

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to US Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012)

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Ammonia Solution, Strong

**Other means of identification**

**Product No.:** 3226, 5905, 9726, 9736, RM3248

**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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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	27 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	27 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	27 %

**Environmental Hazards**

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

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment 27 %  
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment 27 %

**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 eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

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

**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 (%)*
Ammonia	7664-41-7	27.00 - 31.00%

\* 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. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Never give liquid to an unconscious person.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. 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>	Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>General Fire Hazards:</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
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**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	None known.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	Exposure to fire can generate toxic fumes. In fire or if heated, pressure increase may rupture container.
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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. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. 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. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
<b>Notification Procedures:</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**7. Handling and storage**

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use caution when adding this material to water. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in a corrosion-resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Do not store in metal containers.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Ammonia	TWA	25 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	35 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**

**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.

<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>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>	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. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	13.8
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	-77 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<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>	25 %(V)
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	16 %(V)
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Density:</b>	0.90 g/ml (25 °C)
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.90 (25 °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>	651 °C
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Reacts violently with strong acids.
<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. Water reactive material.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Nitrogen oxides. ammonia

**11. Toxicological information**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)**

<b>Oral</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	LD 50 (Rat): 350 mg/kg
<b>Dermal</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Inhalation</b>	
<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
<b>Specified substance(s):</b>	
Ammonia	LC 50 (Rabbit, 1 h): 7.05 mg/l LC 50 (Rat, 1 h): 5.1 mg/l

**Repeated dose toxicity**

<b>Product:</b>	No data available.
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**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

<b>Product:</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
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**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

<b>Product:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
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**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

<b>Product:</b>	Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.
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**Carcinogenicity**

<b>Product:</b>	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.
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**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:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Ammonia  
LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 48 h): 0.37 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Guppy (Poecilia reticulata), 48 h): 128.2 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Guppy (Poecilia reticulata), 48 h): 75.5 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Ammonia  
EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 24 h): 2.1 mg/l Intoxication  
LC 50 (Scud (Gammarus pulex), 96 h): 1.69 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Scud (Hyalella azteca), 96 h): 95 - 167 mg/l Mortality  
LC 50 (Brine shrimp (Artemia sp.), 96 h): 399.1 mg/l Mortality

**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:** Expected to be very toxic to aquatic organisms.

<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>
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**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.

<b>14. Transport information</b>
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**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>
Ammonia	100 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**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
Ammonia	100 lbs.	500 lbs.

**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>
Ammonia	500 lbs.

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for other users</u>	<u>Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing</u>
Ammonia	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>
Ammonia	Reportable quantity: 100 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>
Ammonia

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Ammonia

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Ammonia

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
Ammonia

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

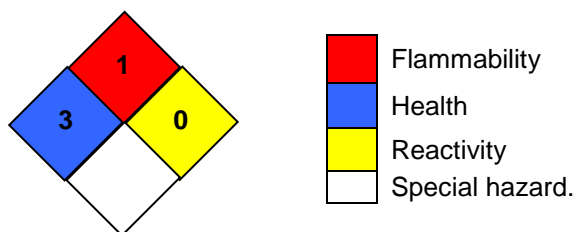
Not applicable

**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

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<b>Further Information:</b>	No data available.

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