SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name: Ammonium hydroxide solution
   Product Number: 221228
   Brand: SIGALD

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances
   Uses advised against: This product is not intended for consumer use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
   3050 SPRUCE ST
   ST. LOUIS MO  63103
   UNITED STATES
   Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
   Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
   Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
   Skin corrosion (Category 1), H314
   Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
   Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
   Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
   Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411
   For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
   Pictogram

SIGALD - 221228
Signal Word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)
P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face 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.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/ doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391 Collect spillage.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Lachrymator.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures
Formula: \( \text{H}_5\text{NO} \)
Molecular weight: 35.05 g/mol

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<td>Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; STOT SE 3; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H314, H318, H335, H400, H411 Concentration limits: &gt;= 5 %: STOT SE 3, H335; M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10</td>
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

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

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

If swallowed
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
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

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
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice 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.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/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 vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter 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. Chemizorb® OH⁻, Merck Art. No. 101596). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed.

Storage stability
Recommended storage temperature
2 - 8 °C

May develop pressure. Refrigerate before opening. Handle and open container with care.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

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
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 240 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
protective clothing

Respiratory protection
required when vapours/aerosols are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td><strong>pH</strong></td>
<td>11.7 at 20 °C (68 °F)</td>
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<td>-60 °C (-76 °F)</td>
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<td><strong>Initial boiling point and boiling range</strong></td>
<td>38 - 100 °C 100 - 212 °F at 1,013 hPa</td>
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<td><strong>Flammability (solid, gas)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Lower explosion limit</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Vapor pressure</strong></td>
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#### 9.2 Other safety information
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reactions possible with:
The generally known reaction partners of water.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Copper, Iron, Zinc

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 toxicity
Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available
Symptoms: mucosal irritations, Cough, Shortness of breath, Possible damages:, damage of respiratory tract
Dermal: No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye damage.
Risk of blindness!

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
Mixture may cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

### 11.2 Additional Information
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Components**

ammonia solution

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.
Inhalation: Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Remarks: Causes skin burns.
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Mixture
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

Components

ammonia solution
Toxicity to fish
flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.068 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium sulphate

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 101 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: (ECHA)
anhydrous

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)
flow-through test NOEC - Ictalurus punctatus - 0.048 mg/l - 31 d
(OECD Test Guideline 215)
Remarks: anhydrous

Toxicity to daphnia
flow-through test LC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 4.07
and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium chloride

flow-through test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.79 mg/l - 96 h (US-EPA)
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: ammonium chloride

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 2672
- Class: 8
- Packing group: III
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 3333 lbs
- Marine pollutant: yes
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 2672
- Class: 8
- Packing group: III
- EMS-No: F-A, S-B
- Proper shipping name: AMMONIA SOLUTION
- Marine pollutant: yes
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 2672
- Class: 8
- Packing group: III
- Proper shipping name: Ammonia solution

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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