

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Ammonium Sulfide Solution

ACC# 01425

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Ammonium Sulfide Solution

**Catalog Numbers:** A705225, A705250, A705500

**Synonyms:** Diammonium sulfide; Ammonium monosulfide; Ammonium sulfide ((NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>S).

**Company Identification:**

Fisher Scientific  
1 Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information, call:** 201-796-7100

**Emergency Number:** 201-796-7100

**For CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 800-424-9300

**For International CHEMTREC assistance, call:** 703-527-3887

### Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7732-18-5	Water	76-80	231-791-2
12135-76-1	Ammonium sulfide	20-24	235-223-4

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: yellow liquid. Flash Point: 60 deg C.

**Danger!** Corrosive. Causes eye and skin burns. Causes digestive and respiratory tract burns.

**Flammable liquid and vapor.** Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

**Target Organs:** Lungs, eyes, nervous system, skin, mucous membranes.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Causes eye burns.

**Skin:** Causes skin burns. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Chronic exposure may cause low blood pressure, persistent cough, and weight loss.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal tract burns.

**Inhalation:** May cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract with sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath and delayed lung edema.

**Chronic:** Chronic exposure may cause low blood pressure, persistent cough, and weight loss.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cups of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** Vapors may form an explosive mixture with air. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire. Flammable liquid and vapor.

**Extinguishing Media:** For small fires, use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Flash Point:** 60 deg C ( 140.00 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 3; Flammability: 2; Instability: 0

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation. Approach spill from upwind.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use with adequate ventilation. Loosen closure cautiously before opening. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Flammables-area.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Water	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Water: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical. Ammonium sulfide: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** yellow

**Odor:** sulfurous odor

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** >1

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** Not available.

**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water.

**Specific Gravity/Density:** Not available.

**Molecular Formula:**  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{S}$

**Molecular Weight:** 68.15

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Contact with strong oxidizers may cause fire. Incompatible with alkalis, strong acids, copper, brass, bronze, strong bases, zinc, and aluminum. Contact with incompatible materials may release poisonous and flammable hydrogen sulfide gas.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, oxides of sulfur, ammonia and/or derivatives, hydrogen sulfide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**

**CAS#** 7732-18-5: ZC0110000

**CAS#** 12135-76-1 unlisted.

**LD50/LC50:**

CAS# 7732-18-5:

Oral, rat: LD50 = >90 mL/kg;

CAS# 12135-76-1:

**Carcinogenicity:**

CAS# 7732-18-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS# 12135-76-1: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

**Epidemiology:** No data available.

**Teratogenicity:** No data available.

**Reproductive Effects:** No data available.

**Mutagenicity:** No data available.

**Neurotoxicity:** No data available.

**Other Studies:**

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	AMMONIUM SULFIDE SOLUTION	AMMONIUM SULFIDE SOLUTION
<b>Hazard Class:</b>	8	8(3)(6.1)(9.2)
<b>UN Number:</b>	UN2683	UN2683
<b>Packing Group:</b>	II	II

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

CAS# 12135-76-1 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs**

CAS# 12135-76-1: 100 lb final RQ; 45.4 kg final RQ

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances**

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

**SARA Codes**

CAS # 12135-76-1: immediate, fire, reactive.

**Section 313** No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

**Clean Air Act:**

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depletors.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depletors.

**Clean Water Act:**

CAS# 12135-76-1 is listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

**OSHA:**

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

**STATE**

CAS# 7732-18-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

CAS# 12135-76-1 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

**California Prop 65**

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

**European/International Regulations**

**European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

**Hazard Symbols:**

T C

**Risk Phrases:**

R 10 Flammable.

R 21 Harmful in contact with skin.

R 23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 34 Causes burns.

**Safety Phrases:**

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 7732-18-5: No information available.

CAS# 12135-76-1: 2

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 7732-18-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

CAS# 12135-76-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of B3, D1B, E.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

CAS# 12135-76-1 is not listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information

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