

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bentonite Clay, 325 Mesh Laboratory Grade
- **Article number:** B1320
- **CAS Number:**
1302-78-9
- **EC number:**
215-108-5
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
6913 Highway 225
DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause cancer.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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· Precautionary statements

Obtain special instructions before use.
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
 Continue rinsing.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· Classification system:
· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)


Health = *2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· Other hazards
· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Substances
· CAS No. Description

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4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures
· General information:

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

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **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:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
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:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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:** Not required.
- **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.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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.

· **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:	Granulate
Color:	Tan to Beige to gray
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 8.5-11

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.9-1.4 g/cm ³ (7.5105-11.683 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· 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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **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.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | Not applicable |
| · Class | Not regulated |
| · ADN/R Class: | Not regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | |
| · DOT | |
| · Remarks: | Not regulated |
| · IMDG | |
| · Remarks: | Not regulated |
| · IATA | |
| · Remarks: | Not regulated |

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· UN "Model Regulation": Not regulated

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara
- Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.
- Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is not listed.
- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): ACTIVE
- Hazardous Air Pollutants Substance is not listed.
- Proposition 65
- Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.
- Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.
- Carcinogenic categories
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.
- TLV (Threshold Limit Value) Substance is not listed.
- NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.
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- Hazard pictograms



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 - Store locked up.
 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- National regulations:
- Information about limitation of use:
 - Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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 1.1 ,08-05-2021: Updated SDS including hazard information. STN

Revision 0.1, 11-09-2018: completely updated SDS. Originally input with the incorrect CAS number. STN 08/05/2021 / 1.1

· **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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

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

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