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human consumption - Liquefied ammonia**

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Produits chimiques utilisés pour le traitement de l'eau destinée à la consommation humaine - Ammoniac liquéfié

Produkte zur Aufbereitung von Wasser für den menschlichen Gebrauch - Ammoniak, flüssig

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Foreword

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Introduction

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1 Scope

This European Standard is applicable to liquefied ammonia used for treatment of water intended for human consumption. It describes the characteristics and specifies the requirements of liquefied ammonia and refers to the corresponding analytical methods. It gives information for its use in water treatment. It also determines the rules relating to the safe handling and use of liquefied ammonia (see Annex B).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)*

ISO 7103, *Liquefied anhydrous ammonia for industrial use — Sampling — Taking a laboratory sample*

ISO 7105, *Liquefied anhydrous ammonia for industrial use — Determination of water content — Karl Fischer Method*

ISO 7106, *Liquefied anhydrous ammonia for industrial use — Determination of oil content — Gravimetric and infra-red spectrometric methods*

3 Description

3.1 Identification

3.1.1 Chemical name

Ammonia liquefied, anhydrous.

3.1.2 Synonym or common name

Ammonia.

3.1.3 Relative molecular mass

17,03.

3.1.4 Empirical formula

NH₃.

3.1.5 Chemical formula

NH₃.

3.1.6 CAS Registry Number ¹⁾

7664-41-7.

1) Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.