



## Section 1: Identification of the Material and Supplier

**Product Name:** Cloudy Ammonia

**Other Names:** Dilute aqueous ammonia/surfactant solution.

**Proper shipping name (ADG Code):** None assigned.

**Recommended use:** As a cleaner and laundry aid.  
Use as directed on the product label.

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**Emergency Phone Numbers:**

Transport/Fire Emergency:	000	(Emergency services)
Medical Emergency:	131126	(Poisons Information Centre)

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

Non-dangerous goods.

**Risk Phrases:** None assigned.

**Safety Phrases:** None assigned.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Ingredients:**

Ammonium hydroxide	[1336-21-6]	< 5 %
Other ingredients deemed not to be hazardous		< 10 %
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100 %

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

**For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126) or a doctor.**

Swallowed: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

Skin: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

Eyes: If in eyes, wash out immediately with water.

Inhaled: Remove from exposure, rest and keep warm. Seek medical advice.

**First Aid facilities:**

Recommended: Eye wash. Hand wash basin.

**Advice to Doctor:**

Product is a dilute aqueous solution of ammonia and a soap. If swallowed, vomiting should not have been induced because of risk or aspiration of alkaline froth into the lungs. May be irritating to eyes. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

**Aggravated medical conditions:**

No specific data found.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**HAZCHEM Code:** None assigned.

**Evacuate:** No.

**Extinguishant:** Water.

**Risk of violent reaction or explosion:** No.

**Products of combustion:** Oxides of nitrogen.

**Protective Equipment:** Breathing apparatus and protective gloves for fire only.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:**

Contain.  
Increase ventilation.

**For large spills:**

Contain spillages with sand or earth. Transfer both liquid and solids to suitable container(s). Treat residues as for small spills.

**For small spills:**

If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to waste, diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise, absorb on inert absorbent and transfer to suitable closed container. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water and detergent. Ventilate area to dispel any residual vapours.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Avoid breathing concentrated vapours.

**Conditions for safe storage:**

Store in a cool, well ventilated place, out of reach of children. Large quantities should be stored in a banded area. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed and out of direct sunlight. Keep away from acids. Protect from physical damage. Clean up all spills and splashes promptly; avoid secondary accidents.

**Incompatibles:**

Acids.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**National Exposure Standards:**

**ES-TWA:** Ammonia 25 ppm, 17 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**ES-STEL:** Ammonia 35 ppm, 24 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**ES-PEAK:** None assigned.

**Notations:** None.

**Biological Limit Values:** No data found.

**Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation (same as outdoors) when using. If handling industrial quantities, or if vapour risk exists, consider local mechanical exhaust/extraction to keep airborne contamination as low as possible and at least below the TLV.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing concentrated vapours. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:-

**Normal Use:**

Eye/face protection  
Gloves, rubber or plastic.

**Industrial Quantities:**

Face shield or safety glasses  
Gloves, rubber or plastic  
Plastic apron, sleeves and boots  
Impervious overalls.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colourless, slightly cloudy, mobile liquid.  
Odour: Characteristic smell of ammonia.  
Odour threshold: 50 ppm.  
pH: Alkaline.  
Vapour Pressure: No data.  
Vapour Density: No data.  
Boiling Point: 100 °C  
Melting Point: No data.  
Volatiles: > 95 %  
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): < 1 %  
Evaporation Rate: No data.  
Solubilities: Miscible with water in all proportions.  
Specific Gravity/Density: 1 g/mL @ 20 °C  
Flash Point: None.  
Flammable Limits: None.  
Dust Explosion: Not applicable.  
Auto-ignition Temperature: No data.

### Other Information:

Dilute alkaline solution. Will react with acids. May turn a blue colour on contact with copper and its alloys (e.g. brass, bronze). Slippery when spilled.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Acids, copper, copper alloys, copper salts.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Ammonia, oxides of nitrogen.  
**Hazardous Reactions:** None known.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Health Effects:

No data available for the mixture. Information presented relates to individual ingredients.

**Acute:**

- Swallowed:** May be irritating to the mouth, nose and throat. Likely to cause gastric upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Skin:** May cause mild irritation. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin.
- Eyes:** May be irritating to eyes.

**Inhaled:** Vapours may be irritating to the upper respiratory system. Aspiration of froth into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting may lead to chemical pneumonitis (irritation of lung tissues) and pulmonary oedema (fluid build-up in the lungs). Onset of symptoms may be delayed.

**Chronic:** Long term exposure to low levels of ammonia vapour may lead to chronic bronchitis.

**LD<sub>50</sub> :** Ammonia solution 350 mg/kg oral, rat.

**LDLo:** Ammonia solution 43 mg/kg oral, man.

**TCLo:** Ammonia solution 408 ppm, human.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Local concentrations of ammonia may be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data.

**Mobility:** Readily transported by running water.

**Environmental Fate:** No data.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Other adverse environmental effects:** Contains a small quantity of a surfactant. Local concentrations may be harmful to aquatic organisms, including fish.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The generator of any wastes from this product is responsible for its proper classification, transport and disposal.

Consult appropriate local and State regulations.

**Disposal methods and containers:**  
Avoid disposal to natural waters.

**Special precautions for landfill or incineration:**  
Unsuitable for incineration.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**UN Number:** None assigned.  
**UN Proper shipping name:** None assigned.  
**Class and subsidiary risk:** None assigned.  
**Packaging group:** None assigned.  
**Special precautions for user:** Contain spillages.  
**HAZCHEM Code:** None assigned.  
**Material for export:** Not regulated.

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**Poisons (SUSDP):** Schedule 5  
*Ammonia more than 0.5 % but not more than 5.0 %.*

**Dangerous Goods:** No.

**Carcinogen:**

Australia	IARC	NTP	RTECS
No.	No.	No.	No.

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act:** Not applicable.

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):** Listed.

**Other National/International Regulations:** No data.

## Section 16: Other information

**Date of MSDS update:** January 2008  
Complete review and re-write of all sections.

**Abbreviations:**

NOHSC - National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.  
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.  
MAK - Maximum workplace concentration - Germany,  
(*maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration*)  
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer (France).  
NPT - National Toxicology Program (USA).  
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

**Literature references:****Other Available Sources of Data:**

*National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [2011(2003)] - NOHSC.*

*Australian Dangerous Goods Code.*

*Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons - AHMAC.*

*Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [1003]- NOHSC.*

*List of Designated Hazardous Substances [10005] - NOHSC.*

*Merck Index - Merck Inc.*

*Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials - Lewis.*

*Handbook of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Carcinogens - Sittig.*

*Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards - Bretherick.*

*Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary - Wiley Interscience.*

*AUSREG's Chemical Data Package for PCs - AUSREG Consultancy.*