

# Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet


## 1. Identification

Product Code CC/0052-DH

Product Name **AMMONIA SOLUTION 35% w/w A.R.**

Molecular Formula **NH<sub>3</sub> =17.03**

CAS Number **1336-21-6**

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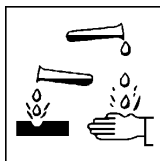
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## 2. Composition

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

Eyes Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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

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

Personal Protection	Ensure no sources of ignition. Avoid breathing vapour. Use approved personal protective equipment. Evacuate area immediately. Do not allow general use of area until it is safe to do so.
Environmental	Keep material out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify the Environmental Agency and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs.
Major Spillage	Contain and absorb on inert material. Transfer absorbent to salvage container for removal. 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

Component	CAS No	Workplace Exposure Limits				Maximum Exposure Limits			
		Long Term		Short Term		Long Term		Short Term	
		ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>	ppm	mg m <sup>-3</sup>
Ammonia	1336-21-6	25.00	17.00	35.00	24.00	-	-	-	-

## 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

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid.
Odour	Pungent and intensely irritating.
pH	14 @ 20 °C
Boiling point	20.0 °C
Melting point	95.0- °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	25.0 %
Lower Flammable Limit	16.0 %
Auto Ignition	651.0 °C
Explosive properties	Moderate/severe in confined spaces.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	101 kPa @ 20 C
Relative Density	0.8900
Water Solubility	Completely soluble in water.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	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.

## 10. Stability & Reactivity (continued)

Hazardous May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.  
Decomposition Products

## 11. Toxicological Information

Eyes The vapour is be extremely irritating to eyes and can cause chemical eye burns. Damage can range from severe irritation and corneal scarring to permanent blindness.

Skin The liquid may cause severe burns on prolonged contact.

LD50 Skin Not available

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

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

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

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.

Contaminated Packaging 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

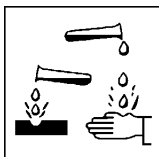


## 15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Corrosive, Dangerous for the Environment.  
Classification

Label Symbols

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## 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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