

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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EMERGENCY Chem-tel INFORMATION
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IDENTIFICATION PRODUCT NAME Crown Ammonia
CHEMICAL NAME: Ammonium Hydroxide **CHEMICAL FAMILY** Inorganic Bases

FORMULA: NH₄OH, H₂O

SYNONYMS:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAZARD CLASSIFICATION ORM-A **SHIPPING NAME** Ammonium Hydroxide Solution

CHEMICAL ABSTRACT REGISTRY NAME N/A Mixture

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II. PHYSICAL DATA		BOILING POINT, 760mm Hg.	< 212 deg.F.	
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O=1)	VAPOR PRESSURE AT 20 deg C	STATE	SOLID	
.986	< 760mm Hg.		LIQUID	
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	SOLUBILITY IN WATER		X	
< 1	% BY WT. 100	GAS		
PERCENT VOLATILES BY VOLUME 100	EVAPORATION RATE	Slower Than Ether		

APPEARANCE AND ODOR
 Clear, Colorless, Pungent Odor

III. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS				
MATERIAL	%	CAS NO.	TLVR	OSHA PEL
Ammonium Hydroxide	3-8	1336-21-6	25 PPM	35 PPM
OTHER INGREDIENTS				
Non-Hazardous Water	92-97	7732-18-5	N/A	N/A

IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA				
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR	LOWER	UPPER	FLASH POINT	
% BY VOLUME Ammonia Vapor	16	25	TEST METHOD None	

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Water Fog

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES :
 Wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in positive pressure demand mode and full body protection when fighting fires.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS
 Closed containers may rupture or explode due to pressure buildup when exposed to extreme heat

V. REACTIVITY DATA STABILITY UNSTABLE STABLE X

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) Avoid contact with strong acids, hypochlorites, strong alkalis, brass, silver, copper, alkali metals, iron, metallic mercury

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS May form toxic materials.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR WILL NOT OCCUR CONDITIONS TO AVOID X

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VI. HEALTH HAZARD DATA		PERMISSABLE EXPOSURE LEVEL (OSHA STANDARD)	35 PPM
TLV (THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE)			
SOURCE: ACG IH 35PPM (15 Min)		OTHER: NIOSH 50PPM (5 Min.)	
ACUTE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE			
DIGESTION (SWALLOWING)	Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Irritation and burns to stomach, mouth, throat, etc.		
INHALATION (BREATHING)	Lung irritation, cough, discomfort, difficulty breathing and shortness of breath. Initial symptoms may be followed in hours by severe shortness of breath with severe exposure resulting in pulmonary edema.		
SKIN (CONTACT AND ABSORPTION)			
Irritation; prolonged contact can cause blisters and burns			
EYE (CONTACT)	Severe irritation, redness, tearing, blurred vision		
CHRONIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE			
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES			
EYE (CONTACT)	Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.		
SKIN (CONTACT)	Immediately flush exposed area for 15 minutes, remove contaminated clothing and shoes at once. Thoroughly launder clothing before re-use. Discard saturated shoes.		
INGESTION (SWALLOWING)	Do not induce vomiting. Dilute by giving water. Give milk of magnesia. Keep warm and quiet. Seek medical attention.		
INHALATION (BREATHING)	If affected remove individual to fresh air. Administer oxygen if needed. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep person warm and quiet and get medical attention.		
OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS *			
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN			
VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED			
Small spill - absorb with paper, vermiculite, floor absorbent or other absorbent material. Flush area with water. Large spill - persons not wearing protective clothing should be kept away. Stop spill at source, dike area to prevent spreading. Absorb liquid per above method.			
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	Check with authorities before disposal to assure compliance with all laws.		
VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)			
NIOSH approved. If TLV is exceeded use respirator			
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	Acceptable	
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	Acceptable	
	OTHER		
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Neoprene, Nitrile	EYE PROTECTION	OSHA approved splash goggles
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
Impervious clothing and boots.			
IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING			
Empty containers may contain hazardous residues.			
OTHER PRECAUTIONS			
Ammonia is a reportable chemical on EPA Form R			
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