

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nitrogen Standard  
0.75 ppm w/w in Toluene
- **Article number:** ERL375
- **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**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 2

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard 1

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- **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:**

*Toluene*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

*Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.*

*May cause drowsiness or dizziness.*

*May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

*May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*

· **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.*

*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.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

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

*If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Do NOT induce vomiting.*

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

*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

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

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

*Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

*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*

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· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	100.0%
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- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 110-86-1	Pyridine	0.0004%
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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:** 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.
- **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:**  
 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 section 13.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation.

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- **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: 108-88-3	Toluene	67 ppm
CAS: 110-86-1	Pyridine	3 ppm

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	560 ppm
CAS: 110-86-1	Pyridine	19 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	3700* ppm
CAS: 110-86-1	Pyridine	3600* ppm

## 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 section 7.
- **Control parameters**

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

<b>CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 200 ppm Ceiling limit value: 300; 500* ppm *10-min peak per 8-hr shift

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REL	Short-term value: 560 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 150 ppm Long-term value: 375 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 20 ppm BEI, OTO, A4

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene**

BEI	0.02 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: blood Time: prior to last shift of workweek LD50: Toluene
	0.03 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Toluene
	0.3 mg/g creatinine LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

· **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 skin.
- 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.

· **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

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Aromatic
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-95 °C (-139 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	110-111 °C (230-231.8 °F)

· **Flash point:** 4 °C (39.2 °F)· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.· **Auto igniting:** 535 °C (995 °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:**

<b>Lower:</b>	1.2 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	7 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 29 hPa (21.8 mm Hg)· **Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):** 124 hPa (93 mm Hg)· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.86683 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.2337 lbs/gal)· **Relative density** Not determined.· **Vapor density** Not determined.· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 15 °C (59 °F):** 0.5 g/l

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.6 mPas
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

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· **Solvent content:**  
**Organic solvents:** 100.0 %  
**VOC content:** 100.00 %  
866.8 g/l / 7.23 lb/gal

**Solids content:** 0.0 %

· **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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **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:  
Irritant
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	3
CAS: 110-86-1	Pyridine	2B

· **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.

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- **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.*

## 14 Transport information

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>· UN-Number</b>  | UN1294                     |
| <b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                            |
| <b>· UN proper shipping name</b>  | Toluene                    |
| <b>· DOT</b>  | TOLUENE                    |
| <b>· IMDG, IATA</b>   |                            |
| <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>  | II                         |
| <b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                            |
| <b>· Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable.            |
| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>   | Warning: Flammable liquids |
| <b>· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>                                | 33                         |

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· <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.
· <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: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1294 TOLUENE, 3, II

## 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):**

All ingredients are listed.

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

Toluene	ACTIVE
Pyridine	ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

CAS: 110-86-1 | Pyridine

· **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:**

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	A4
CAS: 110-86-1	Pyridine	A3

· **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:**

*Toluene*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

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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:*

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 1.2 07/25/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/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)*

*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*

*Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2*

*Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

*Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2*

*Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

*Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2*

*Aspiration Hazard 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1*

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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