# 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
  - **Trade name**: Versenate Hardness  
    **Buffer Solution**

- **Article number**: 205-05-20

- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
  - **Manufacturer/Supplier**:  
    OFI Testing Equipment Inc.  
    11302 Steeplecrest Dr.  
    Houston, TX 77065  
    (877) 837-8683

- **Information department**: techservices@ofite.com

- **Emergency telephone number**:  
  - INFOTRAC USA - CANADA: 1-800-535-5053  
  - INTERNATIONAL: 1-352-323-3500

# 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
  - **GHS05 Corrosion**

  Skin Corr. 1B  H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
  Eye Dam. 1   H318  Causes serious eye damage.

- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**
  - **GHS05**

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling**:  
  - Ammonium Hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**  
  - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**
  - Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
  - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
  - Wash thoroughly after handling.  
  - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
  - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
  - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
  - Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
  - Specific treatment (see on this label).  
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
  - If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
  - Store locked up.  
  - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Classification system:
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)
Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)
Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

Other hazards
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients
Chemical characterization: Mixtures
Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Dangerous components:
- CAS: 1336-21-6 Ammonium Hydroxide 53.3%
- CAS: 12125-02-9 Ammonium Chloride, Reagent ACS Grade 7.04%

Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients
- CAS: 7732-18-5 Water 39.66%

4 First-aid measures
Description of first aid measures
General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
After swallowing: Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
Information for doctor:
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures
Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents:
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
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Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

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7 Handling and storage

Handling:
Precautions for safe handling No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

**CAS: 12125-02-9 Ammonium Chloride, Reagent ACS Grade**

| REL | Short-term value: 20 mg/m³  
  Long-term value: 10 mg/m³  
| TLV | Short-term value: 20 mg/m³  
  Long-term value: 10 mg/m³ |

· Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· Exposure controls
  · Personal protective equipment:
    · General protective and hygienic measures:
      Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
      Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
      Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
      Avoid contact with the eyes.
      Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  · Breathing equipment: Not required.
  · Protection of hands:
    · Protective gloves

  The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
  Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves
  The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and
  varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of
  the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· Penetration time of glove material
  The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be
  observed.

· Eye protection:
  · Tightly sealed goggles

· Body protection: Protective work clothing

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties
  · General Information
    · Appearance:
      Form: Liquid
      Color: Colorless
  · Odor: Ammonia-like
  · Odor threshold: Not determined.
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- **pH-value:** Not determined.
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
  - Decomposition temperature: Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower: Not determined.
  - Upper: Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.97108 g/cm³ (8.104 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density**
- **Vapor density** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic: Not determined.
  - Kinematic: Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Organic solvents: 0.0 %
  - Water: 39.7 %
  - VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products** No dangerous decomposition products known.
11 Toxicological information

- Information on toxicological effects
- Acute toxicity:
  - LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
    - ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)
      - Oral LD50: 23438 mg/kg (rat)
- Primary irritant effect:
  - on the skin: Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - on the eye:
    - Strong caustic effect.
    - Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
  - Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
- Additional toxicological information:
  - The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
    - Corrosive
    - Irritant
  - Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- Carcinogenic categories
  - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - NTP (National Toxicology Program)
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
    - None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- Toxicity
- Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- Persistence and degradability: No further relevant information available.
- Behavior in environmental systems:
- Bioaccumulative potential: No further relevant information available.
- Mobility in soil: No further relevant information available.
- Additional ecological information:
- General notes:
  - Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water
  - Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
  - Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
  - Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
  - vPvB: Not applicable.
- Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.
13 Disposal considerations

- Waste treatment methods
- Recommendation: Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- Uncleaned packagings:
  - Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA UN2672
- UN proper shipping name
  - DOT Ammonia Solution
  - IMDG AMMONIA SOLUTION, MARINE POLLUTANT
  - IATA AMMONIA SOLUTION
- Transport hazard class(es)
  - DOT
    - Class 8 Corrosive substances
    - Label 8
  - IMDG
    - Class 8 Corrosive substances
    - Label 8
  - IATA
    - Class 8 Corrosive substances
    - Label 8
- Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA III
- Environmental hazards: Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: Ammonium Hydroxide
- Marine pollutant: Yes
  - Symbol (fish and tree)
- Special precautions for user Warning: Corrosive substances
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- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

- Transport/Additional information:
  - DOT
    - Quantity limitations:
      - On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L
      - On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
  - IMDG
    - Limited quantities (LQ): 5L
    - Excepted quantities (EQ):
      - Code: E1
      - Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
      - Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

- UN "Model Regulation": UN 2672 AMMONIA SOLUTION, 8, III

### 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
  - Sara
    - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):
      - CAS: 1336-21-6 Ammonium Hydroxide
  - TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
    - CAS: 1336-21-6 Ammonium Hydroxide
    - CAS: 12125-02-9 Ammonium Chloride, Reagent ACS Grade
  - Proposition 65
    - Chemicals known to cause cancer:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
    - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - Carcinogenic categories
    - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
      - None of the ingredients is listed.
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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)
  None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
  None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  · Hazard pictograms

  GHS05

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:
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· Hazard statements
  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· Precautionary statements
  Do not breathe dusts or mists.
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· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing SDS: Environment protection department.

· Contact:
  · Date of preparation / last revision
    Revision 0.1, 05-01-2015: revised to correct emergency contact and information dept contact. STN
    Creation date for SDS 05-08-14 LS
    Revision 0.2, 07-03-2017: Reviewed SDS. STN
    07/03/2017 / -
  · Abbreviations and acronyms:
    ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
    IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
    DOT: US Department of Transportation
    IATA: International Air Transport Association
    ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
    EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1