

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ammonia ISA Buffer
- **Product code:** AM9000-P
- **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**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
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860 Gitts Run Road  
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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.
- Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
- Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
- Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
- Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.
- STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Route of exposure: Inhalation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

- **Signal word:** Danger

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· **Hazard statements:**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.  
 H373 May cause damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
 Route of exposure: Inhalation.

· **Precautionary statements:**








- P234 Keep only in original container.  
 P260 Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray.  
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 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 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.  
 P308+P311 IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.  
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
 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:**

7732-18-5	Water	70.86%
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide  Met. Corr.1, H290; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Eye Dam. 1, H318	19.68%
67-56-1	Methanol  Flam. Liq. 2, H225  Acute Tox. 3, H301; Acute Tox. 3, H311; Acute Tox. 3, H331  STOT SE 1, H370  Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	7.91%
125-20-2	3,3-bis(4-hydroxy-5-isopropyl-o-tolyl)phthalide	0.05%
6381-92-6	edetic acid disodium salt  STOT RE 2, H373  Acute Tox. 4, H332	1.50%

· **Additional information:**

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For the listed ingredient(s), the identity and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as a trade secret.  
For the wording of the listed Hazard Statements, refer to section 16.

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

Seek medical help for symptoms or if unconscious.

- **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

Dizziness

Vision disorders.

Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Blindness

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

- **Danger:**

Danger of gastric perforation.

Causes serious eye damage.

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

May cause damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure:

Inhalation.

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

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

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**

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Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **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:**

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 only in the original receptacle.

Avoid storage near extreme heat.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.

Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Store away from metals.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Do not store together with acids.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep containers tightly sealed.

- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

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## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### · Control parameters

#### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

##### 1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EL (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
LMPE (Mexico)	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### 67-56-1 Methanol

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
LMPE (Mexico)	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm PIEL, IBE

#### · Ingredients with biological limit values:

##### 67-56-1 Methanol

BEI (USA)	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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### · 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:

Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Butyl rubber, BR

Natural rubber, NR

Neoprene gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.

· **Eye protection:**

Contact lenses should not be worn.



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

· **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

· **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Dark blue

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.

· **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 at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

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- **Density:**
  - 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.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
  - Corrosive action on metals.
  - Strong exothermic reaction with acids.
  - Attacks materials containing glass and silicate.
  - Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
  - Reacts with organic materials.
- **Conditions to avoid**
  - Excessive heat.
  - Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Incompatible materials** Strong acids
- **Hazardous decomposition products**
  - Under fire conditions only:
  - Sodium oxides
  - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.
  - **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**
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| <b>6381-92-6 edetic acid disodium salt</b> |      |                  |
| Oral                                       | LD50 | 2800 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **On the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - **On the eye:** Causes serious eye damage.

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- **Sensitization:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** May cause damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

- **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 damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

- **Repeated dose toxicity:** Possible risk of irreversible effects.

- **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 damage to the central nervous system and optic nerve.

- **STOT-repeated exposure:**

May cause damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure:

Inhalation.

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

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.

- **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 product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. 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

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** UN1824

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT** Sodium hydroxide solution
- **ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT**



- **Class** 8
- **Label** 8

- **ADR/RID/ADN**



- **Class** 8 (C5)
- **Label** 8

- **IMDG, IATA**



- **Class** 8
- **Label** 8

- **Packing group**

- **DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA** II

- **Environmental hazards**

- Not applicable.

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| · <b>Special precautions for user</b> | Warning: Corrosive substances |
| · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>        | 88                            |
| · <b>EMS Number:</b>                  | F-A,S-B                       |
| · <b>Segregation groups</b>           | Alkalis                       |

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
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| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                               |   |
| · <b>Quantity limitations</b>              | On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L<br>On cargo aircraft only: 60 L |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· <b>Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)</b>
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All ingredients are listed.

· <b>Proposition 65 (California)</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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67-56-1 | Methanol

· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):</b>
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None of the ingredients are listed.

· <b>Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed.):</b>
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All ingredients are listed.

## 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  
 PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
 Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
 Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1  
 Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3  
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
 Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A  
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
 Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B  
 STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1  
 STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2  
 STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

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