

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Sodium Acetate Buffer (3 Molar) pH 5.5
- **Article number:** SH078
- **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 sherman@aquasolutions.org
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Not Applicable
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Applicable
- **Signal word** Not Applicable
- **Hazard statements** Not Applicable
- **Precautionary statements**  
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 a closed container.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  

  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**  

HEALTH	0
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0
- **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:** Not Applicable

#### · Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients

CAS: 127-09-3	Sodium Acetate Anhydrous	25.464%
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	74.537%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **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. 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.

### 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.  
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 item 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: 127-09-3	Sodium Acetate Anhydrous	11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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#### · PAC-2:

CAS: 127-09-3	Sodium Acetate Anhydrous	120 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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· PAC-3:

CAS: 127-09-3 Sodium Acetate Anhydrous

700 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **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:** 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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Clear
Odor:	Slight Vinegar
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

#### · 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.

· Auto igniting: 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): 0.96644 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.06494 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:

Water:	74.5 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

Solids content: 25.5 %

· 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.

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- **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	13,863 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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 is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **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.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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

## 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):

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

Sodium Acetate Anhydrous

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Water

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### · Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · Proposition 65

### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

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**· 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 established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· GHS label elements** Not Applicable

**· Hazard pictograms** Not Applicable

**· Signal word** Not Applicable

**· Hazard statements** Not Applicable

**· Precautionary statements**

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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**

Revision 0.0, 06-20-2019, 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

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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 &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

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**Trade name: Sodium Acetate Buffer (3 Molar) pH 5.5***PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*  
*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

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