

AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

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Product Name: Ammonium Hydroxide 1 M  
Product Code: 2145  
Other Names:  
Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents  
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**2. HAZARDS INFORMATION**

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**GHS Classification**

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure (Respiratory Tract) 3

**Signal Word(s)**

WARNING

**Pictogram(s)****Hazard Statement(s)**

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statement(s)  
Preventative**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P337+P313 If skin irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal** P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### Ingredients :

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Ammonium hydroxide	[ 1336-21-6 ]	3.5%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

**Swallowed :**

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Eye :**

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

**Skin :**

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

**Inhaled :**

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Solutions will not burn or support combustion. Decomposition products include ammonia fumes.

**Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### National Exposure Standards:

SWA – Ammonia TWA - 17 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL - 24 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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

### Engineering Controls:

Do not use in confined spaces. Use only in well ventilated areas.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance :	Clear liquid
Odour:	Nil
pH:	10
Boiling Point (°C) :	Not applicable
Freezing/melting Point:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C) :	Not applicable
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Specific Gravity :	1
Flash Point (°C) :	Not flammable
Flammability Limits (%) :	Not flammable
Solubility in Water (g/L) :	Soluble

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid:

Heat.

### Incompatible materials:

Bases (formation of ammonia), iodine, strong acids, oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

### Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Health Effects:

**Swallowed** : May be harmful if swallowed. Ammonium hydroxide orl-hmn LDLo 43mg/kg.

**Eye** : Irritating to eye tissue. Ammonium hydroxide eye-rbt 750 ug sev. eye-rbt 100mg rinse sev.

**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin.

**Inhaled** : May be harmful if inhaled. Irritating to respiratory system, May cause burning sensation, coughing, wheezing. Ammonium Hydroxide ihl-hmn LCLo 5000ppm

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity:

No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:**

No data available.

**Mobility:**

No data available.

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** None Allocated

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** None Allocated

**Class and subsidiary risk(s):** None Allocated

**Packing Group:** None Allocated

**Hazchem Code:** None Allocated

**Special precautions for user :** Nil

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP):**

Schedule 5

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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