Ammonium Buffer Solution

Intended Use:
Ammonium Buffer Solution is used to establish and maintain an ion activity within narrow range. It is most commonly used to establish hydrogen-ion activity for the calibration of pH meters, in analytical procedures. It is also used to maintain stability of various dosage forms.

Composition**

Ingredients
- Ammonium chloride 54.0 gm
- Ammonia solution 750 ml
- Distilled water 200.0 ml

**Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

Principle And Interpretation
Buffer is defined as a solution which resists changes in the activity of an ion on addition of substances that are expected to change the activity of that ion. Buffer capacity refers to the amount of material that may be added to solution without causing a significant change in ion activity. Buffered solutions are systems in which the ion is in equilibrium with substances capable of removing or releasing the ion. For successful completion of many pharmacopeial tests and assay requires adjustment or maintenance of a specified pH by addition of buffer solutions. In pH measurements standard buffer solutions are required for reference purposes.

Warning and Precautions
In Vitro diagnostic use only. Read the label before opening the container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Follow good microbiological lab practices while handling specimens and culture. Standard precautions as per established guidelines should be followed while handling clinical specimens. Safety guidelines may be referred in individual safety data sheets.

Performance and Evaluation
Performance of the product is expected when used as per the direction on the label within the expiry period when stored at recommended temperature.

Quality Control
Appearance
Colourless solution

Clarity
Clear with no insoluble particles.

Identity
Passes test

Assay
\[\geq 16\%\]

Storage and Shelf Life
On receipt store between 10-30°C in tightly closed container and away from bright light. Use before expiry date on label. On opening, product should be properly stored in dry ventilated area protected from extremes of temperature and sources of ignition. Seal the container tightly after use.

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Disposal
User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and/or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed of in accordance with current laboratory techniques (3,4).

Reference
1) U.S. Pharmacopeia USP 42, NF 37 vol 4.
2) Delloyd's Lab Tech resources reagent and solution: Preparation of pH buffer solutions.