

Classified according to WHMIS 2015

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### **1.1. Product Identifier**

Trade Name or Designation:

Ammonium Chloride-Ammonium Hydroxide TS

Product Number: 627.2 Other Identifying Product Numbers: 627.2-16

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

## 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) CHEMTREC (International) 800-424-9300 1+ 703-527-3887

## **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

| Hazard Class                                 | Category   | Hazard<br>Statements | Precautionary Statements:   |
|--|------------|----------------------|---|
| Skin Corrosion / Irritation                  | Category 1 | H314                 | P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,<br>P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310,<br>P321, P305+P351+P338, P405, P501 |
| Eye Damage / Irritation                      | Category 1 | H318                 | P280, P305+P351+P338, P310  |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute) | Category 2 | H401                 | P273, P501  |



# 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:** 



Signal Word: Danger

#### Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement                         |
|---------------|--|
| H314          | Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. |
| H318          | Causes serious eye damage.               |
| H401          | Toxic to aquatic life.                   |

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement  |
|----------------------|--|
| P260                 | Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray.  |
| P264                 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling.   |
| P273                 | Avoid release to the environment.  |
| 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.       |
| 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 or physician.   |
| P321                 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).   |
| P363                 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.   |
| P405                 | Store locked up.   |
| P501                 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.        |

# 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

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# **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name      | Formula          | Molecular Weight C | AS Number  | Weight% |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|
| Water              | H <sub>2</sub> O | 18.01 g/mol        | 7732-18-5  | 66.86   |
| Ammonium Chloride  | NH₄CI            | 53.49 g/mol        | 12125-02-9 | 22.92   |
| Ammonium Hydroxide | NH₄OH            | 35.04 g/mol        | 1336-21-6  | 10.22   |

# **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

#### 4.1. General First Aid Information

- **Eye Contact:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. May cause severe irritation with possible permanent damage.
- **Inhalation:** IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. May cause irritation and burns.
  - **Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may cause further damage due to the corrosive nature of this product. Call a physician.

## 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. This item is corrosive. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Mist and vapor cause burns to every area of contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water immediately. For eyes, get medical attention. EYE CONTACT: May cause severe irritation with possible permanent damage. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation and burns.

## 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician immediately. Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may cause further damage due to the corrosive nature of this product. Call a physician.

# **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

## 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

## 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Flammable vapors may accumulate in confined spaces.



## 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Cover spill with a 1:1:1 mixture by weight of Sodium Carbonate or Calcium Carbonate, clay and sand. Scoop mixture into a plastic container and, in the fume hood, add to a pail of cold water. Neutralize this mixture with 5% Hydrochloric Acid, let stand overnight, then pour the liquid into the drain while flushing with water. Dispose of any solid with normal refuse. Wash the area of the spill with plenty of water.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Store below 25°C. Empty containers may be hazardous since they retain product residues.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### **8.1 Control Parameters**

| Chemical Name                  | Limit Type | Country | Exposure Limit                   | Information Source                    |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ammonium Chloride (12125-02-9) | TLV-STEL   | USA     | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL (fume) | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values -      |
|                                |            |         |                                  | Short Term Exposure Limits            |
|                                |            |         |                                  | (TLV-STEL)                            |
| Ammonium Chloride (12125-02-9) | TLV-TWA    | USA     | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (fume)  | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time |
|                                |            |         |                                  | Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)           |
| Ammonium Hydroxide (1336-21-6) | TWA        | USA     | 50 ppm TWA; 35 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time          |
|                                |            |         | TWA                              | Weighted Averages (TWAs)              |
| Ammonium Hydroxide (1336-21-6) | TLV-STEL   | USA     | 35 ppm STEL                      | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values -      |
|                                |            |         |                                  | Short Term Exposure Limits            |
|                                |            |         |                                  | (TLV-STEL)                            |
| Ammonium Hydroxide (1336-21-6) | TLV-TWA    | USA     | 25 ppm TWA                       | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time |
|                                |            |         |                                  | Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA)           |



## 8.2. Exposure Controls

| Engineering Controls:   | A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limit.  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Respiratory Protection: | If the TLV is exceeded, a full-face chemical cartridge respirator may be worn up to 50 times the TLV or the maximum use concentration specified by the respirator supplier, whichever is less. |
| Skin Protection:        | Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.  |
| Eye Protection:         | Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.  |

#### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. If the TLV is exceeded, a full-face chemical cartridge respirator may be worn up to 50 times the TLV or the maximum use concentration specified by the respirator supplier, whichever is less. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid with precipitate Physical State: Liquid Odor: Ammonia-like Odor Threshold: Data not available. pH: Alkaline Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C Initial Boiling Point/Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C Flash Point: Data not available. Evaporation Rate: Data not available. Flammability: Data not available. Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available. Vapor Pressure: Data not available. Vapor Density: Data not available. Relative Density: 0.95 Solubility: Miscible Partition Coefficient: Data not available. Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available. Decomposition Temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Explosive Properties: Data not available. Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

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# **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

#### **10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Data not available.

#### **10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers, acids, Calcium Hypochlorite bleaches, gold, mercury, silver, halogens.

#### **10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Will not occur.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

## 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure: Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 350 mg/kg (Ammonium Hydroxide), gastrointestinal, liver, kidney, ureter, bladder changes. LDLo, Oral, Human: 43 mg/kg; LCLo, Inhalation, Human: 5000 ppm, details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LD50, Oral, Rat: 1650 mg/kg (Ammonium Chloride), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Causes serious eye damage. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable. **Product Number:** 627.2



Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity: Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable. Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:** 

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

## 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

#### **13.1. Waste Treatment Methods**

Data not available.



# **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Sizes: 500 mL UN Number: UN2672

Proper Shipping Name: Ammonia Solution

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group:

Hazard Label(s):



14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

| Sizes:              | 500 mL           |
|---------------------|------------------|
| UN Number:          | UN2672           |
| oper Shipping Name: | Ammonia Solution |
| Hazard Class:       | 8                |
| Packing Group:      | III              |
| Hazard Label(s):    | N. W. WILL       |



# 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Sizes: 500 mL UN Number: UN2672 Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIA SOLUTION Hazard Class: 8 Packing Group: III Hazard Label(s):

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# **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

# 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

## 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 100 lb EPCRA RQ Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 500 lb TPQ

# 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

# 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)" As Aqueous ammonia from water dissociable ammonium salts and other sources [RR-47925-4] Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)" As Aqueous ammonia from water dissociable ammonium salts and other sources [RR-47925-4]

Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (includes anhydrous Ammonia and aqueous Ammonia from water dissociable Ammonium salts and other sources, 10% of total aqueous Ammonia is reportable under this listing)

# 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): Present (including fume) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Extraordinarily hazardous (including anhydrous) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Present

## 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): Environmental hazard Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): Present Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Environmental hazard Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6] Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

## 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): sn 0093

Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): corrosive

Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): sn 0084

Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): SN 0084 500 lb TPQ (The reportable quantity for anhydrous Ammonia is based on 100% of the anhydrous Ammonia. The reportable quantity for aqueous Ammonia is the Ammonia equivalent weight for concentrations of >=20%.) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): sn 0103



#### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

# 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): Present (DSL) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Present (DSL) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

#### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): Present (ACTIVE) Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Present (ACTIVE) Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

# 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Ammonium Chloride (CAS # 12125-02-9): 235-186-4 Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 215-647-6 Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 231-635-3 Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

# **SECTION 16: Other Information**

## 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life.

Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors, or spray. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



#### 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable. Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable. Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable. Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable. 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

| Health:         | 2 |
|-----------------|---|
| Flammability:   | 0 |
| Reactivity:     | 0 |
| Special Hazard: |   |



#### 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2023-09-11

# DISCLAIMER

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