

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bromothymol Blue 0.1% w/v in Methanol (ASTM D 2989)
- **Article number:** SPX800
- **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**



GHS02 Flame

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



GHS08 Health hazard

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
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.

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Causes damage to 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 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.

· **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.

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)	>99.5%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	0.126%
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.002-0.05%

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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 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm
CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	30 mg/m ³
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.5 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
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CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	330 mg/m ³
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	5 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	2,000 mg/m ³
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	50 mg/m ³

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.

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:**

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

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

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

BEI	15 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **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.

- **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:	Blue
Odor:	Alcohol-like
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-97.8 °C (-144 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	64.4 °C (147.9 °F)

- **Flash point:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

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· Ignition temperature:	455 °C (851 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	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):	>0.79173-<0.79313 g/cm ³ (>6.60699-<6.61867 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:	>99.5 %
VOC content:	>99.50 % >787.8-789.2 g/l / >6.57-6.59 lb/gal
Solids content:	0.1-0.2 %
· 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.

11 Toxicological information

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

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

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,193-<2,783 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	<129 mg/l (rat)

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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)

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 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.
- **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.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**
· **IMDG, IATA**

Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)
FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class**
· **Label**

3 Flammable liquids
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· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class**
· **Label**

3 Flammable liquids
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· **Packing group**
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**
· **Danger code (Kemler):**
· **EMS Number:**
· **Stowage Category**

Warning: Flammable liquids
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F-E,S-D
B

· **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: 5 L
On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· **IMDG**
· **Limited quantities (LQ)**
· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

5L
Code: E2
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

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· **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):**

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

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

ACTIVE

Bromothymol Blue

ACTIVE

Sodium Hydroxide

ACTIVE

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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

- **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 (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).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

GHS07

GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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- **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes damage to 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 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.

- **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, 01-02-2020: 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 & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

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Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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