

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Water Hardness Indicator
- **Article number:** MU-010
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
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DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
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2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

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· Hazard statements

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Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· Precautionary statements

Obtain special instructions before use.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Classification system:

· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



· 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:

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

99.482%

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· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients

CAS: 1787-61-7 Eriochrome Black T

0.518%

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

· General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· After skin contact: Immediately rinse with water.

· After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· After swallowing: If symptoms persist consult 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: Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

· Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.

· Advice for firefighters

· Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· Environmental precautions:

Dilute with plenty of water.

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).

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

· PAC-1:

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

0.3 ppm

· PAC-2:

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

14 ppm

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· **PAC-3:**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

2000* ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Open and handle receptacle with care.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
 Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 Protect against electrostatic charges.
 Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
 Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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:****Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether**

PEL	Long-term value: 80 mg/m ³ , 25 ppm Skin
REL	Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m ³ , 0.1 ppm Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m ³ , 0.1 ppm Skin; BEI
WEEL	Skin; B

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:****Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether**

BEI	1 mg/g creatinine LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: 2-Methoxyacetic acid
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- **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.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **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:	Dark red
Odor:	Organic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 4

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-85 °C (-121 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	123 °C (253.4 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** 310 °C (590 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	2.4 Vol %
Upper:	20.6 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	10 hPa (7.5 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.965 g/cm ³ (8.05293 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	99.5 %
VOC content:	99.48 %
	994.8 g/l / 8.30 lb/gal
Solids content:	0.5 %
· 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 Estimate)

Oral	LD50	2,382 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,287 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	11.1 mg/l

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Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
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Dermal	LD50	1,100 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	11 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful

- **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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **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.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· UN-Number	UN1993
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether)
· DOT	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER)
· IMDG, IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	30
· Stowage Category	A
· 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: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOMETHYL ETHER), 3, III

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No further relevant information available.

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· **Sara**· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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:**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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**

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

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· **Precautionary statements**

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Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

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Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 Use only non-sparking tools.
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
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 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.
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 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 • **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 0.2, updated pH Information. STN

Revision 0.0, 10-19-2020: Creation date for SDS. STN

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• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

• *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**