

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Persulfate Reagent for Total Phosphorous
- **Article number:** FIS089
- **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](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Sensitization - Respiratory 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
Toxic to Reproduction 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
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**



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Potassium Persulfate  
boric acid
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
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May damage fertility or the unborn child.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*2

Fire = 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: 7727-21-1	Potassium Persulfate	4.573%
CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	2.744%
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	1.536%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	91.147%
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## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **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. If symptoms persist, 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 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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 7727-21-1	Potassium Persulfate	0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 7727-21-1	Potassium Persulfate	26 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	23 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 7727-21-1	Potassium Persulfate	160 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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CAS: 10043-35-3	boric acid	830 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	50 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 respiratory protective device available.
- **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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 7727-21-1 Potassium Persulfate**

TLV Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as persulfate

**CAS: 10043-35-3 boric acid**

TLV Short-term value: 6\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*as inhalable fraction, A4

**CAS: 1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide**

PEL Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
REL Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
TLV Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- **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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **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.

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· **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	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:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.09341 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.12451 lbs/gal)

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| · <b>Relative density</b> | Not determined. |
| · <b>Vapor density</b>    | Not determined. |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b> | Not determined. |

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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b> | Fully miscible. |
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| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>Viscosity:</b> |                 |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>     | Not determined. |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not determined. |

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| · <b>Solvent content:</b> |                       |
| <b>Water:</b>             | 91.1 %                |
| <b>VOC content:</b>       | 0.00 %                |
|                           | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal |

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| <b>Solids content:</b> | 8.9 % |
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| · <b>Other information</b> | No further relevant information available. |
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## 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:**

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| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |  |
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<b>ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)</b>		
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Oral	LD50	10,087 mg/kg
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:**
- Sensitization possible through inhalation.
- Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- Harmful
- Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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| · <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b> |  |
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· **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.

## 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.

## \* 14 Transport information

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| · <b>UN-Number</b>  | UN3139  |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  |   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  | Oxidizing liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium Persulfate) |
| · <b>DOT</b>  | OXIDIZING LIQUID, N.O.S. (Potassium Persulfate) |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   |   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>  |   |
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| · <b>Class</b>  | 8 Corrosive substances                          |

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· <b>Label</b>	5.1
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	8 Corrosive substances
· <b>Label</b>	5.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	(SGG18) Alkalis
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	
	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3139 OXIDIZING LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM PERSULFATE), 5.1, III

## 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 Persulfate	ACTIVE
boric acid	ACTIVE
Sodium Hydroxide	ACTIVE

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· **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.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 10043-35-3 | boric acid

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 10043-35-3 | boric acid

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· **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** *Danger*

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

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boric acid

· **Hazard statements**

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If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
Store in a closed container.  
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:
- **Date of preparation / last revision**  
Revision 1.2, 06/12/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN  
Revision 0.0, 05-29-2024: 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)  
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  
Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2  
Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A  
Sensitization - Respiratory 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1  
Sensitization - Skin 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1  
Toxic to Reproduction 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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