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Product identifier           Product form           Substance name	
Substance name	: Substance
	: Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w
CAS No	: 1336-21-6
Product code	: LC11050
Formula	: NH4OH
Synonyms	: ammonia hydrate, 28%-30% / Ammonia solution, relative density between 0.880 and 0.957 at 1 °C in water, with more than 10% but not more than 35% ammonia / ammonia,aqua 25%<=conc<35% / ammonia,liquor,25%<=conc<35% / ammonia, solutions, 28%-30% / ammoniawater, 28%-30% / aqua ammonia, solution, 28%-30% / spirit of hartshorn, 28%-30%
BIG no	: 26353
1.2. Relevant identified uses of the su	bstance or mixture and uses advised against
Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical raw material Food industry: additive Solvent
1.3. Details of the supplier of the safe	ty data sheet
LabChem Inc Jackson's Pointe Commerce Park Building 10 16063 Zelienople, PA - USA T 412-826-5230 - F 724-473-0647 info@labchem.com - www.labchem.com	00, 1010 Jackson's Pointe Court
1.4. Emergency telephone number	
Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887
SECTION 2: Hazards identification	
2.1. Classification of the substance of	
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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302 Skin Corr. 1A H314 Aquatic Acute 1 H400	
2.2. Label elements	
GHS-US labelling	
	HS05 GHS07 GHS09
GHS-US labelling	: GHS05 GHS07 GHS09 CHS09
GHS-US labelling Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)	

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2.3. Other hazards	onday, March 20			
Other hazards not contributing to the	: Non	6		
classification				
2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS	05)			
No data available				
SECTION 3: Composition/inform	nation on i	ngredients		
3.1. Substances				
Substance type	: Mult	i-constituent		
Name		Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Water		(CAS No) 7732-18-5	70 - 72	Not classified
Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w		(CAS No) 1336-21-6	28 - 30	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Aquatic Acute 1, H400
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16				
3.2. Mixture				
Not applicable				
SECTION 4: First aid measures				
4.1. Description of first aid measu	es			
First-aid measures general	: Che	ck the vital functions. Unconscious	maintain adequate	airway and respiration. Respiratory
	labo prev Kee	ured breathing: half-seated. Victim	in shock: on his bac . Prevent cooling by ogical aid. Keep the	m resuscitation. Victim conscious with k with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: covering the victim (no warming up). victim calm, avoid physical strain.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Rem	nove the victim into fresh air. Respi	ratory problems: con	sult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	agei wou	sh immediately with lots of water (1 nts. Remove clothing while washing nds with sterile bandage. Consult a m to hospital.	g. Do not remove clo	
First-aid measures after eye contact		e immediately with plenty of water ralizing agents. Take victim to an c		er eyes aseptically. Do not apply
First-aid measures after ingestion	vom (ww	e mouth with water. Immediately a iting. Immediately consult a doctor/ w.big.be/antigif.htm). Take the con ttities: immediately to hospital.	medical service. Cal	I Poison Information Centre
4.2. Most important symptoms and	l effects, both	acute and delayed		
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	men of th spas	e upper respiratory tract. Possible	DSURE TO HIGH CO inflammation of the r OMS MAY APPEAR	DNCENTRATIONS: Possible oedema espiratory tract. Possible laryngeal LATER: Risk of lung oedema. Risk
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Cau	stic burns/corrosion of the skin.		
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Irrita	tion of the eye tissue. Permanent e	eye damage.	
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	QUA	of aspiration pneumonia. Nausea. ANTITIES: Blue/grey discolouration bhageal perforation. FOLLOWING	of the skin. Blood in	stool. Blood in vomit. Possible
Chronic symptoms	tract	CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPO . Irritation of the eye tissue. Redne irratory tract. Respiratory difficulties	ss of the eye tissue.	
4.3. Indication of any immediate m	edical attenti	on and special treatment needed		
Obtain medical assistance.				
SECTION 5: Firefighting measu	res			
5.1 Extinguishing modia				

5.1. Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	: EXTINGUISHING MEDIA FOR SURROUNDING FIRES: All extinguishing media allowed.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.
5.2. Special hazards arising from the	substance or mixture
Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible.
Explosion hazard	: INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Reactions with explosion hazards: see "Reactivity Hazard".

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Reactivity	: On heating: release of toxic/corrosive/combustible gases/vapours (ammonia). On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours). Concentrated solution violent to explosive reaction with many compounds e.g.: with (some) halogens compounds, with (strong) oxidizers and with (some) acids.
5.3. Advice for firefighters	
Firefighting instructions	Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic fire-fighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
<b>SECTION 6: Accidental release</b>	measures
6.1. Personal precautions, protect	ive equipment and emergency procedures
6.1.1. For non-emergency personne	
Protective equipment	: Gas-tight suit. Corrosion-proof suit.
Emergency procedures	: Keep upwind. Mark the danger area. Consider evacuation. Close doors and windows of adjacer premises. No naked flames. Keep containers closed. Wash contaminated clothes.
6.1.2. For emergency responders	
Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Ventilate area.
6.2. Environmental precautions	
Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent s	spreading in sewers.
6.3. Methods and material for con	tainment and cleaning up
For containment	Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the liquid spill. Try to reduce evaporation. Dilute toxic gases/vapours with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water.
Methods for cleaning up	Damaged/cooled tanks must be emptied. Take up liquid spill into absorbent material, e.g.: sand/earth or powdered limestone. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Clean contaminated surfaces with an exces of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
6.4. Reference to other sections	
No additional information available	
SECTION 7: Handling and stora	nge
7.1. Precautions for safe handling	
Precautions for safe handling	: Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Use corrosionproof equipment. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe strict hygiene. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Exhaust gas must be neutralised.
Hygiene measures	: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, in	ncluding any incompatibilities
Storage conditions	: Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong acids. silver nitrate.
Maximum storage period	: 365 days
Storage temperature	: < 38 °C
Heat and ignition sources	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
Prohibitions on mixed storage	: KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. (strong) acids. halogens.
Storage area	<ul> <li>Store at ambient temperature. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in a dark area. Keep container i a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up. Provide for a tub to collect spills. Meet the legal requirements.</li> </ul>
Special rules on packaging	: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. clean. opaque. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
Packaging materials	: SUITABLE MATERIAL: synthetic material. glass. MATERIAL TO AVOID: aluminium. copper. tin zinc. nickel. bronze.
7.3. Specific end use(s)	
No additional information available	

No additional information available

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

8.1. **Control parameters** 

Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w (1336-21-6)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	17 mg/m³			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (ppm)	25 ppm			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH STEL (ppm)	35 ppm			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m3)	35 mg/m³			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm			

#### 8.2. **Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
Materials for protective clothing	: GIVE EXCELLENT RESISTANCE: butyl rubber. GIVE GOOD RESISTANCE: neoprene. nitrile rubber. viton. tetrafluoroethylene. GIVE LESS RESISTANCE: PVC. GIVE POOR RESISTANCE: natural rubber. polyethylene. PVA.
Hand protection	: Gloves.
Eye protection	: Protective goggles.
Skin and body protection	: Head/neck protection. Corrosion-proof clothing.
Respiratory protection	: Gas mask with filter type K. High vapour/gas concentration: self-contained respirator.
Thermal hazard protection	: None necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties			
9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties			
Physical state	: Liquid		
Appearance	: Liquid.		
Molecular mass	: 35.05 g/mol		
Colour	: Colourless.		
Odour	: Irritating/pungent odour.		
Odour threshold	: 5 - 50 ppm		
pH	: 11.7 (3.5 %)		
pH solution	: 3.5 %		
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available		
Melting point	: No data available		
Freezing point	: No data available		
Boiling point	: 27 °C		
Flash point	: Not applicable		
Self ignition temperature	: Not applicable		
Decomposition temperature	: No data available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available		
Vapour pressure	: No data available		
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available		
Relative density	: 0.88 - 0.91		
Density	: 0.89		
Solubility	: Water: Complete		
Log Pow	: -1.3		
Log Kow	: No data available		
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available		
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available		
Explosive properties	: No data available		
Oxidising properties	: No data available		
Explosive limits	: Not applicable		
9.2. Other information			
Minimum ignition energy	: Not applicable		
VOC content	: Not applicable		
Other properties	<ul> <li>Clear. Physical properties depending on the concentration. Volatile. Substance has basic reaction.</li> </ul>		
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# SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

On heating: release of toxic/corrosive/combustible gases/vapours (ammonia). On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours). Concentrated solution violent to explosive reaction with many compounds e.g.: with (some) halogens compounds, with (strong) oxidizers and with (some) acids.

10.2.	Chemical stability
Stable ur	der normal conditions.
10.3.	Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts vi	gorously with strong oxidizers and acids.
10.4.	Conditions to avoid
High tem	perature. Incompatible materials.
10.5.	Incompatible materials
May reac	t violently with acids.
10.6.	Hazardous decomposition products

Gaseous ammonia.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

: Harmful if swallowed.

Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w (1336-2 LD50 oral rat	,
LD50 oral rat	350 mg/kg
Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
	pH: 11.7 (3.5 %)
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
	pH: 11.7 (3.5 %)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. Nausea. Headache. EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Possible oedem of the upper respiratory tract. Possible inflammation of the respiratory tract. Possible laryngeal spasm/oedema. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Risk of lung oedema. Risk of pneumonia. Respiratory difficulties. Possible esophageal perforation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Irritation of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Risk of aspiration pneumonia. Nausea. Vomiting. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Blue/grey discolouration of the skin. Blood in stool. Blood in vomit. Possible esophageal perforation. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Shock.
Chronic symptoms	: ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the eye tissue. Redness of the eye tissue. Possible inflammation of the respiratory tract. Respiratory difficulties. Affection of the nasal septum.
SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1. Toxicity	
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Ecology - general	: Dangerous for the environment.
Ecology - water	: Water pollutant (surface water). Affects the self-cleaning capacity of surface water. Ground water pollutant. Maximum concentration in drinking water: 0.50 mg/l (ammonium) (Directive 98/83/EC). Highly toxic to fishes. Toxic to invertebrates (Daphnia). May cause eutrophication. Highly toxic to plankton. pH shift. Inhibition of activated sludge.

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LC50 fishes 1	0.16 - 1.1 mg/l (96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); SOLUTION >=50%)	
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	1 - 10 mg/l (96 h; SOLUTION >=50%)	
LC50 fish 2	0.75 - 3.4 mg/l (96 h; Pimephales promelas; SOLUTION >=50%)	
TLM fish 1	47 ppm (48 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); COOL WATER)	
TLM fish 2	34 ppm (48 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); WARM WATER)	
TLM other aquatic organisms 1	20 ppm (100 h; Daphnia magna)	
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 2	0.0012 mg/l (Oncorhynchus gorbuscha; SOLUTION >=50%)	

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w (1336-21-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water. Ozonation in water. Biodegradable in the soil. No (test)data
	on mobility of the components of the mixture available. Ozonation in the air.

#### 12.3. **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ammo	Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w (1336-21-6)	
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Bioaccumulative potential		Bioaccumulation: not applicable.
12.4.	Mobility in soil	

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

ons
: Recycle/reuse. Remove for physico-chemical/biological treatment. Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
: LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 02. Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.
: Avoid release to the environment.
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UN2672
: Ammonia solutions
relative density between 0.880 and 0.957 at 15 degrees C in water, with more than 10 percent but not more than 35 percent ammonia
: 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
: 8 - Corrosive substances
: III - Minor Danger
<ul> <li>IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672).</li> <li>IP8 - Ammonia solutions may be transported in rigid or composite plastic IBCs (31H1, 31H2 and 31HZ1) that have successfully passed, without leakage or permanent deformation, the hydrostatic test specified in 178.814 of this subchapter at a test pressure that is not less than 1.5 times the vapor pressure of the contents at 55 C (131 F).</li> <li>T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal</li></ul>

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DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 241
Marine pollutant	
14.3. Additional information	
Other information	: No supplementary information available.
State during transport (ADR-RID)	: as liquid.
Overland transport	
Packing group (ADR)	: III
Class (ADR)	: 8 - Corrosive substances
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Classification code (ADR)	: C5
Danger labels (ADR)	: 8 - Corrosive substances
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Orange plates	80 2672
Tunnel restriction code	: E
Transport by sea	
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters",52 - Stow "separated from" acids,85 - Under deck stowage must be in mechanically ventilated space
EmS-No. (1)	: F-A
EmS-No. (2)	: S-B
Air transport	
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 5L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 60 L

### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information** 15.1. US Federal regulations Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w (1336-21-6) Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's 1000 lb List of Lists) :

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# 15.2. International regulations

# CANADA

Ammonium Hydroxide, 28-30% w/w (1336-21-6)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Sustances List) inventory.	
WHMIS Classification	Class E - Corrosive Material

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### **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

## Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

C; R34 N; R50 Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

### 15.2.2. National regulations

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## 15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

Training advice

: Users of breathing apparatus must be trained.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — AcuteHazard, Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

NFPA health hazard	: 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn.
NFPA reactivity	: 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.
HMIS III Rating	
Health	: 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard
Physical	: 1 Slight Hazard

Personal Protection

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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