

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hydroquinone 10 gpL  
EPA for Chloride
- **Article number:** 4425
- **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:**  
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- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.



GHS07

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**



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Warning

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

1,4-dihydroxybenzene

- **Hazard statements**

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Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Precautionary statements**

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Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
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)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
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: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	0.998%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	99.003%
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### 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.
- **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.

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## 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 product to reach sewage system or any water course.
  - Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
  - 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: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 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 respiratory protective device available.
- **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.

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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: 123-31-9 1,4-dihydroxybenzene**

PEL Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

REL Ceiling limit value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*15-min

TLV Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
DSEN, A3

· **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.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **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

**Color:** Clear

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· <b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)
<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>	1.00247 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.36561 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</b>	
<b>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>Water:</b>	99.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	1.0 %
· <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.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **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)**

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- **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 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **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

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

## 15 Regulatory information

<b>· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
No further relevant information available.	
<b>· Sara</b>	
<b>· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	
CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene
<b>· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene
<b>· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
Water	ACTIVE
1,4-dihydroxybenzene	ACTIVE
<b>· Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>	
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<b>· Proposition 65</b>	
<b>· Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
<b>· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
<b>· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
<b>· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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- **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**

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- **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:

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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*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)*  
*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*  
*Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2*  
**\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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