

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### **SECTION 1: Identification**

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Ammonium Citrate Solution, USP <251> for Lead

**Product Number: 627.92** 

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 627.92-16, 627.92-16G, 627.92-8

#### 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) 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (International) 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	
Hazard Class	Category	Statements	Precautionary Statements:
Skin Corrosion / Irritation	Category 1	H314	P260, P264, P280, P301+P330+P331,
			P303+P361+P353, P363, P304+P340, P310,
			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

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### 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	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	$H_2O$	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	71.27
Citric Acid	$C_6H_8O_7$	192.12 g/mol	77-92-9	22.59
Ammonium Hydroxide	NH₄OH	35.04 g/mol	1336-21-6	6.14

### **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 irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

**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, redness,

and pain.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a

physician if necessary.

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

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irritation to areas of contact. Wash areas of contact with water. Hazards noted are for the final solution of ammonium citrate. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

### 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. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

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

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray

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

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

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### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

### **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

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### **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.

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

### **8.1 Control Parameters**

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Count	ry Exposure Limit	Information Source
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:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**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. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

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

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless to slight yellow

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: 8.00 - 9.00

Melting/Freezing Point: Data not available.

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: 1.1

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.

### **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

None identified.

### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

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### **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: No information available from RTECS on normal routes of exposure for Ammonium Citrate.

#### 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.

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.

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### **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)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

# **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 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

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

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 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 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 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 Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Present (DSL)

Citric Acid (CAS # 77-92-9): 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 Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): Present (ACTIVE)

Citric Acid (CAS # 77-92-9): 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 Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 215-647-6

Ammonium Hydroxide (CAS # 1336-21-6): 231-635-3

Citric Acid (CAS # 77-92-9): 201-069-1 Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

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### **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.

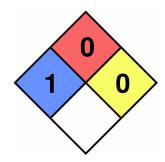
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

### 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



### 16.4. Document Revision

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# **DISCLAIMER**

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.

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