

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Buffer Solution A APHA  
for Sulfate Turbidimetric Method
- **Article number:** 1391
- **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](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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*Sensitization - Skin 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

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



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Acetic Acid, Glacial
- **Hazard statements**  
*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*
- **Precautionary statements**  
*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*  
*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*  
*Wear protective gloves.*  
*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.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

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



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **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:**

CAS: 64-19-7	Acetic Acid, Glacial	2.077%
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- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	94.372%
CAS: 7791-18-6	Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	2.959%
CAS: 6131-90-4	Sodium Acetate Trihydrate	0.493%
CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	0.099%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
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. Then 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.
- **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.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **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 section 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:**

CAS: 7791-18-6	Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	34 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 64-19-7	Acetic Acid, Glacial	5 ppm
CAS: 6131-90-4	Sodium Acetate Trihydrate	11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 7791-18-6	Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	370 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 64-19-7	Acetic Acid, Glacial	35 ppm
CAS: 6131-90-4	Sodium Acetate Trihydrate	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 7791-18-6	Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate	1,600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 64-19-7	Acetic Acid, Glacial	250 ppm
CAS: 6131-90-4	Sodium Acetate Trihydrate	690 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7757-79-1	Potassium Nitrate	600 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **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:** None.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 64-19-7 Acetic Acid, Glacial**

PEL Long-term value: 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 10 ppm

REL Short-term value: 37 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 15 ppm

Long-term value: 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 10 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 15 ppm

Long-term value: 10 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

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<b>Color:</b>	Clear
<b>· Odor:</b>	Vinegar
<b>· Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)
<b>· Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
<b>· Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
<b>· Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
<b>· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.01391 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.46108 lbs/gal)
<b>· Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
<b>· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	2.1 %
<b>Water:</b>	94.4 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	2.08 %
	21.1 g/l / 0.18 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	3.6 %
<b>· Other information</b>	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.

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· **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)**

Dermal	LD50	51,033 mg/kg (rabbit)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

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

- **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.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**  
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated
- **UN proper shipping name**  
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated
- **Transport hazard class(es)**  
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**  
· **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.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

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

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

CAS: 7757-79-1 | Potassium Nitrate

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

Water	ACTIVE
Acetic Acid, Glacial	ACTIVE
Potassium Nitrate	ACTIVE

· **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.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves.

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.

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:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.2 07/01/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/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

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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  
Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

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

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