

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Ammonium Hydroxide 20 vv(3M)**
- **Product code:** AH1040SS
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Distributor:**
AquaPhoenix Scientific
860 Gitts Run Road,
Hanover, PA 17331
(717) 632-1291
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
(800)255-3924 (North America)
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.
Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS05 GHS07

- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements:**
P234 Keep only in original container.
P260 Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P301+P330+P331 If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
 P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

1336-21-6	Ammonia, aqueous solution	20.0%
	 Met. Corr. 1, H290; Skin Corr. 1B, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318  STOT SE 3, H335	
7732-18-5	Water	80.0%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Provide oxygen treatment if affected person has difficulty breathing.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Seek immediate help for blistering or open wounds.

· **After eye contact:**

Protect unharmed eye.

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Coughing

Breathing difficulty

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

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Nausea in case of ingestion.

Disorientation

· **Danger:**

Danger of gastric perforation.

Danger of impaired breathing.

Causes serious eye damage.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

Later observation for pneumonia and pulmonary edema.

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

· **Additional information:** Cool endangered containers with water fog.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

· **Environmental precautions**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Towel or mop up material and collect in a suitable container.

For larger spills, add sawdust, chalk or other inert binding material, then sweep up and discard.

Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling**

· **Precautions for safe handling:**

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- Prevent formation of aerosols.
- Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
- Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Store away from foodstuffs.
 - Store away from oxidizing agents.
 - Do not store together with acids.
 - Store away from metals.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
 - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Exposure controls**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
 - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.
- **Breathing equipment:** In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**
 - Butyl rubber, BR
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
 - Neoprene gloves
- **Eye protection:**
 - Contact lenses should not be worn.



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

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No relevant information available.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· Appearance:

· Form:	Liquid
· Color:	Colorless
· Odor:	Ammonia-like
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value:	Alkaline
· Melting point/Melting range:	<0 °C (<32 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined.

· Flash point: The product is not flammable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· Oxidizing properties: Non-oxidizing.

· Vapor pressure: Not determined.

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.99 g/cm ³ (8.26 lbs/gal)
· Relative density:	Not determined.
· Vapor density:	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate:	Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

· Water: Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity

· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Other information: No relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.

· **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

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- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
Exothermic reaction with acids.
Reacts with alkaline metals.
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**
Acids.
Oxidizing agents.
Metals.
Oxidizers
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
Under fire conditions only:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **On the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.
Inhalation.
Eye contact.
Skin contact.

· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.

· **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **STOT-single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.

· **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity** Toxic to aquatic life.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
- **Uncleaned packagings**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | UN2672 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Ammonia solution |
| · ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA | AMMONIA SOLUTION |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 8 |
| · Label | 8 |
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| · ADR/RID/ADN | |
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| · Class | 8 (C5) |

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· Packing group	
· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	88
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Alkalis
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	
	Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

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

· United States (USA)

· SARA

· Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

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· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· Proposition 65 (California)

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):

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None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients listed on DSL or NDSL.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· **Sources**

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