

BOC GROUP INC -- AMMONIA -- 6830-00-292-0135

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:AMMONIA
MSDS Date:08/07/1989
FSC:6830
NIIN:00-292-0135
MSDS Number: BSHSW
=== Responsible Party ===
Company Name:BOC GROUP INC
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=== Contractor Identification =
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Phone:908-464-8100
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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:AMMONIA (SARA III)
CAS:7664-41-7
RTECS #:BO0875000
Fraction by Wt: 100%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED
OSHA PEL

:50 PPM
ACGIH TLV:25 PPM/35 STEL; 9394
EPA Rpt Qty:100 LBS
DOT Rpt Qty:100 LBS

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Hazards Identification
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Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:INHALATION- CORROSIVE AND IRRITATING TO THE UPPER RESPIRATORY SYSTEM. LARGE AMOUNTS AFFECTS THE UPPER AIRWAY BY CAUSING CAUSTIC-LIKE BURNING RESULTING IN EDEMA AND CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS. SKIN- DERMATITIS OR CONJUNCTIVITIS. DERMAL BURNS AND INFLAMMATION. EYES- CONJUNCTIVITIS. INGESTION- FREEZING OF TISSUE.
Effects of Overexposure:INHALATION-BURNING SENSATIONS, COUGHING, WHEEZING, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, HEADACHE, NAUSEA. SKIN- BURNS WITH A CHANGE IN COLOR OF THE SKIN TO GRAY OR WHITE, POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY BLISTERING. EYES- SWELLING AND LOSS OF VISION. INGESTION- SINCE THIS PRODUCT IS A GAS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE, INGESTION IS UNLIKELY.
Medical Condition Aggravated by Exposure:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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First Aid Measures
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First Aid:INHALATION- PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE. REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. ASSIST WITH BREATHING SUPPORT MEASURES. SKIN- REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. FLUSH AFFECTED AREA WITH COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF WATER. IN CASES OF FROSTBITE, DO NOT USE HOT WATER. EYES- FLUSH CONTAMINATED EYE(S) WITH COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF WATER FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTES.

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Fire Fighting Measures
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Flash Point:NONE
Autoignition Temp:Autoignition Temp Text:1274F
Lower Limits:16
Upper Limits:25
Extinguishing Media:WATER FOG. USE MEDIA SUITABLE FOR SURROUNDING FIRE.
Fire Fighting Procedures:IF POSSIBLE, STOP THE FLOW OF GAS. SINCE AMMONIA IS SOLUBLE IN WATER, IT IS THE BEST EXTINGUISHING MEDIA- EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE, AND ABSORBING VAPORS.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:USE WATER

R SPRAY TO COOL SURROUNDING
CONTAINERS.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL FROM AFFECTED AREA. USE APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. IF LEAK IS IN USER'S EQUIPMENT, BE CERTAIN TO PURGE PIPING WITH AN INERT GAS PRIOR TO ATTEMPTING REPAIRS. IF LEAK IS IN CONTAINER OR CONTAINER VALVE, CONTACT CHEMTREC.

Neutralizing Agent:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

===== Handling and Storage
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Handling and Storage Precautions:USE ONLY IN WELL-VENTILATED AREAS. VALVE PROTECTION CAPS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE. DO NOT DRAG, SLIDE OR ROLL CYLINDERS. DO NOT HEAT CYLINDERS.

Other Precautions:PROTECT CYLINDERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE. STORE IN COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM HEAVILY TRAFFICKED AREAS AND EMERGENCY EXITS. DO NOT ALLOW THE TEMPERATURE WHERE CYLINDERS ARE STORED TO EXCEED 125F. STORE CYLINDERS UPRIGHT.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:A TYPE C RESPIRATOR WITH FULL FACE PIECE OR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY USE. AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH SUITABLE CARTRIDGES.

Ventilation:USE LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO REDUCE CONCENTRATIONS TO WITHIN CURRENT EXPOSURE LIMITS. A LABORATORY HOOD IF NEEDED.

Protective Gloves:PROTECTIVE GLOVES, INSULATED IF NEEDED.

Eye Protection:SAFETY GOGGLES OR GLASSES.

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Other Protective Equipment:SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY SHOWER, EYEWASH 'FOUNTAIN'.

Work Hygienic Practices:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

Supplemental Safety and Health
NONE

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:G3

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:-28F,-33C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:-108F,-78C

Vapor Pres:92 PSI

Vapor Density:0.62

Solubility in Water:VERY SOLUBLE

Appearance and Odor:A COLORLESS GAS. IT IS SHIPPED AS A LIQUEFIED GAS UNDER ITS OWN VAPOR PRESSURE.

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===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:NO

REACTS VIGOROUSLY WITH FLUORINE, CHLORINE, HCL, HBR, NITROSYL CHLORIDE,
CROMYL CHLORIDE, NO2, O3F2, AND NCL3.

Stability Condition to Avoid:NONE

Hazardous Decomposition Products:HYDROGEN AT VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF RESIDUAL OR UNUSED
QUANTITIES. RETURN IN THE SHIPPIN
G CONTAINER PROPERLY LABELED, WITH
ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN
PLACE TO AIRCO FO R PROPER DISPOSAL.

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