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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: **Ammonium hydroxide, 35%**  
Cat No. : **C46080**  
Molecular Formula **H5 N O**  
REACH registration number **-**

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

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

#### Company

Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH  
Erlenbachweg 2, 76870 Kandel, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280  
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300

**Swiss distributor** - Fisher Scientific AG  
Neuhofstrasse 11, CH 4153 Reinach  
Tel: +41 (0) 56 618 41 11  
<https://www.fishersci.ch/ch/en/customer-help-support/forms/email-us.html>

E-mail address [begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com](mailto:begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

customers in Switzerland:  
Tox Info Suisse Emergency Number: **145 (24hr)**  
Tox Info Suisse: +41-44 251 51 51 (Emergency number from abroad)  
Chemtrec (24h) Toll-Free: 0800 564 402  
Chemtrec Local: +41-43 508 20 11 (Zurich)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 1 B (H314)  
Category 1 (H318)  
Category 3 (H335)

## Environmental hazards

Acute aquatic toxicity  
Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 1 (H400)  
Category 2 (H411)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



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

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 or 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 or doctor/physician

## 2.3. Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.2. Mixtures

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Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	65	-
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	215-647-6	35	Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) STOT SE 3 (H335) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)
Ammonia	7664-41-7	EEC No. 231-635-3	-	Flam. Gas 2 (H221) Skin Corr. 1B (H314) Acute Tox. 3 (H331) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411) (EUH071)

Component	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Ammonium hydroxide	STOT SE 3 (H335) :: C>=5%	1	-
Ammonia	STOT SE 3 : C ≥ 5 %	1	-

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Remove from exposure, lie down. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

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

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### 5.3. Advice 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.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

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

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Contents may develop pressure upon prolonged storage.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Contents may develop pressure upon prolonged storage.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

Storage Class/LGK 8B

**Switzerland - Storage of hazardous substances**

Storage class - SC 8 (Alkali)  
<https://www.kvu.ch/de/themen/stoffe-und-produkte>  
<https://www.kvu.ch/fr/themes/substances-et-produits>  
<https://www.kvu.ch/it/temi/sostanze-e-prodotti>

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **CH** - The Government of Switzerland has set a directive on limit values for working materials (Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz) which is based on the Swiss Federal Regulation "Verordnung über die Verhütung von Unfällen und Berufskrankheiten". This directive is administered, periodically revised and enforced by SUVA (Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund). **EU** - Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019 establishing a fifth list of indicative occupational exposure limit values pursuant to Council Directive 98/24/EC and amending Commission Directive 2000/39/EC

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Ammonia	TWA: 20 ppm (8h) TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8h) STEL: 50 ppm (15min) STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15min)	STEL: 35 ppm 15 min STEL: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 25 ppm 8 hr TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	TWA / VME: 10 ppm (8 heures). restrictive limit TWA / VME: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures). restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 20 ppm. restrictive limit STEL / VLCT: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> . restrictive limit	TWA: 20 ppm 8 uren TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren STEL: 50 ppm 15 minuten STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuten	STEL / VLA-EC: 50 ppm (15 minutos). STEL / VLA-EC: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 20 ppm (8 horas) TWA / VLA-ED: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
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Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Ammonia	MAK-KZGW: 50 ppm 15 Minuten MAK-KZGW: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm 8 timer TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	STEL: 40 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 28 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	STEL: 28 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutach TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8	TWA: 15 ppm 8 timer TWA: 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timer TWA: 20 ppm 8 timer

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Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
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Component	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Romania
Ammonia	STEL: 50 ppm STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm IPRD TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IPRD STEL: 50 ppm STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm 8 Stunden TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden STEL: 50 ppm 15 Minuten STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten	TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 50 ppm 15 minuti STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuti	TWA: 20 ppm 8 ore TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 ore STEL: 50 ppm 15 minute STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute

Component	Russia	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Sweden	Turkey
Ammonia	MAC: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 20 ppm TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm 8 urah TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 urah STEL: 50 ppm 15 minutah anhydrous STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minutah anhydrous	Binding STEL: 50 ppm 15 minuter Binding STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minuter TLV: 20 ppm 8 timmar. NGV TLV: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 timmar. NGV	TWA: 20 ppm 8 saat TWA: 14 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 saat STEL: 50 ppm 15 dakika STEL: 36 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 dakika

## Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

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## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values; Workers

Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Ammonia 7664-41-7 ( - )		DNEL = 6.8mg/kg bw/day		DNEL = 6.8mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Ammonia 7664-41-7 ( - )	DNEL = 36mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 47.6mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 14mg/m <sup>3</sup>	DNEL = 47.6mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water sediment	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in sewage treatment	Soil (Agriculture)
Ammonia 7664-41-7 ( - )	PNEC = 0.0011mg/L		PNEC = 0.0068mg/L		

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water Intermittent	Food chain	Air
Ammonia 7664-41-7 ( - )	PNEC = 0.0011mg/L				

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye Protection

Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

#### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	> 480 minutes	0.5 mm	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Viton (R)	> 480 minutes	0.4 mm		
Neoprene	> 480 minutes	0.45 mm		

#### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

#### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

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are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Inorganic gases and vapours filter Type B Grey or Ammonia and organic ammonia derivatives filter Type K Green conforming to EN14387

## Small scale/Laboratory use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN 141

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

Physical State	Liquid	
Appearance	Colorless	
Odor	Ammonia-like	
Odor Threshold	5 ppm	
Melting Point/Range	No data available	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flammability (liquid)	No data available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Flash Point	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
pH	> 12 @ 20°C	
Viscosity	No data available	
Water Solubility	Soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Density / Specific Gravity	0.88 - 0.91	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Vapor Density	No data available	(Air = 1.0)
Particle characteristics	Not applicable (liquid)	

### 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	H5 N O
Molecular Weight	35.05
Explosive Properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties	Not oxidising

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.



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## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Metals. Aluminium. Zinc. copper. Copper alloys. Fluorine. Halogens.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Ammonium hydroxide	LD50 > 350 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Ammonia	LD50 = 350 mg/kg (Rat)	-	LC50 = 9850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 1 h LC50 = 13770 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 1 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Category 3

Results / Target organs

Respiratory system.

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(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

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

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
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	-
Ammonia	LC50: 0.26 - 4.6 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 1.17 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.73 - 2.35 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 5.9 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: > 1.5 mg/L, 96h (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 1.19 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 0.44 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio)	EC50 = 25.4 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) NOEC = 0.79 mg/L (Daphnia magna)	

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Ammonium hydroxide	-	1
Ammonia	EC50 = 2.0 mg/L 5 min	1

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.  
Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

12.4. Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment.  
In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

### Persistent Organic Pollutant

### Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### European Waste Catalogue (EWC)

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### Other Information

Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

#### Switzerland - Waste Ordinance

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Ordinance on the Avoidance and the Disposal of Waste (Waste Ordinance, ADWO) SR 814.600  
<https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2015/891/en>

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

#### 14.1. UN number

UN2672

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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#### 14.4. Packing group

III

### ADR

#### 14.1. UN number

UN2672

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

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#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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#### 14.4. Packing group

III

### IATA

#### 14.1. UN number

UN2672

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

AMMONIA SOLUTION

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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#### 14.4. Packing group

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**14.5. Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment  
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

#### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	-	-	X	X	KE-35400	X	-
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	215-647-6	-	-	X	X	KE-01688	X	X
Ammonia	7664-41-7	231-635-3	-	-	X	X	KE-01625	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Ammonia	7664-41-7	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 65. (see link for restriction details)	-
Ammonia	7664-41-7	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

#### REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Ammonia	7664-41-7	50 tonne	200 tonne
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**Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals**

Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

Take note of Directive 2000/39/EC establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 2 (self classification)

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Ammonium hydroxide	WGK2	
Ammonia	WGK2	

## Swiss Regulations

Article 4 para. 4 of the Ordinance on the protection of young people in the workplace (SR 822.115) and Article 1 lit. f of the EAER regulation on hazardous work and young people (SR 822.115.2).

Take note on Article 13 Maternity Ordinance (SR 822.111.52) with regards expectant and nursing mothers.

Component	Switzerland - Ordinance on the Reduction of Risk from handling of hazardous substances preparation (SR 814.81)	Switzerland - Ordinance on Incentive Taxes on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC)	Switzerland - Ordinance of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure
Ammonium hydroxide 1336-21-6 ( 35 )	Prohibited and Restricted Substances		

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H221 - Flammable gas

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

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Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (volatile organic compound)

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

Chemical incident response training.

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