

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	:	Ammonium hydroxide solution
Product Number	:	221228
Brand	:	Sigma-Aldrich
UFI	:	4HVY-A508-P991-RPHH
REACH No.	:	

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

Identified uses	:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
Uses advised against	:	This product is not intended for consumer use.

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

Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH Eschenstrasse 5 D-82024 TAUFKIRCHEN
Telephone	:	+49 (0)89 6513-1130
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E-mail address	:	technischerservice@merckgroup.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	:	0800 181 7059 (CHEMTREC Deutschland) +49 (0)696 43508409 (CHEMTREC weltweit)
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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin corrosion, (Category 1)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, (Category 3), Respiratory system	H335: May cause respiratory irritation.



Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, (Category 1) H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 1) H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335

May cause respiratory irritation.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P261

Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

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.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

none

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



**Ecological information:**

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**Toxicological information:**

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Lachrymator.

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

### **3.2 Mixtures**

Formula : H<sub>5</sub>NO  
Molecular weight : 35,05 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration	
<b>ammonia solution</b>			
CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	CAS-No. 1336-21-6 EC-No. 215-647-6 Index-No. 007-001-01-2 Registration number 01-2119488876-14-XXXX	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H332, H314, H318, H335, H400, H410 Concentration limits: >= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 M-Factor - Aquatic Chronic: 1	>= 30 - < 50 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

**General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

**In case of skin contact**

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

**In case of eye contact**

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.



**If swallowed**

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

**5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® OH-, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed.

**Storage stability** Recommended storage temperature

2 - 8 °C

May develop pressure. Refrigerate before opening. Handle and open container with care.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,3 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 240 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)



data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

### **Respiratory protection**

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a)	Physical state	liquid
b)	Color	colorless
c)	Odor	No data available
d)	Melting point/freezing point	-60 °C
e)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	38 - 100 °C at 1.013 hPa
f)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
g)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 27 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 16 %(V)
h)	Flash point	Not applicable
i)	Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
j)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
k)	pH	11,7 at 20 °C
l)	Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available



- m) Water solubility at 20 °C soluble
- n) Partition coefficient: No data available  
n-octanol/water
- o) Vapor pressure 153 hPa at 20 °C
- p) Density 0,9 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25 °C - lit.
- Relative density No data available
- q) Relative vapor density No data available
- r) Particle characteristics No data available
  
- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## **9.2 Other safety information**

Relative vapor density 1,21 - (Air = 1.0)

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Violent reactions possible with:

The generally known reaction partners of water.

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Copper, Iron, Zinc

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Mixture**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - > 5 mg/l - dust/mist(Calculation method)



Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.

Risk of blindness!

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

#### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

##### **Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **Components**

##### **ammonia solution**

###### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 4 h - 4,9 mg/l - dust/mist

Remarks: (ECHA)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4,9 mg/l - dust/mist  
(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Dermal: No data available



**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available



## **Components**

### **ammonia solution**

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0,068 mg/l - 96 h

Remarks: (ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
ammonium sulphate

Toxicity to daphnia  
and other aquatic  
invertebrates

static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 101 mg/l - 48 h

Remarks: (ECHA)  
anhydrous

Toxicity to  
fish(Chronic toxicity)

flow-through test NOEC - Ictalurus punctatus - 0,048 mg/l - 31 d

(OECD Test Guideline 215)

Remarks: anhydrous

Toxicity to daphnia  
and other aquatic  
invertebrates(Chronic  
toxicity)

flow-through test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 4,07 mg/l - 96 h

(US-EPA)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

The value is given in analogy to the following substances:  
ammonium chloride

flow-through test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,79 mg/l - 96 h

(US-EPA)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:

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ammonium chloride

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## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

No data available

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## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 2672

IMDG: 2672

IATA: 2672



**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: AMMONIA SOLUTION  
IMDG: AMMONIA SOLUTION  
IATA: Ammonia solution

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 8                    IMDG: 8                    IATA: 8

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: III                    IMDG: III                    IATA: III

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: yes                    IMDG Marine pollutant: yes                    IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use****National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

E1                    ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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**Other regulations**

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements**

- H314                    Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318                    Causes serious eye damage.  
H332                    Harmful if inhaled.  
H335                    May cause respiratory irritation.  
H400                    Very toxic to aquatic life.  
H410                    Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.



## **Full text of other abbreviations**

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

### **Classification of the mixture**

Skin Corr.1	H314
Eye Dam.1	H318
STOT SE3	H335
Aquatic Acute1	H400
Aquatic Chronic1	H410

### **Classification procedure:**

Based on product data or assessment
Based on product data or assessment
Calculation method
Calculation method
Calculation method



### **Further information**

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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