

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ethyl Alcohol
Denatured, Gov 2-B
- **Article number:** E2540
- **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 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity 1A H350 May cause cancer.
Toxic to Reproduction 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Benzene
Toluene
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
May cause genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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- **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.
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 exposed or concerned: 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.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

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

- **Dangerous components:**

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| CAS: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof | 98.892% |
| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | 0.558% |
| CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene | 0.55% |

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

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

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- **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:** No special measures required.

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.
- **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: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof | 1,800 ppm |
| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | 52 ppm |
| CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene | 67 ppm |

- **PAC-2:**

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| CAS: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof | 3300* ppm |
| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | 800 ppm |
| CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene | 560 ppm |

- **PAC-3:**

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| CAS: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof | 15000* ppm |
| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | 4000* ppm |
| CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene | 3700* ppm |

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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Open and handle receptacle with care.

· **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:**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

PEL Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

REL Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 1000 ppm

A3

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene

PEL Short-term value: 15* mg/m³, 5* ppm

Long-term value: 3* mg/m³, 1* ppm

*table Z-2 for exclusions in 29CFR1910.1028(d)

REL Short-term value: 1 ppm

Long-term value: 0.1 ppm

See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV Long-term value: 0.02 ppm

Skin; BEI, A1

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

PEL Long-term value: 200 ppm

Ceiling limit value: 300; 500* ppm

*10-min peak per 8-hr shift

REL Short-term value: 560 mg/m³, 150 ppm

Long-term value: 375 mg/m³, 100 ppm

TLV Long-term value: 20 ppm

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· Ingredients with biological limit values:

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene

BEI 25 µg/g creatinine
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
Time: end of shift Parameter
LD50: S-Phenylmercapturic acid (background)

500 µg/g creatinine
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
Time: end of shift
LD50: t,t-Muconic acid (background)

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

BEI 0.02 mg/L
LD50 Intraperitoneal: blood
Time: prior to last shift of workweek
LD50: Toluene

0.03 mg/L
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
Time: end of shift
LD50: Toluene

0.3 mg/g creatinine
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
Time: end of shift
LD50: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

· **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.

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· **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: | Liquid |
| Color: | Clear |
| Odor: | Alcohol |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Melting point/Melting range: | -114 °C (-173.2 °F) |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 78 °C (172.4 °F) |

· **Flash point:** 13 °C (55.4 °F)

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

· **Auto igniting:** 425 °C (797 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Lower: | 3.5 Vol % |
| Upper: | 19 Vol % |

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)

· **Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):** 280 hPa (210 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.78807 g/cm³ (6.57644 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 1,000 g/l

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not determined.

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| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 100.0 % |
| VOC content: | 100.00 % 788.1 g/l / 6.58 lb/gal |
| Solids content: | 98.9 % |
| · 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:**

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

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Dermal LD50 8,598 mg/kg (mouse)

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

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
The product can cause inheritable damage.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| CAS: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof | 1 |
| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | 1 |
| CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene | 3 |

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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|--------------|---------|---|
| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | K |
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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

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| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene | |
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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 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely 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.*

14 Transport information

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="margin: 0;">UN1992</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA | <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Benzene)</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Benzene)</i></p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 20px;">   </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids</p> <p style="margin: 0;">3, 6.1</p> |

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· **IMDG**

· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
· **Label** 3/6.1

· **IATA**

· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids
· **Label** 3 (6.1)

· **Packing group**
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids
· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 33
· **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D
· **Stowage Category** B
· **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**
· **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L
On cargo aircraft only: 60 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 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, BENZENE), 3 (6.1), 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):**

| | |
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| CAS: 71-43-2 | Benzene |
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CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

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

Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof ACTIVE

Benzene ACTIVE

Toluene ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene

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

All ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene A, K/L

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene II

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof A3

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene A1

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene A4

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

CAS: 71-43-2 Benzene

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

Benzene

Toluene

· **Hazard statements**

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· **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.
- 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 exposed or concerned: 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:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

· **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.

* 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, 07-25-2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. STN/GW

Creation date for SDS 07-28-2016. 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

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Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B
Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A
Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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