

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ammonium Sulfide

Signal Word
DANGER

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Flammable liquids (Category 3). Flammable liquid and vapor (H226). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking (P210).



Hazard class: Skin and eye damage, corrosion or irritation (Category 1, 1B). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage (H314+H318). Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray (P260).



SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Ammonium sulfide	12135-76-1	(NH ₄) ₂ S	68.1	20%
Water	7732-18-5	H ₂ O	18.00	80%

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P310).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338).

If on skin or hair: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (P303+P361+P353).

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting (P301+P330+P331).

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Class IC flammable liquid.

Flash point: 32 °C Flammable limits: Lower: 4% Upper: 46%

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher (P370+P378).

NFPA Code
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all ignition sources and ventilate area. Contain the spill with sand or other inert absorbent material and deposit in a sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #5. Store with sulfides, phosphides, carbides and nitrides. Store in a dedicated flammables cabinet. If a flammables cabinet is not available, store in Flinn Saf-Stor™ can. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Keep cool (P235). Ground or bond container and receiving equipment (P240). Use explosion-proof electrical and ventilating equipment (P241). Use only non-sparking tools (P242).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Dark liquid: 22% sulfur, 8% ammonia, amber color	Specific gravity: Light: 1.01 Dark: 1.06
Light liquid: 8% sulfur, 8% ammonia, yellow color	Vapor density: 2.3
Soluble: Water, alcohol, and alkalies	Vapor pressure: 450 mm

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, acids, bases, aluminum, zinc, and copper.

Avoid heat.

Shelf life: Good, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, corrosive, nausea, headache, and vomiting.	ORL-RAT LD ₅₀ : 152 mg/kg
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC ₅₀ : N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD ₅₀ : N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #23 is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Ammonium Sulfide Solution. Hazard class: 8, Corrosive, Poison, Flammable Liquid. UN number: UN2683.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (235-223-4), RCRA code D001, D003.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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PRODUCT(S).

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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