

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Thymol Blue / Xylene-Cyanol FF in DMF
- **Article number:** DC521
- **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**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carcinogenicity 1B H350 May cause cancer.
Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **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:**
N,N-Dimethylformamide

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· **Hazard statements**

*Flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause cancer.
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.
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 in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
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.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	99.6%
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- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	0.316%
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CAS: 2650-17-1	Xylene Cyanole FF (C.I. 42135), Indicator and Biological Stain	0.084%
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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. 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.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **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:** 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.

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- **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: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	2 ppm
CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	30 mg/m ³

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	91 ppm
CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	330 mg/m ³

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	530 ppm
CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	2,000 mg/m ³

* 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:** 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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-Dimethylformamide	
PEL	Long-term value: 30 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm Skin
REL	Long-term value: 30 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 5 ppm Skin; BEI, A3

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· Ingredients with biological limit values:

CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-Dimethylformamide

BEI	30 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Total N-Methylformamide (sum of N-Methylformamide and N-(Hydroxymethyl)-N-Methylformamide)
30 mg/L	30 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek LD50: N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine

· **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.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- 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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Liquid
· Color:	Dark blue
· Odor:	Strong
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):	7
· Change in condition	
· Melting point/Melting range:	-61 °C (-77.8 °F)
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	152 °C (305.6 °F)
· Flash point:	58 °C (136.4 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Flammable.
· Auto igniting:	440 °C (824 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
· Lower:	2.2 Vol %
· Upper:	16 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	3.5 hPa (2.6 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.95013 g/cm ³ (7.92883 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
· Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity:	
· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
· VOC content:	0.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
· Solids content:	0.1 %
· Other information No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

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- **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)

Dermal	LD50	1,104 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	11 mg/l

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

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· **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 | UN1993 |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1993 |
| · UN proper shipping name | Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (N,N-Dimethylformamide) |
| · DOT | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (N,N-Dimethylformamide) |
| · IMDG, IATA | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (N,N-Dimethylformamide) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
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| · IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| · Packing group | II |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | II |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Flammable liquids |
| · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): | 30 |
| · EMS Number: | F-E, S-E |
| · Stowage Category | B |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· Transport/Additional information:

· DOT

· Quantity limitations

On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L

On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

· IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE), 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-Dimethylformamide

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

N,N-Dimethylformamide

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Thymol Blue

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Xylene Cyanole FF (C.I. 42135), Indicator and Biological Stain

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· Hazardous Air Pollutants

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-Dimethylformamide

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

CAS: 68-12-2 | N,N-Dimethylformamide

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· 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)

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· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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- **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:**

N,N-Dimethylformamide

- **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause cancer.

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.

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 in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

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.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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.

- **National regulations:**

- **Information about limitation of use:**

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.

Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

- **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:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.2 07/19/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Revision 0.0, 09-19-2016: 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 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Carcinogenicity 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

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

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

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