1. Identification

Product Name: Ammonium hydroxide, Optima
Cat No.: A470-1; A470-250; A470-500
Synonyms: Ammonia solution; Ammonia water; Ammonium hydrate
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against: No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Fisher Scientific
Address: One Reagent Lane, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
Tel.: (201) 796-7100

Emergency Telephone Number
CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Corrosive to metals Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Label Elements

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements
May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Eyes
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Storage
Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazard not otherwise classified (HNOC)
None identified

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact  
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation  
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion  
Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
Most important symptoms/effects: Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Flash Point Method: No information available.

Autoignition Temperature: No information available.

Explosion Limits: No data available

Sensitive to mechanical impact: No information available.

Sensitive to static discharge: No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Corrosive Material. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Containers may explode when heated. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia, Hydrogen.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA:

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up: Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling: Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection
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Exposure Guidelines
This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available.

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents. Metals, Acids, Halogens, Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Ammonia, Hydrogen
Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information
Oral LD50: Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.
Dermal LD50: Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.
Vapor LC50: Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 20 mg/l.

Component Information

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Toxicologically Synergistic Products: No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation: Causes burns by all exposure routes.

Sensitization: No information available.

Carcinogenicity: The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects: No information available.

Reproductive Effects: No information available.

Developmental Effects: No information available.

Teratogenicity: No information available.

STOT - single exposure: Respiratory system.

STOT - repeated exposure: None known.

Aspiration hazard: No information available.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Endocrine Disruptor Information: No information available.

Other Adverse Effects: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity: Do not empty into drains.
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<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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Persistence and Degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available

Mobility
No information available

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT
UN-No: UN2672
Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTIONS
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: III

TDG
UN-No: UN2672
Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTIONS
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: III

IATA
UN-No: UN2672
Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTION
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: III

IMDG/IMO
UN-No: UN2672
Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTION
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Packing Group: III

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

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Legend:
X - Listed
E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
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F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commended PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313

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SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire Hazard No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act

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Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class
E Corrosive material

16. Other information

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This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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End of SDS