

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Colonial Chemical Solutions, Inc.

## SECTION 1 · COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT

**Product Name:** AQUEOUS AMMONIA

**Control Number:** 00071

**Product Description:** Ammonia Solution

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Supplier:** COLONIAL CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

916 West Lathrop Avenue

Savannah, Georgia 31415

**24 Hour Emergency Telephone:** (800)-424-9300 CHEMTREC

**General Information:** (912) 236-1331

## SECTION 2 · HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification:

#### [ Health ]

Acute toxicity, Inhalation Category 4

Acute toxicity, Oral Category 4

Skin corrosion Category 1

Serious eye damage Category 1

#### [ Environmental ]

Acute Aquatic Toxicity Category 1

#### [ Physical ]

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Pictograms



**Signal Word:** Danger

### Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

### Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

## SECTION 3 · COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	%WT
Aqueous Ammonia	1336-21-6	19-29.4

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## SECTION 4 · FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention and continue flushing until medical personnel arrive.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

## SECTION 5 · FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous combustion products:** Oxides of nitrogen

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire.

## SECTION 6 · ACCIDENTAL RELEASE and DISPOSAL MEASURES

**Spills:** Evacuate all non-essential personnel from the spill area. Suitable protective clothing should be worn. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Shut off or plug source of spill. Small spills: absorb on inert media and collect into suitable container.

Large Spills: Dike spill area to contain liquid. Salvage as much re-useable liquid as possible into a suitable container. Avoid contaminating ground and surface water.

## SECTION 7 · STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Handling:** Do not get in eyes or on skin. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Use good hygiene practices.

**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

## SECTION 8 · EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Provide ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits indicated below. The level of protection and types of controls will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions.

**Exposure Limits:** Aqueous Ammonia No published data

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

**Skin:** If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, wear appropriate protective gloves.

**Clothing:** Selection of protective clothing depends on work conditions, potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

**Respirators:** Where adequate ventilation is not available an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Other Equipment:** Eye wash station and shower in close proximity to use are advised.

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## SECTION 9 · PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Flash Point:** Non-combustible

**Autoignition Temperature:**

**Boiling Point:** 81 °F

**Melting Point:** -76 °F

**Vapor Pressure:** 115 mmHg

**Vapor Density (Air-1):** 1.2

**Odor/Appearance:** Clear colorless liquid ammonia odor

**Flammability Limits:** Lower: 16 Upper: 27

**Specific Gravity:** 0.90

**Volatile %:** No available data

**Evaporation Rate (Water=1):** No available data

**pH:** >11.5

**Solubility in Water:** No available data

## SECTION 10 · STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal use and temperature conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, flame and other potential ignition sources.

**Materials to Avoid:** Strong acids, and oxidizers.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11 · TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:**

**Skin:** Symptoms of redness, irritation and burns

**Eyes:** Vapors are irritating. Liquid contact causes severe pain, eye damage and permanent blindness.

**Inhalation:** Causes irritation of the mouth, throat and esophagus. High concentrations can cause burns.

**Ingestion:** Causes irritation and possible burns of the mouth, throat and esophagus. May cause corrosion to the esophagus and stomach with perforation and peritonitis.

**Acute oral toxicity:**

LD50 rat: >2000 mg/kg

**Acute inhalation toxicity:**

LD50 rat: No available data

**Acute dermal toxicity:**

LD50 rabbit: No available data

## SECTION 12 · ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity:** mortality NOEC - Oncorhynchus tshawytscha - 3.5 mg/l - 3.0 d

**Bio-accumulative potential:** Bioaccumulation of this product is not expected to be significant. This product is readily biodegradable.

**Mobility:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## SECTION 13 · DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## SECTION 14 · TRANSPORTATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Road or Rail):

**Proper Shipping Name:** Ammonia Solution  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**UN Number:** 2672  
**Packaging Group:** 3  
**Marine Pollutant:**

## SECTION 15 · REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA)

**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. The reportable quantity (RQ) for this material is estimated to be 1500 pounds. If appropriate, immediately report to the National Response Center (800/424-8802) as required by U.S. Federal Law. Also contact appropriate state and local regulatory agencies.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory list.

#### SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:

Acute Health Hazard

**SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Hazard Categories:** This product contains the following toxic chemical subject to reporting requirements: None

**Clean Water Act:** This product contains Ammonium Hydroxide chemicals that are listed under the CWA.

**Clean Air Act:** This product contains no chemicals that are listed under the CAA.

**California Prop 65:** This product contains no chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16 · OTHER INFORMATION

**MSDS Revision Date:** September 2014

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:** This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA system.

**Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

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