

# Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Schweitzer's reagent (Tetraamminecopper(II) dihydroxide solution, Shirley's solution) for cellulose dissolution
Product No.:	19191
CAS No.:	not applicable
INDEX No.:	not applicable
REACH No.:	not applicable
Other means of identification:	no data available

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent
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### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

*United Kingdom*

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Skin corrosion, category 1B	H314
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), category 3, vascular	H335

### 2.2 Label elements

#### 2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

##### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word:** Danger

Hazard statements	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

##### Other hazards

none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

not applicable

### 3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Ammonium hydroxide	10 - 30%	CAS No.: 1336-21-6 EC No.: REACH No.: 01-2119982985-14- XXXX	Skin Corr. 1B - H314 STOT SE 3 - H335 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

The product itself does not burn.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

no restriction

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated:

Pyrolysis products, toxic

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### **Additional information**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

In case of fire: Evacuate area.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation skin contact Eye contact Use extractor hood (laboratory). If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: no data available

Storage class: no data available

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Does not contain substances above concentration limits fixing an occupational exposure limit.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

### 8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

Recommendation: VWR 111-0432

#### *Skin protection*

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

#### By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,12 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-0998

#### By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,38 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-1381

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	Full-/half-/quarter-face masks (DIN EN 136/140)
Recommendation:	VWR 111-0206
Suitable material:	ABEK2P3
Recommendation:	VWR 111-0059

#### Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

#### 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	no data available
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

## 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	not applicable
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry constant:	no data available

## 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

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

### 10.7 Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute effects

##### Acute oral toxicity:

Ammonium hydroxide - LD50: 350 mg/kg - Rat - (National Library of Medicine ChemID Plus (NLM CIP))

##### Acute dermal toxicity:

no data available

##### Acute inhalation toxicity:

no data available

**Irritant and corrosive effects***Primary irritation to the skin:*

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

*Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye damage.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

**STOT-single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)****Carcinogenicity**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available

**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

**Fish toxicity:**

no data available

**Daphnia toxicity:**

no data available

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available



**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

no data available

**12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment**

no data available

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Appropriate disposal / Product**

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

**Appropriate disposal / Package**

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1	UN-No.:	2672
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	AMMONIA SOLUTION
14.3	Class(es):	8
	Classification code:	C5
	Hazard label(s):	8
14.4	Packing group:	III
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	80
	tunnel restriction code:	E
		(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

## Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1	UN-No.:	2672
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	AMMONIA SOLUTION
14.3	Class(es):	8
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	8
14.4	Packing group:	III
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
	MARINE POLLUTANT:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Segregation group:	18
	EmS-No.	F-A S-B
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	not relevant

## Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1	UN-No.:	2672
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	AMMONIA SOLUTION
14.3	Class(es):	8
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	8
14.4	Packing group:	III
14.5	Special precautions for user:	

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU legislation

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (Text with EEA relevance)
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

#### National regulations

no data available

Water hazard class (WGK): no data available

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)

CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures

DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)

IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations

ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions

IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LTV - Long Term Value

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STV - Short Term Value

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes: general update

*The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.*