

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzene 88% w/w
- **Article number:** MOB096
- **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**



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.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard 1

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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**



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GHS07



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*Benzene**Hexane*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.**Causes skin irritation.**Causes serious eye irritation.**May cause genetic defects.**May cause cancer.**Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.**Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*

· **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.**Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.**Wash thoroughly after handling.**Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Do NOT induce vomiting.**If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**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.**Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.**Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.**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.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

*Health = 3**Fire = 3**Reactivity = 0*

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

*HEALTH 3 Health = 3**FIRE 3 Fire = 3**REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0*

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- **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: 110-54-3	Hexane	10.0%
CAS: 110-82-7	Cyclohexane	2.0%

### 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:** 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. 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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **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.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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- **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: 110-54-3	Hexane	260 ppm
CAS: 110-82-7	Cyclohexane	300 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 110-54-3	Hexane	2900* ppm
CAS: 110-82-7	Cyclohexane	1700* ppm

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 110-54-3	Hexane	8600** ppm
CAS: 110-82-7	Cyclohexane	10000** 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:**

CAS: 110-54-3 Hexane	
PEL	Long-term value: 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 500 ppm

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REL Long-term value: 180 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 50 ppmTLV Long-term value: 50 ppm  
Skin; BEI**CAS: 110-82-7 Cyclohexane**PEL Long-term value: 1050 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 300 ppmREL Long-term value: 1050 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 300 ppmTLV Long-term value: 100 ppm  
BEI**· Ingredients with biological limit values:****CAS: 110-54-3 Hexane**

BEI 0.5 mg/L

LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine

Time: end of shift

LD50: 2.5-Hexanedione without hydrolysis

**CAS: 110-82-7 Cyclohexane**

BEI NIC-50 mg/g creatinine

LD50 Intraperitoneal: -

Time: end of shift at end of workweek

LD50: NIC-1.2-Cyclohexanediol (nonspecific)

**· 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 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.

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## · 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: Fluid  
 Color: According to product specification

· Odor: Characteristic

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

## · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.  
 Boiling point/Boiling range: >68 °C (>154.4 °F)

· Flash point: -23 °C (-9.4 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Highly flammable.

· Auto igniting: 240 °C (464 °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: 1.2 Vol %  
 Upper: 8 Vol %

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 160 hPa (120 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.8527 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.11578 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:

Organic solvents: 12.0 %

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<b>VOC content:</b>	12.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
<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.

## 11 Toxicological information

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

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

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	5,561 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	54.5 mg/kg (mouse)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **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:  
Irritant  
The product can cause inheritable damage.

- **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.

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- **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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | UN1992  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul> | Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Benzene, Hexane)<br><b>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Benzene, Hexane, Cyclohexane), MARINE POLLUTANT</b><br><b>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Benzene, Hexane)</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>  | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   </div>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>   | 3 Flammable liquids<br>3, 6.1   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> </ul>  | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">    </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>   | 3 Flammable liquids<br>3/6.1  |

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## · IATA



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

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

· **Environmental hazards:** Product contains environmentally hazardous substances:  
Cyclohexane  
 · **Marine pollutant:** Yes  
Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids  
 · **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):** 336  
 · **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D  
 · **Stowage Category** B  
 · **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **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: 1 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. (BENZENE, HEXANE), 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: 110-82-7 Cyclohexane

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

Hexane

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Cyclohexane

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 110-54-3 Hexane

· **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:**

CAS: 110-54-3 Hexane

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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CAS: 110-82-7 Cyclohexane

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· **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

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· **Signal word** Danger

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

Benzene

Hexane

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

· **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.

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- Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
 Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 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.  
 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 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.
- **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, 05/21/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN  
 Revision 0.0, 04-30-2024: Creation date for SDS. STN  
 05/21/2024
- **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

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*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**BEI: Biological Exposure Limit**Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2**Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**Germ Cell Mutagenicity 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B**Carcinogenicity 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A**Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1**Aspiration Hazard 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1***· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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