
California Prop. 65 : This product, as manufactured, does NOT contain any substance in concentrations known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Nutrien cannot guarantee the downstream compliance of any product once out of Nutrien custody.

Section 16. Other information

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Key to abbreviations

: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
 BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
 GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 IATA = International Air Transport Association
 IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
 IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
 LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
 MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
 UN = United Nations
 HPR = Hazardous Products Regulations

Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
ACUTE TOXICITY (inhalation) - Category 3	Weight of evidence
SKIN CORROSION - Category 1B	Weight of evidence
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE - Category 1	Weight of evidence

References

: Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Clear Language Regulations, current edition at time of SDS preparation, Transport Canada;
 Hazardous Products Act and Regulations, current revision at time of SDS preparation, Health Canada;
 Domestic Substances List, current revision at time of SDS preparation, Environment Canada;
 29 CFR Part 1910, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration;
 40 CFR Parts 1-799, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency;
 49 CFR Parts 1-199, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Department of Transport;
 Mexican Official Standard NOM-018-STPS-2015, Harmonised System for the Identification and Communication of Hazards and Risks by Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace;
 NORMA Oficial Mexicana NOM-010-STPS-2014, Agentes químicos contaminantes del ambiente laboral-Reconocimiento, evaluación y control.
 Mexican Official Standard NOM-002-SCT / 2011, List of the most commonly transported hazardous substances and materials;
 Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances, current edition at time of SDS preparation, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists;
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 NFPA 704, National Fire Codes, National Fire Protection Association, current edition at time of SDS preparation;
 Corrosion Data Survey, Sixth Edition, 1985, National Association of Corrosion Engineers;
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 Integrated Risk Information System, current revision at time of SDS preparation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

Section 16. Other information

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