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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Ammonium hydroxide

Cat No. : A667-212, A669-212, A669-500, A669P-500; A669-612GAL, A669-385LB, A669C-212, A669S-212, A669S-212EA, A669S-500

Synonyms Ammonia solution; Ammonia water; Ammonium hydrate

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company
Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Skin Corrosion/irritation | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation



Precautionary Statements**Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Storage

Store locked up
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

.? % of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown toxicity.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 70-75 |
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | 25-30 |

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Inhalation | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Ingestion | Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. |
| Most important symptoms/effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 651 °C / 1203.8 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. Keep out of waterways. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. |
| Storage | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| <u>Exposure Guidelines</u> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
| Engineering Measures | Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |
| <u>Personal Protective Equipment</u> | |
| Eye/face Protection | Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard |

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| | EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield. |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. |
| Respiratory Protection | Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. |
| Hygiene Measures | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | Ammonia-like |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | 12 |
| Melting Point/Range | -57 °C / -70.6 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 38 °C / 100.4 °F |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 500 hPa @ 20 °C |
| Vapor Density | 0.59 (Air = 1.0) |
| Specific Gravity | 0.88-0.91 |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 651 °C / 1203.8 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | No information available |
| Molecular Formula | H5 N O |
| Molecular Weight | 35.05 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Acids, Fluorine, Halogens |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Nitrogen oxides (NOx) |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

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| Product Information | See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. |
| Oral LD50 | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. |
| Dermal LD50 | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg. |
| Vapor LC50 | Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l. |
| Component Information | |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 350 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS-No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Water | 7732-18-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------------|------------------|---|----------|---------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | - | 0.53 mg/l LC50 96h 0.75 - 3.4 mg/l LC50 96h 8.2 mg/L LC50 96h | - | EC50: 0.66 mg/L/48h |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2672
Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTIONS
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

TDG

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTIONS
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2672
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group III

15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

| Component | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | PICCS | ENCS | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| Water | X | X | - | 231-791-2 | - | | X | - | X | X | X |
| Ammonium hydroxide | X | X | - | 215-647-6 | - | | X | X | X | X | X |

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

| Component | CAS-No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1336-21-6 | 25-30 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes
 Chronic Health Hazard No
 Fire Hazard No
 Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
 Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | X | 1000 lb | - | - |

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA EHS RQs |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide | 1000 lb | - |

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

| Component | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Water | - | - | X | - | - |
| Ammonium hydroxide | X | X | X | - | - |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

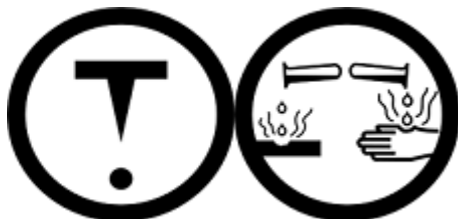
Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class E Corrosive material
D2B Toxic materials



16. Other information

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS)

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End of SDS