

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Ammonium hydroxide

**Cat No. :** A667-212, A669-212, A669-500, A669P-500; A669-612GAL, A669-385LB, A669C-212, A669S-212, A669S-212EA, A669S-500; NC1020689

**Synonyms** Ammonia solution; Ammonia water; Ammonium hydrate

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

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

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life

**3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	70-75
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	25-30
Ammonia	7664-41-7	-

**4. First-aid measures****General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. 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. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

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

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No information available

**Flash Point**

No information available

**Method -**

No information available

**Autoignition Temperature**

651 °C / 1203.8 °F

**Explosion Limits****Upper**

No data available

**Lower**

No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**

No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**

No information available

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**Protective Equipment and Precautions 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.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
3

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Keep out of waterways. Collect spillage. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limit established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Ammonia	TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 35 ppm	(Vacated) STEL: 35 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 27 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 35 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 300 ppm TWA: 25 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 35 ppm STEL: 27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 25 ppm STEL: 35 ppm

**Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Ammonia-like
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	12
Melting Point/Range	-57 °C / -70.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	38 °C / 100.4 °F
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	500 hPa @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	0.59
Specific Gravity	0.88-0.91
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	651 °C / 1203.8 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard**

None known, based on information available

**Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents, Metals, Acids, Fluorine, Halogens

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

##### Oral LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

##### Dermal LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

##### Vapor LC50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium hydroxide	-	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonia	LD50 = 350 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	LC50 = 2000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** Causes burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ammonia	7664-41-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

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

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

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

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ammonium hydroxide	-	0.53 mg/l LC50 96h	-	EC50: 0.66 mg/L/48h

		0.75 - 3.4 mg/l LC50 96h 8.2 mg/L LC50 96h		
Ammonia	Not listed	LC50: > 1.5 mg/L, 96h (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 5.9 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 0.73 - 2.35 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 1.17 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 0.26 - 4.6 mg/L, 96h (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 0.44 mg/L, 96h (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: = 1.19 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata)	EC50 = 2.0 mg/L 5 min	EC50 = 25.4 mg/L 48h

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** No information available.

Component	log Pow
Ammonia	-1.14

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN2672  
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTIONS  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

#### TDG

UN-No UN2672  
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTIONS  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

#### IATA

UN-No UN2672  
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2672  
 Proper Shipping Name AMMONIA SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group III

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	-
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	X	ACTIVE	-

Ammonia	7664-41-7	X	ACTIVE	-
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**Legend:**

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

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

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	25-30	1.0
Ammonia	7664-41-7	-	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Ammonium hydroxide	X	1000 lb	-	-
Ammonia	X	100 lb	-	-

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Ammonia	-	TQ: 10000 lb TQ: 15000 lb

**CERCLA** This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Ammonium hydroxide	1000 lb	-
Ammonia	100 lb	100 lb

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Water	-	-	X	-	-
Ammonium hydroxide	X	X	X	-	-
Ammonia	X	X	X	-	X

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y



DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

**Legend** - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Ammonia	Release STQs - 10000lb (anhydrous) Release STQs - 20000lb (concentration >=20%)

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**16. Other information**

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**Revision Summary** This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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**End of SDS**