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1 Identification

· **Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Combined Color Reagent**
APHA - EPA for Chloride Analysis

· **Article number:** BET005

· **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
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· **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666

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2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2 — H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

GHS08 Health hazard

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1 — H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4 — H302 Harmful if swallowed.

· **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:**
Methanol

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· **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.
· **Precautionary statements**
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: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Rinse mouth.
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)**

Health = 1
Fire = 3
Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 3
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:**		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	12.103%
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	3.089%
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.482%

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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**		
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	84.263%
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.064%

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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; 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:** Immediately call a 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.
· **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:**
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 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.

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· **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	530 ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	22 mg/m³
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.16 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.12 mg/m³
· **PAC-2:**		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	2,100 ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	110 mg/m³
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.16 mg/m³
· **PAC-3:**		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	7200* ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	640 mg/m³
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	44 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

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

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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:**
The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m³, 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 250 ppm Long-term value: 200 ppm Skin; BEIc

CAS: 7697-37-2 Nitric Acid	
PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m³, 4 ppm Long-term value: 5 mg/m³, 2 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: (4) NIC-0.025 ppm Long-term value: (2) ppm NIC-A4

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol	
BEI	15 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Methanol (background, 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.
· **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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Brown
· **Odor:**	de l'alcool
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· **Odor threshold:**	Not determined.
· **pH-value:**	Not determined.
· **Change in condition**	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	64 °C (147.2 °F)
· **Flash point:**	11 °C (51.8 °F)
· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**	Highly flammable.
· **Auto igniting:**	455 °C (851 °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:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):**	0.99803 g/cm³ (8.32856 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.

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Kinematic:	Not determined.
· **Solvent content:**	
Organic solvents:	12.1 %
Water:	84.3 %
VOC content:	12.10 % 120.8 g/l / 1.01 lb/gal
Solids content:	3.2 %
· **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:**

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

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	826 mg/kg
Dermal	LD50	2,479 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	23.8 mg/l

· **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:
Harmful

· **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.

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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 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.

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

· **UN-Number**	
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**	UN1992
· **UN proper shipping name**	
· **DOT**	Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Methanol, Mercuric Thiocyanate)
· **IMDG, IATA**	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Methanol, Mercuric Thiocyanate)
· **Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **DOT**	

· **Class**	3 Flammable liquids

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· **Label**	3, 6.1
· **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:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **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. (METHANOL, MERCURIC THIOCYANATE), 3 (6.1), II

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15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

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· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate

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

Water	ACTIVE
Methanol	ACTIVE
Nitric Acid	ACTIVE
Mercuric Thiocyanate	ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate

· **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.

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

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate

· **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**

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger

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

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Harmful if swallowed.
Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.
· **Precautionary statements**
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: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Rinse mouth.
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.
· **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 07/02/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN
Revision 0.0 Creation date for SDS 11-6-2020. 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

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BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
· **** Data compared to the previous version altered.***