ammonia Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ə'məvniə] n

1) хим. аммиак

2) разг. нашатырный спирт

ammonia

NAmE [əˈmoʊniə] * noun uncountable (symb. NH am·mo·nia BrE [əˈməʊniə] ້

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

a gas with a strong smell; a clear liquid containing ammonia, used as a cleaning substance

Word Origin:

[ammonia] late 18th cent.: modern Latin, from sal ammoniacus, 'salt of Ammon'. This came from the Greek word ammoniakos 'of Ammon', used as a name for the salt and gum obtained near the temple of Jupiter Ammon at Siwa in Egypt.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Latin sal ammoniacus 'salt of Amon', from Amon ancient Egyptian god near one of whose temples the substance was obtained

- 1. a clear liquid with a strong bad smell that is used for cleaning or in cleaning products
- 2. a poisonous gas with a strong bad smell that is used in making many chemicals, fertilizers etc

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