



>>Entry Name: Ammonium sulfide ((NH₄)₂S), 10CI, 9CI

ENTRY UNDER REVIEW

Synonym(s): Diammonium sulfide. FEMA 2053

CAS Registry Number: 12135-76-1

[NH₄]₂S

Molecular Formula: H₈N₂S

Molecular Weight: 68.143

Accurate Mass: 68.040818

Percentage Composition: H 11.83%; N 41.11%; S 47.06%

Source/Synthesis: Formed from NH₃/H₂O + H₂S

Use/Importance: Commercially available as soln. Used in photographic developers, textile manuf. to apply patina to bronze, and in trace metal analysis

Physical Description: Below -18° stable. Yellow hygroscopic cryst.

Solubility: Sol. H₂O

Other Data: Dec. to NH₃ + NH₄SH, polysulfides

Hazard & Toxicity: Toxic. Pyrophoric in air

Aldrich: 30941-9

Fluka: 9981

Sigma: A1952

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