

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 28% Sikora Buffer
pH 7.70 +/- 0.02
- **Article number:** ND446
- **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
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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**



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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**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Acetic Acid, Glacial
- **Hazard statements**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wear protective gloves / eye protection.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Store in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HEALTH 0 Health = 0
 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: 64-19-7 | Acetic Acid, Glacial | 0.133% |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| CAS: 7732-18-5 | Water | 85.469% |
| CAS: 7447-40-7 | Potassium Chloride | 13.875% |
| CAS: 102-71-6 | Triethanolamine | 0.272% |
| CAS: 1266615-59-1 | 2-(N-Morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid | 0.175% |
| CAS: 1310-73-2 | Sodium Hydroxide | 0.052% |
| CAS: 288-32-4 | Imidazole, Certified | 0.024% |

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. Then 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.

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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:** Dilute with plenty of 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.
- **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: 102-71-6 | Triethanolamine | 15 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 64-19-7 | Acetic Acid, Glacial | 5 ppm |
| CAS: 1310-73-2 | Sodium Hydroxide | 0.5 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 288-32-4 | Imidazole, Certified | 0.66 mg/m ³ |

· PAC-2:

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| CAS: 102-71-6 | Triethanolamine | 240 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 64-19-7 | Acetic Acid, Glacial | 35 ppm |
| CAS: 1310-73-2 | Sodium Hydroxide | 5 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 288-32-4 | Imidazole, Certified | 7.3 mg/m ³ |

· PAC-3:

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| CAS: 102-71-6 | Triethanolamine | 1,500 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 64-19-7 | Acetic Acid, Glacial | 250 ppm |
| CAS: 1310-73-2 | Sodium Hydroxide | 50 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 288-32-4 | Imidazole, Certified | 44 mg/m ³ |

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** None.

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· **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: 64-19-7 Acetic Acid, Glacial

PEL Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

REL Short-term value: 37 mg/m³, 15 ppm

Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 15 ppm

Long-term value: 10 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **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 to pale yellow

· **Odor:** Mild

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| · Odor threshold: | Not determined. |
| · pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F): | 7.7 |
| · Change in condition | |
| Melting point/Melting range: | Undetermined. |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 100 °C (212 °F) |
| · Flash point: | Not applicable. |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous): | Not applicable. |
| · Decomposition temperature: | Not determined. |
| · Ignition temperature: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| · Danger of explosion: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): | 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg) |
| · Density at 20 °C (68 °F): | 1.04738 g/cm ³ (8.74039 lbs/gal) |
| · Relative density | Not determined. |
| · Vapor density | Not determined. |
| · Evaporation rate | Not determined. |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Fully miscible. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 0.4 % |
| Water: | 85.5 % |
| VOC content: | 0.41 % |
| | 4.2 g/l / 0.04 lb/gal |
| Solids content: | 0.3 % |
| · 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.

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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)**

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| CAS: 102-71-6 | Triethanolamine | 3 |
|---------------|-----------------|---|

- **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:** Not hazardous for water.

- **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

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Not regulated |

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): | |
| None of the ingredients is listed. | |
| · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): | |
| Water | ACTIVE |
| Potassium Chloride | ACTIVE |
| Triethanolamine | ACTIVE |
| Acetic Acid, Glacial | ACTIVE |
| Sodium Hydroxide | ACTIVE |
| Imidazole, Certified | ACTIVE |
| · 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: | |
| None of the ingredients is listed. | |

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· **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)**

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**



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· **Signal word** Warning

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

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· **Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Precautionary statements**

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Continue rinsing.

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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:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.2, 05/23/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Revision 0.0, 10-31-2016: 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)

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

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