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

1.1 Product identifier

**Product name:** NH3 100 PPM;N2 99,99 %

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

**Identified uses:** Industrial and professional. Perform risk assessment prior to use.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

BOC **Telephone**: 0800 111 333

Priestley Road, Worsley M28 2UT Manchester

E-mail: ReachSDS@boc.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number: 0800 111 333

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC as amended.

Not classified

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended.

**Physical Hazards** 

Gases under pressure Compressed gas H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if

heated.

### 2.2 Label Elements



Signal Words: Warning

**Hazard Statement(s):** H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

**Precautionary Statement** 

**Prevention:** None.

Response: None.



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**Storage:** P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.

**Disposal:** None.

**Supplemental label information** 

EIGA-As: Asphyxiant in high concentrations.

**2.3 Other hazards:** None.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	Chemical formula	Concentration	CAS-No.	EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Notes
ammonia, anhydrous	NH3	100PPM	7664-41-7	231-635-3	01-2119488876-14	#
Nitrogen	N2	99.9900%	7727-37-9	231-783-9	Listed in Annex IV/V of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), exempted from registration.	

The concentrations of the components in the SDS header, product name on page one and in section 3.2 are in mol due to regulatory requirements. All concentrations are nominal.

### Classification

Chemical name	Classificat	ion	Notes
ammonia, anhydrous	DSD:	R10 T; R23 C; R34 N; R50	
	CLP:	Flam. Gas 2;H221, Press. Gas Liquef. Gas;H280, Acute Tox. 3;H331, Skin Corr. 1B;H314, Eye Dam. 1;H318	
Nitrogen	DSD:	none	
	CLP:	Press. Gas Compr. Gas;H280	

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC. CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

The full text for all R-phrases and H-statements is displayed in section 16.

<sup>##</sup> This substance has workplace exposure limit(s).

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.



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SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

**General:** In high concentrations may cause asphyxiation. Symptoms may include loss of

mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

4.1 Description of first aid measures

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mobility/consciousness. Victim may not be aware of asphyxiation. Remove victim to uncontaminated area wearing self contained breathing apparatus. Keep victim warm and rested. Call a doctor. Apply artificial respiration if breathing stopped.

**Eye contact:** Adverse effects not expected from this product.

**Skin Contact:** Adverse effects not expected from this product.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.

4.2 Most important symptoms and

effects, both acute and

delayed:

Respiratory arrest.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Hazards: None.

Treatment: None.

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Heat may cause the containers to explode.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Material will not burn. In case of fire in the surroundings: use appropriate

extinguishing agent.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media:

None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture:

None.

Hazardous Combustion Products: None.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special fire fighting

procedures:

In case of fire: Stop leak if safe to do so. Continue water spray from protected position until container stays cool. Use extinguishants to contain the fire. Isolate

the source of the fire or let it burn out.



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Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA. Guideline: EN 469 Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting. EN 15090 Footwear for firefighters. EN 659 Protective gloves for firefighters. EN 443 Helmets for fire fighting in buildings and other structures. EN 137 Respiratory protective devices - Self-contained opencircuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask - Requirements, testing, marking.

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Evacuate area. Provide adequate ventilation. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when entering area unless atmosphere is proved to be safe. Guideline EN 137 Respiratory protective devices - Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask - Requirements, testing, marking.

6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Provide adequate ventilation.

6.4 Reference to other sections:

Refer to sections 8 and 13.



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## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage:**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Only experienced and properly instructed persons should handle gases under pressure. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature. Refer to supplier's handling instructions. The substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Protect containers from physical damage; do not drag, roll, slide or drop. Do not remove or deface labels provided by the supplier for the identification of the container contents. When moving containers, even for short distances, use appropriate equipment eq. trolley, hand truck, fork truck etc. Secure cylinders in an upright position at all times, close all valves when not in use. Provide adequate ventilation. Suck back of water into the container must be prevented. Do not allow backfeed into the container. Avoid suckback of water, acid and alkalis. Keep container below 50°C in a well ventilated place. Observe all regulations and local requirements regarding storage of containers. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Never use direct flame or electrical heating devices to raise the pressure of a container. Leave valve protection caps in place until the container has been secured against either a wall or bench or placed in a container stand and is ready for use. Damaged valves should be reported immediately to the supplier Close container valve after each use and when empty, even if still connected to equipment. Never attempt to repair or modify container valves or safety relief devices. Replace valve outlet caps or plugs and container caps where supplied as soon as container is disconnected from equipment. Keep container valve outlets clean and free from contaminates particularly oil and water. If user experiences any difficulty operating container valve discontinue use and contact supplier. Never attempt to transfer gases from one container to another. Container valve guards or caps should be in place.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Containers should not be stored in conditions likely to encourage corrosion. Stored containers should be periodically checked for general conditions and leakage. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Store containers in location free from fire risk and away from sources of heat and ignition. Keep away from combustible material.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** None.



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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

## **8.1 Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Coupational Exposure Elimits					
Chemical name	type	Exposure Lim	nit Values	Source	
ammonia, anhydrous	TWA	25 ppm	18 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (12 2011)	
	STEL	35 ppm	25 mg/m3	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) (12 2011)	
	TWA	20 ppm	14 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (12 2009)	
	STEL	50 ppm	36 mg/m3	EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU (12 2009)	

## **DNEL-Values**

Critical component	type	Value	Remarks
ammonia, anhydrous	Worker - dermal, short-term -	6.8 mg/kg	-
	systemic	bw/day	
	Worker - inhalative, short-	36 mg/m3	-
	term - local		
	Worker - inhalative, long-	14 mg/m3	-
	term - local		
	Worker - inhalative, long-	47.6	-
	term - systemic	mg/m3	
	Worker - inhalative, short-	47.6	-
	term - systemic	mg/m3	
	Worker - dermal, long-term -	6.8 mg/kg	-
	systemic	bw/day	

## **PNEC-Values**

Critical component	type	Value	Remarks
ammonia, anhydrous	Aquatic (intermit. releases)	0.0068	-
		mg/I	
	Aquatic (marine water)	0.0011	-
		mg/I	
	Aquatic (freshwater)	0.0011	-
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## 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Consider a work permit system e.g. for maintenance activities. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. Oxygen detectors should be used when asphyxiating gases may be released. Systems under pressure should be regularly checked for leakages. Preferably use permanent leak tight connections (eg. welded pipes). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.



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### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: A risk assessment should be conducted and documented in each work area to

assess the risks related to the use of the product and to select the PPE that matches the relevant risk. The following recommendations should be considered. Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task

being performed and the risks involved.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear eye protection to EN 166 when using gases.

Guideline: EN 166 Personal Eye Protection.

Skin protection

**Hand Protection:** Wear working gloves while handling containers

Guideline: EN 388 Protective gloves against mechanical risks.

**Body protection:** No special precautions.

**Other:** Wear safety shoes while handling containers

Guideline: ISO 20345 Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required.

**Thermal hazards:** No precautionary measures are necessary.

**Hygiene measures:** Specific risk management measures are not required beyond good industrial

hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the  $\,$ 

product.

**Environmental exposure** 

controls:

For waste disposal, see section 13.

### **SECTION 9: Physical And Chemical Properties**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state: Gas

Form: Compressed gas
Colour: NH3, H3N: Colorless

N2: Colorless

Odour: NH3, H3N: ammoniacal

N2: Odorless gas

**Odour Threshold:** Odour threshold is subjective and is inadequate to warn of over

exposure.

pH: not applicable.
Melting Point: No data available.
Boiling Point: No data available.
Sublimation Point: not applicable.
Critical Temp. (°C): No data available.

Flash Point: Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures.



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**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures.

**Flammability (solid, gas):** This product is not flammable.

Flammability limit - upper (%): not applicable.
Flammability limit - lower(%): not applicable.

Vapour pressure:No reliable data available.Vapour density (air=1):0.99 (calculated) (15 °C)

Relative density: No data available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in Water: No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Autoignition Temperature:

Not known.

Not known.

Not known.

Viscosity

Kinematic viscosity:No data available.Dynamic viscosity:No data available.Explosive properties:Not applicable.Oxidising Properties:not applicable.

**9.2 Other information:** None.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**10.1 Reactivity:** No reactivity hazard other than the effects described in sub-section below.

**10.2 Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous

Reactions:

None.

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid:** None.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials:** No reaction with any common materials in dry or wet conditions.

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition

**Products:** 

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products

should not be produced.



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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

General information: None.

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - Oral

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

**Component information** 

ammonia, anhydrous LD 50 (Rat): 350 mg/kg

Acute toxicity - Dermal

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

Acute toxicity - Inhalation

**Product** ATEmix (4 h): > 20000 ppm Based on available data, the classification criteria are

not met.

**Component information** 

ammonia, anhydrous LC 50 (Rat, 1 h): 4000 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity Component information

> ammonia, anhydrous LOAEL (Rat, Inhalation, 35 - 75 d): 175 mg/m3

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

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

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation** 

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

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

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

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

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



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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure** 

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

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

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

**Aspiration Hazard** 

**Product** Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures...

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

**Acute toxicity** 

**Product** No ecological damage caused by this product.

Acute toxicity - Fish

**Component information** 

ammonia, anhydrous LC 50 (Fish, 96 h): 0.89 mg/l

### **Acute toxicity - Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Component information** 

ammonia, anhydrous LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia), 48 h): 101 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms Component information

ammonia, anhydrous Depending on local conditions and existing concentrations, disturbances in the

biodegradation process of activated sludge are possible.

Toxicity to terrestrial organisms

Component information

ammonia, anhydrous Study not necessary due to exposure considerations.

Chronic toxicity - Fish
Component information

ammonia, anhydrous LOEC (Fish, 73 Days): 0.022 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity - Aquatic Invertebrates** 

Component information

ammonia, anhydrous NOEC (Water flea, 96 hrs): 0.79 mg/l

Toxicity to aquatic plants
Component information

ammonia, anhydrous LC 50 (Algae, algal mat (Algae), 18 Days): 2,700 mg/l



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12.2 Persistence and Degradability

**Product** Not applicable to gases and gas mixtures...

Biodegradation

**Component information** 

ammonia, anhydrous The substance is biodegradable. Unlikely to persist.

12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential

**Product** The product is expected to biodegrade and is not expected to persist for long

periods in an aquatic environment.

12.4 Mobility in Soil

**Product** Because of its high volatility, the product is unlikely to cause ground or water

pollution.

**Component information** 

ammonia, anhydrous Henry's Law Constant: 0.09028 MPa (25 °C)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

**Product** Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects:** No ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

General information: Do not discharge into any place where its accumulation could be dangerous. Vent

to atmosphere in a well ventilated place.

**Disposal methods:** Refer to the EIGA code of practice (Doc.30 "Disposal of Gases", downloadable at

http://www.eiga.org) for more guidance on suitable disposal methods. Dispose of container via supplier only. Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to

national, state, or local laws.

European Waste Codes

**Container:** 16 05 05: Gases in pressure containers other than those mentioned in 16 05

04.



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## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

ADR

14.1 UN Number: UN 1956

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name: COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen)

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 2
Label(s): 2.2
Hazard No. (ADR): 20
Tunnel restriction code: (E)
Emergency Action Code: 2TE
14.4 Packing Group: -

14.5 Environmental hazards: not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user: -

**RID** 

14.1 UN Number: UN 1956

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen)

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

Class: 2
Label(s): 2.2

14.4 Packing Group: -

14.5 Environmental hazards: not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user:

**IMDG** 

14.1 UN Number: UN 1956

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name: COMPRESSED GAS, N.O.S. (Nitrogen)

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)

 Class:
 2.2

 Label(s):
 2.2

 EmS No.:
 F-C, S-V

14.3 Packing Group:

14.5 Environmental hazards: not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user: -

IATA

14.1 UN Number: UN 1956

14.2 Proper Shipping Name: Compressed gas, n.o.s.(Nitrogen)

14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es):

Class: 2.2
Label(s): 2.2

14.4 Packing Group: -

14.5 Environmental hazards: not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user:

Other information

Passenger and cargo aircraft: Allowed. Cargo aircraft only: Allowed.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: not applicable



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Additional identification:

Avoid transport on vehicles where the load space is not separated from the driver's compartment. Ensure vehicle driver is aware of the potential hazards of the load and knows what to do in the event of an accident or an emergency. Before transporting product containers ensure that they are firmly secured. Ensure that the container valve is closed and not leaking. Container valve guards or caps should be in place. Ensure adequate air ventilation.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

### **EU Regulations**

Directive 96/61/EC: concerning integrated pollution prevention and control (IPPC): Article 15, European Pollution Emission Registry (EPER):

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	0 - <0.1%

Directive 96/82/EC (Seveso II): on the control of major accident hazards involving dangerous substances:

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	0 - <0.1%

Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work:

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
ammonia, anhydrous	7664-41-7	0 - <0.1%

## **National Regulations**

Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (1999 No. 3242). The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (2005 No. 1541). Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH, 2002 No. 2677). Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER, 1998 No. 2306). Personal Protective Equipment Regulations (1992 No. 2966). Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (COMAH, 2015 No. 483). Pressure Systems Safety Regulations (PSSR, 2000 No. 128). Only products that comply with the food regulations (EC) No. 1333/2008 and (EU) No. 231/2012 and are labelled as such may be used as food additives.

This Safety Data Sheet has been produced to comply with Regulation (EU) 453/2010.

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out. 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

## SECTION 16: Other Information

**Revision Information:** Not relevant.



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Key literature references and sources for data:

 $\label{thm:compilation} \textit{Various sources of data have been used in the compilation of this SDS, they include}$ 

but are not exclusive to:

Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry (ATSDR)

(http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/).

European Chemical Agency: Guidance on the Compilation of Safety Data Sheets.

European Chemical Agency: Information on Registered Substances http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx#search

European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) Doc. 169 Classification and Labelling

guide.

International Programme on Chemical Safety (http://www.inchem.org/) ISO 10156:2010 Gases and gas mixtures - Determination of fire potential and

oxidizing ability for the selection of cylinder valve outlets.

Matheson Gas Data Book, 7th Edition.

National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Standard Reference Database

Number 69.

The ESIS (European chemical Substances 5 Information System) platform of the former European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) ESIS (http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/esis/).

The European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) ERICards.

United States of America's National Library of Medicine's toxicology data network

TOXNET (http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/index.html)

Threshold Limit Values (TLV) from the American Conference of Governmental  $\,$ 

Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Substance specific information from suppliers.

Details given in this document are believed to be correct at the time of publication.

EH40 (as amended) Workplace exposure limits.

## Wording of the R-phrases and H-statements in sections 2 and 3

Flammable gas. H221 H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. H318 H331 Toxic if inhaled. R10 Flammable. R23 Toxic by inhalation. R34 Causes burns.

R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

## **Training information:**

Users of breathing apparatus must be trained. The hazard of asphyxiation is often overlooked and must be stressed during operator training. Ensure operators understand the hazards.

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Other information:

Before using this product in any new process or experiment, a thorough material compatibility and safety study should be carried out. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Whilst proper care has been taken in the preparation of this document, no liability for injury or damage resulting from its use can be accepted. Note: When the Product Name appears in the SDS header the decimal sign and its position comply with rules for the structure and drafting of international standards, and is a comma on the line. As an example 2,000 is two (to three decimal places) and not two thousand, whilst 1.000 is one thousand and not one (to three decimal places).

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