

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Color Reagent
- **Article number:** VUL362B
- **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 2 H371 May cause damage to organs.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)  
Ferric Nitrate
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
May cause 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.

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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 on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.  
 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)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	3	Health = 3
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	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: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	5.961%
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	1.528%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.284%
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.0315%
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	92.196%

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **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.

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- **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.
- **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**  
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: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.16 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	110 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	640 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	44 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **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

- **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.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
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.

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*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 orange-brown

· **Odor:** Methanol

· **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):** Not applicable.

· **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:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.

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

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.99173 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.27599 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Fully miscible.

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

· **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not determined.

**Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 6.0 %

**Water:** 92.2 %

**VOC content:** 5.96 %

59.1 g/l / 0.49 lb/gal

**Solids content:** 1.6 %

· **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	18,209-38,128 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	2,151 mg/l (rat)

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

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

**CAS: 592-85-8 Mercuric Thiocyanate**

Oral	LD50	5 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	5 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.5 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:

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- **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 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

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN3287

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT**

- **IMDG, IATA**

Toxic liquid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Mercury thiocyanate)

TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (MERCURY THIOCYANATE)

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**

- **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
- **Label** 6.1

· **IMDG, IATA**

- **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
- **Label** 6.1

· **Packing group**

- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:**

- **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances

· **Danger code (Kemler):**

6.1

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

· **Segregation groups**

Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)

· **Stowage Category**

A

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

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

5L

· **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (MERCURY THIOCYANATE), 6.1, III

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## 15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
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CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate
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CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Nitric Acid

Mercuric Thiocyanate

Water

· **TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)**

CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate
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· **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:**

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CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate
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· **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**



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· **Signal word** Danger

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

*Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)*

*Ferric Nitrate*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

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

*IF exposed or concerned: Call a poison center/doctor.*

*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.*

· **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**

*02-02-2018: review SDS for accuracy. STN*

*Creation date for SDS 08-22-2014. STN*

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*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*

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*BEI: Biological Exposure Limit*

*Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2*

*STOT SE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2*

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