



Loose in the Lab

Seriously Funny Science

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

MSDS #: LL44005m

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Ammonium Hydroxide

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

Ammonium Hydroxide Solution (NH₄OH)

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Section 2 Composition, Information on Ingredients

Ammonium Hydroxide (1336-21-6)<11%, Water (7732-18-5)>89%.

Synonym: 3M or less ammonium hydroxide.

CAS#: None Established

Section 3 Hazards Identification

Clear liquid, strong ammonia odor.

Liquid and vapor are strongly irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Vapor extremely irritating to eyes. May cause blindness. Moderately toxic by ingestion or inhalation.

Quick Reference:

Health - 2

Flammability - 0

Reactivity - 1

Exposure - 2

Storage - 3

0 is Low hazard

3 is High hazard

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give no more than 1-2 cups of water for dilution. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control at once.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Non-flammable liquid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NH₃ and NO_x.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None

Established

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #4. Store in a dedicated base cabinet. Use and dispense in a hood.

Section 8 Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

Use ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Always wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with proper cartridges or a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator when handling this material in emergency situations (spill or fire). Exposure guidelines: TWA 25 ppm, STEL 35 ppm.



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Solution of ammonia in water, 3M or less.

Formula: NH_4OH

Formula Weight: 35.05

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Avoid contact with acids, copper, galvanized iron and aluminum.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NH_3 and NO_x .

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored safely.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Toxic, corrosive, lachrymator

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 350 mg/kg as ammonium hydroxide

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

Section 12 Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (215-647-6), RCRA code D002.

Section 16 Other Information

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