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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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## Ammonium Thiocyanate Solution

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Ammonium Thiocyanate (1762-95-4) 22%, Water (7732-18-5) 78%

CAS#: None Established

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Clear, colorless, odorless solution.

Moderately toxic by ingestion. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

When heated to decomposition, or on contact with acid or acid fumes, emits highly toxic fumes of cyanide (CN).

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Health-2

Flammability-0

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash continuously with fresh water for 15 minutes.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non-flammable liquid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and cyanide.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area and ventilate area. Contain spill with sand or absorbent material; deposit in sealed bag or container. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #7. Store with arsenates, cyanides and cyanates.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves and chemical-resistant apron.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

Ammonium Thiocyanate Solution

MSDS #: 70.10

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### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

Clear, odorless solution containing ammonium thiocyanate and water.

### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

Heat and acids produce toxic cyanide and ammonia fumes. Avoid contact with caustic materials and acids. When heated to decomposition, or on contact with acid or acid fumes, emits highly toxic fumes of cyanide (CN).

Shelf life: Good.

### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

Acute effects: Irritant

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD50: 750 mg/kg as Ammonium Thiocyanate

IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

### Section 12 — Ecological Information

Data not yet available.

### Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

Please consult with state and local regulations.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26b is one option.

### Section 14 — Transport Information

Shipping Name: Not regulated.

Hazard Class: N/A

UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

Not listed.

### Section 16 — Other Information

Consult your copy of the Flinn Scientific Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is for guidance and is based upon information and tests believed to be reliable. Flinn Scientific Inc. makes no guarantee of the accuracy or completeness of the data and shall not be liable for any damages relating thereto. The data is offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification. Flinn Scientific Inc. assumes no legal responsibility for use or reliance upon this data.

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