Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1110337

1. Identification

1110337 Product Code

AMMONIA SOLUTION 35% w/w pure Product Name

 $NH_3 = 17.03$ Molecular Formula

1336-21-6 CAS Number

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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
Ammonia	1336-21-6	231-635-3	35.0%	C N : R34,R50	WEL

3. Hazards Identification





Causes burns. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

4. First Aid Measures

Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the

eve open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash Skin

before re-use. In severe cases or if exposure has been great, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Inhalation Remove from exposure. Keep warm and at rest. If there is difficulty in breathing give

oxygen if available. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation. If conscious place in a sitting position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

If conscious give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If unconscious place in Ingestion

the recovery position. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazards Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire-

fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if

involved in a fire. Vapour-air mixtures are explosive.

Extinguishing

Media

Water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide or vaporising liquids.

Unsuitable

Media

Nothing specified.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective Personal Protection

equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to

do so.

Enviromental Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the

Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.

Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. Major Spillage

Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

Minor Spillage Contain and absorb on inert material. Neutralise with 5M hydrochloric acid. Transfer

absorbent to container for removal. Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

7. Storage & Handling

Handling Precautions Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath vapours. Do not allow to contaminate

clothing.

Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains vapour concentrations below the recommended

limits.

Storage Conditions Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect from direct sun and store away from sources of

ignition.

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

Workplace Exposure Limits 17.00 Long Term (8hr TWA): 25.00 mq m-3ppm Short Term (15min Period): 24.00 mg m-3 35.00 ppm

8.2 Personal Protection

Respiratory Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain vapour concentrations below exposure limits.

If not, use a well maintained chemical cartridge respirator, or use self contained

breathing apparatus.

Hands Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.

Eyes Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.

Skin If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Clear colourless liquid. Appearance

Odour Pungent and intensely irritating.

14 @ 20 °C рН 20.0 °C Boiling point 95.0- °C Melting point Flash point Not available 25.0 % Upper Flammable Limit

Lower Flammable Limit 16.0 % 651.0 °C Auto Ignition

Explosive properties Moderate/severe in confined spaces.

Oxidising Properties No.

Vapour Presure 101 kPa @ 20 C

Relative Density 0.8900

Water Solubility Completely soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to Avoid Hot surfaces, naked flames or other sources of ignition.

Materials to Avoid Halogens and halogen compounds. Picric acid. Potassium chlorate. Mercury. Ethylene oxide.

Dimethyl sulphate. Chromium trioxide and other chromium compounds.

Hazardous May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

Decomposition Products

11. Toxicological Information

The vapour is be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns. Damage can Eves

range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.

Skin The liquid may cause severe burns on prolonged contact.

LD50 Skin Not available

Ingestion will cause severe mouth burns, and if swallowed extensive damage to the Ingest

oesophagus.

LD50 Ingest Oral Rat 350mg/Kg

Inhalation Exposure to vapour concentrations above the occupational exposure limits will produce

> irritation of the eyes, nose, throat and respiratory tract. High concentrations of vapour will effect the central nervous system causing spasms. In fatal cases severe damage to the

lungs occurs along with secondary cardiovascular effects.

Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen.

May be a mutagen but only by excessively high, probably fatal, exposure. Mutagenicity

Reproductive Effects No information is available.

Other Information The irritant effect provides warning that control of exposure is needed. 15ppm is the

threshold for irritation with severe irritation occurring above 22ppm.

12. Ecological

Contaminated Packaging

Solutions or high vapour concentrations will cause damage to vegetation. If introduced into rivers lakes etc, pH of water is important. If >7.5-8 will form free ammonia which is toxic to aquatic life. Highly mobile and readily diluted in water courses. Low levels are readily bio-degraded in the environment. Higher levels are toxic to marine and plant life.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Dispose of in a licensed incinerator. Never dispose of into water courses or sewerage systems.

Use a licensed waste disposer. Do not attempt to burn any residual liquids due to risk of explosion. Clean out with a weak hydrochloric acid solution then wash out thoroughly with water.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name Ammonia Solution

UN Number

2672

UN Classification 8 Corrosive Subsidiary Risk

None

Flash Point Not available

Packing Group III Transport Category 3 Marine pollutant No ADR Hazard ID 80



15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Corrosive, Dangerous for the Environment.

Classification

Label Symbols





15. Regulatory Information (continued)

Risk & safety Phrases

Causes burns. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Keep locked up and out of reach of children. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label). Avoid release to the environment, refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.

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16. Other Information

Document Information

This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment.

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