

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No.	AX1303
Product name	Ammonium Hydroxide GR ACS
REACH Registration Number	This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Reagent for analysis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck Life Science Private Limited * 8th Floor, Godrej One, Pirojshanagar, Eastern Express HighwayVikhroli (E), Mumbai – 400079 India * Tel: 0091 22 6210 9000
Responsible Department	Quality Assurance * Merck Life Science Private Limited * e-mail: quality.chemicals@merckgroup.com * Tel : +91-2267863131-6

1.4 Emergency telephone number **Please contact the regional company representation in your country.****SECTION 2. Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Skin corrosion, Category 1B, H314
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, Category 1, H400
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

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

Response

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Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P308 + P310 IF exposed or concerned: immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Reduced labelling (≤ 125 ml)

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Contains: ammonia solution

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous ammoniacal solution.

3.1 Substance

Not applicable

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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ammonia solution ($\geq 25\%$ - $< 50\%$)

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

1336-21-6 *)

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*) A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion, bronchitis, Cough, Shortness of breath, gastric pain, Unconsciousness, Bloody vomiting, Nausea, collapse, shock, Convulsions, Lung oedema, death
Risk of blindness!

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ammonia solution itself is not flammable, but can form an ignitable ammonia/air-mixture by outgassing.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemisorb® OH⁻, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling
Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers
No metal or light-weight-metal containers.

Storage conditions
Tightly closed.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

ammonia solution (1336-21-6)

IN OEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	35 ppm 27 mg/m ³
	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	25 ppm 18 mg/m ³

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

full contact:
Glove material: butyl-rubber

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Glove thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness: 0.40 mm
Break through time: 240 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), KCL 730 Camatril® -Velours (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment
protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter K (acc. to DIN 3181) for NH₃

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	stinging ammoniacal
Odour Threshold	0.03 - 0.05 ppm Ammonia
pH	> 12 at 20 °C strongly alkaline
Melting point	ca. -72 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	ca. 32 °C

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Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	15.4 %(V)
Upper explosion limit	33.6 %(V)
Vapour pressure	635 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	0.90 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 20 °C soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -1.38 (experimental) (anhydrous substance) Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

Minimum ignition energy 380 - 680 mJ

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

Ammonia solution itself is not flammable, but can form an ignitable ammonia/air-mixture by outgassing.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Oxidizing agents, Mercury, Oxygen, silver compounds, nitrogen trichloride, hydrogen peroxide, silver, antimony hydride, halogens, Acids, Calcium, Chlorine, Chlorites, auric salts, perchlorates, sodium hypochlorite, mercury compounds, halogen oxides

Heavy metals, Heavy metal salts, Acid chlorides, Acid anhydrides

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Boranes, Boron, Oxides of phosphorus, Nitric acid, silicon compounds, chromium(VI) oxide, chromyl chloride

Exothermic reaction with:

Acetaldehyde, Acrolein, Barium, boron compounds, Bromine, halogen-halogen compounds, hydrogen bromide, silane, Hydrogen chloride gas, halogen compounds, dimethylsulfate, nitrogen oxides, Fluorine, Hydrogen fluoride, chlorates, carbon dioxide

Ethylene oxide, polymerisable

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminium, Lead, Nickel, silver, Zinc, Copper, metal alloys, various metals

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute oral toxicity

LDLO human: 43 mg/kg

(29% solution) (RTECS)

Symptoms: gastric pain, Bloody vomiting, If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the oesophagus and the stomach.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, bronchitis, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: Severe irritations

(29% solution) (RTECS)

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Dermatitis Necrosis
Mixture causes burns.

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: Severe irritations

(29% solution) (RTECS)

Mixture causes serious eye damage. Risk of blindness!

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

Systemic effects:

Nausea, collapse, shock, Unconsciousness, Convulsions

Lung oedema, Possible effects:

death

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Components

ammonia solution

No information available.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Mixture

12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradability

Not readily biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -1.38
(experimental)

(anhydrous substance) Bioaccumulation is not expected.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance(s) in the mixture do(es) not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII, or a PBT/vPvB assessment was not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

Harmful effect due to pH shift.

Forms toxic and corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Components

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SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number UN 2672
14.2 Proper shipping name AMMONIA SOLUTION
14.3 Class 8
14.4 Packing group III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous yes
14.6 Special precautions for user yes
Tunnel restriction code E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number UN 2672
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14.4 Packing group III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous yes
14.6 Special precautions for user no

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 UN number UN 2672
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14.3 Class 8
14.4 Packing group III

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14.5 Environmentally hazardous yes

14.6 Special precautions for user yes

EmS F-A S-B

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National legislation

Storage class 8B

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Training advice

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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