

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Phenolphthalein 1% w/v  
in Methanol Solution
- **Article number:** 6662-500ML
- **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  
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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**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 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

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Phenolphthalein

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs.

· **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: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.

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 = \*1

Fire = 3

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 (Methyl Alcohol)	98.738%
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	1.262%

### 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:**  
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 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.  
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 (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· PAC-2:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	44 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	260 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

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**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)**

<b>BEI</b>	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.

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.

**· 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:** Methanol

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· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-97.8 °C (-144 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	64 °C (147.2 °F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	11 °C (51.8 °F)
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	455 °C (851 °F)
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> <b>Lower:</b>	5.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	44 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.79235 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.61216 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b> <b>Water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b> <b>Organic solvents:</b>	98.7 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	98.74 %
	782.3 g/l / 6.53 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	1.3 %
· <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.

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· **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	1,202-2,804 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	130 mg/l (rat)

**CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)**

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	3 mg/l (ATE)

- **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)**

CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	2B
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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	R
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· **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 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **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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|--|---|
| <b>· UN-Number</b>   |   |
| <b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN1993  |
| <b>· UN proper shipping name</b>   |   |
| <b>· DOT</b>   | Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)  |
| <b>· IMDG, IATA</b>  | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL)   |
| <b>· Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |   |
| <b>· DOT</b>   |   |
|  |  |
| <b>· Class</b>   | 3 Flammable liquids   |
| <b>· Label</b>   | 3   |
|  |   |
| <b>· IMDG, IATA</b>  |   |
|  |  |
| <b>· Class</b>   | 3 Flammable liquids   |
| <b>· Label</b>   | 3   |
| <b>· Packing group</b>   |   |
| <b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | II  |
| <b>· Environmental hazards:</b>  |   |
| <b>· Marine pollutant:</b>   | No  |
| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>  | Warning: Flammable liquids  |
| <b>· Danger code (Kemler):</b>   | 336   |
| <b>· EMS Number:</b>   | F-E,S-D   |
| <b>· Stowage Category</b>  | B   |
| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.   |

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**· 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 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 3, 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):**

All ingredients are listed.

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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Phenolphthalein

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**· Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 67-56-1 | Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

CAS: 77-09-8 | Phenolphthalein

**· 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 (Methyl Alcohol)

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02    GHS07    GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)*

*Phenolphthalein*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*Suspected of causing genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

*Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.*

*Causes damage to organs.*

· **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: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*Rinse mouth.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.*

*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.*

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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**

Revision 0.2 06-26-19: updated product description. STN

Creation date for SDS 7-28-2014. 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 & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity – Category 1B

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1