

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: AMMONIUM CHLORIDE - HYDROXIDE BUFFER

Other means of identification

Product No.: 5904, H004

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification

Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3

Environmental hazards

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	Category 3

Label elements

Hazard symbol:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

- Prevention:** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid release to the environment.
- Response:** Specific treatment (see this label). IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE		1336-21-6	5.2%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

- General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Skin contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Causes severe skin and eye burns.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptoms may be delayed. Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General fire hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Neutralize spill area and washings with dilute acetic acid. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid release to the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE	STEL	35 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	TWA	25 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	35 ppm 27 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	25 ppm 18 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	50 ppm 35 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	STEL	35 ppm 27 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate engineering controls

No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not get in eyes. Do not get this material in contact with skin.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state: Liquid

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Ammonia odor

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: 10.1

Melting point/freezing point: 0 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: 100 °C

Flash Point: Not applicable

Evaporation rate:	As water
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	As water
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.0 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Sunlight. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials:	Acids. Oxidizing agents. Metals.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Nitrogen Oxides ammonia

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact:	Causes skin burns.
Eye contact:	Causes eye burns.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	ATEmix (Rat): 6,730 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	No data available.

Inhalation

Product: No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity
Product:** No data available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation
Product:** Causes skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Product:** Causes eye burns.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization
Product:** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Carcinogenicity
Product:** This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

**In vitro
Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**In vivo
Product:** No mutagenic components identified

**Reproductive toxicity
Product:** No components toxic to reproduction

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Product:** Respiratory system

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Product:** None known.

**Aspiration hazard
Product:** Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

**Fish
Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):
AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 15 mg/l Mortality

**Aquatic invertebrates
Product:** No data available.

Specified substance(s):AMMONIUM
HYDROXIDE

LC 50 (Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia), 48 h): > 0 - < 10 mg/l Mortality

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**Fish****Product:** No data available.**Aquatic invertebrates****Product:** No data available.**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants****Product:** No data available.**Persistence and degradability****Biodegradation****Product:** There are no data on the degradability of this product.**BOD/COD ratio****Product:** No data available.**Bioaccumulative potential****Bioconcentration factor (BCF)****Product:** No data available on bioaccumulation.**Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)****Product:** No data available.**Mobility in soil:**

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects:

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. Disposal considerations**Disposal instructions:**

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated packaging:

Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information**DOT**

Not regulated.

IMDG

Not regulated.

IATA

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information**US federal regulations****TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Chemical identity	RQ
AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE	1000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE Reportable quantity: 1000 lbs.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

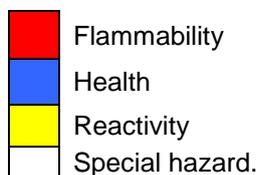
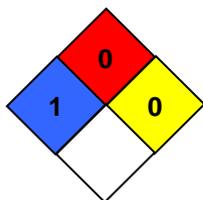
No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

Inventory Status:

Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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