

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Ammonia Solution, > 25%

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** Ammonia Solution, > 25%

Synonyms; trade names Ammonium Hydroxide Solution, Aqueous Ammonia, Ammonia Liquor

REACH registration number 01-2119488876-14

**CAS number** 1336-21-6 **EC number** 215-647-6

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Water treatment. Fertiliser ingredient Coatings Photochemical agents Laboratory agent

Washing and cleaning products Fillers Putties Paint. Cosmetics Refrigerant. Paint thinner.

Paint remover. Leather treatment. Flue gas scrubber pH regulating agent

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

Industrial Chemicals Limited

Hogg Lane Grays Essex RM17 5DU United Kingdom T:+44 (0)1375 389000 F:+44 (0)1375 389110 sds@icgl.co.uk

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** +44 (0)1865 407333 (24-hour)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

**Health hazards** Skin Corr. 1B - H314 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

Classification (67/548/EEC or C;R34. Xi;R37. N;R50.

1999/45/EC)

2.2. Label elements

**EC number** 215-647-6

#### **Pictogram**







#### Signal word

#### Danger

#### Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe vapour/ spray.

P261 Avoid breathing vapour/ spray.

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. P312 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. P321 Specific treatment (see medical advice on this label).

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P391 Collect spillage.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

#### **Contains**

#### AMMONIA ...%

# Supplementary precautionary statements

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#### 2.3. Other hazards

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

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# Ammonia Solution, > 25%

AMMONIA ...% 30-60%

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M factor (Acute) = 1

Classification Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Skin Corr. 1B - H314 C;R34 N;R50

STOT SE 3 - H335 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get medical attention immediately. If

breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get

medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical

attention immediately.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Continue

to rinse.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Inhalation** Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Pulmonary oedema (excessive liquid in the lungs) can

occur after inhalation of higher amounts.

**Ingestion** Causes severe damage to gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin contact** May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

**Eye contact** Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor After treatment keep patient under observation for 48 hours, as delayed pulmonary oedema

may develop. Burns should be treated as thermal burns.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards Containers can burst violently when heated, due to excess pressure build-up. The product is

non-combustible. Corrosive gases or vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can

be done without risk.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

firefighting

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

clothing.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further spillage if safe to do so. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or

watercourses. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Small Spillages: Wash to trade effluent with large quantities of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Large Spillages: No smoking, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition near spillage. Stop leak if possible without risk. Dam spillage with earth, sand, or other non-combustible material. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect spillage for reclamation or disposal in sealed containers via a licensed waste contractor. Consider using foam to control the release of ammonia gas. Never use acids to neutralise this substance.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not use

compressed air for filling or discharging operations.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Suitable container materials: Mild steel. Polyethylene or polypropylene. Stainless steel. Glass.

Keep away from from heat and direct sunlight. Store under well-ventilated conditions at a

temperature below 25°C.

# 7.3. Specific end use(s)

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

## 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment









Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

Eye/face protection Wea

Wear tight-fitting, chemical splash goggles or face shield.

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible.

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Other skin and body

protection

Wear chemical protective suit.

Respiratory protection If

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear liquid.

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Colourless. Colour

Odour Pungent. Ammonia.

pH (concentrated solution): 14 pН

Melting point -94°C

Initial boiling point and range 37°C @

115000 Pa @ °C Vapour pressure

Relative density 0.884 @ 15.5°C

Solubility(ies) Completely soluble in water.

Auto-ignition temperature 650°C

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight 35

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity The following materials may react violently with the product: Acids.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures. Avoid the following conditions: Heat, sparks, flames.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heating evolves significant ammonia gas.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong acids. Risk of explosion with mercury, cadmium, silver, halogens, nitric acid, nitrogen

oxides, or hypochlorites. Corrodes or dissolves copper, cadmium, zinc, tin, and their alloys.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

products

Ammonia or amines. Nitrous gases (NOx).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD50

mg/kg)

**Species** Rat

Inhalation Pulmonary oedema (excessive liquid in lungs) can occur after inhalation of higher amounts.

Ingestion May cause severe internal injury. May cause chemical burns in mouth, oesophagus and

stomach.

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Skin contact Can cause burns by repeated / prolonged exposure

Eye contact May cause severe eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** The product contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms and which may cause

long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: < 1 mg/l, Algae

Acute toxicity - aquatic

EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: 123 - 189 mg/l, Daphnia magna

invertebrates

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The product is readily biodegradable.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential The product is not bioaccumulating.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is miscible with water. May spread in water systems.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** Reuse or recycle products wherever possible.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

# 14.1. UN number

UN No. (ADR/RID) 2672 UN No. (IMDG) 2672

UN No. (ICAO) 2672

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name

AMMONIA SOLUTION

(ADR/RID)

Proper shipping name (IMDG) AMMONIA SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (ICAO) AMMONIA SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (ADN) AMMONIA SOLUTION

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

# Transport labels



## 14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group III

IMDG packing group III

ICAO packing group

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

## Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant



#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Emergency Action Code 2R

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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Risk phrases in full R34 Causes burns.

R37 Irritating to respiratory system. R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Hazard statements in full H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

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