

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Water Hardness Indicator
- **Article number:** 9780
- **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**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2      H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 1B      H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4      H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4      H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 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**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Harmful if swallowed, 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  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
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.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
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%
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## 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:** Immediately call a 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 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:**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	0.3 ppm
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**· 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 section 7.*
- **Control parameters**

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

**Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether**

PEL	Long-term value: 80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 25 ppm Skin
REL	Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Dark red
<b>Odor:</b>	Organic
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 4

· **Change in condition**

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

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.

· **Auto igniting:** 310 °C (590 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	2.4 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	20.6 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	10 hPa (7.5 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.965 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.05293 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>	99.5 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	99.48 %
	994.8 g/l / 8.30 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.5 %
· <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.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)		
Oral	LD50	503 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	1,106 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	11.1 mg/l

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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- **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.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

- **IMDG, IATA**

Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether)

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· **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.  
 · **Sara**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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

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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:**

Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed, 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

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

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Rinse mouth.

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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 1.0 05/16/2023, reviewed SDS for accuracy. 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

Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B

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