Safety Data Sheet

Ammonium Hydroxide, 1M

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Ammonium Hydroxide, 1M
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Ammonia Solution 1M, Ammonium Hydroxide 1M
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER

Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Classification:
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 3

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Water	7732-18-5	98
Ammonium Hydroxide	1336-21-6	2

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
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, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Dangerous fire hazard; emits irritating fumes and liquid can inflict burns. Ammonia hydroxide is non-combustible and non explosive, but ammonia vapors released from solution can form an explosive mixture in air.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Exposure to the spilled material may be severely irritating or toxic. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Personal protective equipment needs must be evaluated based on information provided on this sheet and the special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred, and the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Never exceed any occupational exposure limits. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate Personal protection. (See Section 8.) Ventilate the contaminated area. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container. Block any potential routes to water systems. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Collect spillage.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not mix with ... (to be specified by the manufacturer). Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: Blue - Toxic. Store separately in a secured area.

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.
Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Gloves: Butyl rubber, Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: NH4 * OH
Molecular Weight: 35.06
Appearance: Colorless Liquid
Odor: None
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: 11.7 at 20 °C
Melting Point: <= 0 C
Boiling Point: 100 C
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: LEL 16% (NH3 gas) UEL 25%
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): < 1
Vapor Density (Air=1): As NH3 gas 0.596 at 15.6 °C
Specific Gravity: 0.9 g/cm3 at 20 °C
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available 651 C
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: 100%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials, Copper, Iron Salts, Zinc

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation.
Symptoms (Acute): Respiratory disorders
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Ammonium Hydroxide	1336-21-6	Oral LD50 Rat = 350 mg/kg		INHALATION LC50 Mouse 4500 ppm INHALATION LC50 Mouse 21430 ppm INHALATION LC50 Rat 9500 ppm

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available		Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Mutation data cited., Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: Severe ecological hazard. This product may be toxic to plants and/or wildlife. Components of this product are hazardous to wildlife and aquatic life.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water	7732-18-5	No data available
Ammonium Hydroxide	1336-21-6	96 HR LC50 PIMEPHALES PROMELAS 8.2 MG/L 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA PULEX 0.66 MG/L 48 HR EC50 WATER FLEA 0.66 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

UN number: 2672 Class: 8 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Ammonia solution Reportable Quantity (RQ): 1621 lbs Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Ammonium Hydroxide	1336-21-6	No	1000 lb RQ	1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health