

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Water Hardness Buffer  
(Odorless) APHA for Water Hardness
- **Article number:** ACCU007
- **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

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



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corrosion 1A

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Flammable Liquids 4

H227 Combustible liquid.

- **Label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

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

2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade

Hydrochloric Acid

- **Hazard statements**

Combustible liquid.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

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 = 3

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*3

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: 141-43-5	2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade	29.985%
CAS: 7647-01-0	Hydrochloric Acid	6.259%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	63.211%
CAS: 29932-54-5	Ethylenediaminetetra- Acetic Acid, Disodium Magnesium Salt Hydrate	0.544%

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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. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. 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.
- **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).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
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: 141-43-5	2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade	6 ppm
CAS: 7647-01-0	Hydrochloric Acid	1.8 ppm

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 141-43-5	2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade	170 ppm
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CAS: 7647-01-0	Hydrochloric Acid	22 ppm
<b>· PAC-3:</b>		
CAS: 141-43-5	2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade	1,000 ppm
CAS: 7647-01-0	Hydrochloric Acid	100 ppm

## 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.  
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**

<b>· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b>	
<b>CAS: 141-43-5 2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 6 ppm Long-term value: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 3 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 6 ppm Long-term value: 3 ppm
<b>CAS: 7647-01-0 Hydrochloric Acid</b>	
NIOSH RECOMENDED EXP LIM	Ceiling limit value: 7.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> mg/m <sup>3</sup>
PEL	Ceiling limit value: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5 ppm
REL	Ceiling limit value: 7 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5 ppm
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 ppm A4

- **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.

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Avoid contact with the eyes.

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.

· **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:** Light yellow

· **Odor:** Amine-like

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** 93 °C (199.4 °F)

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

· **Auto igniting:** 385 °C (725 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	17.0 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.0105 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.43262 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 Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <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>	30.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	63.2 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	29.99 %
	303.0 g/l / 2.53 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.5 %
· <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.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

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

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)</b>		
Oral	LD50	6,837 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	3,335 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	36.7 mg/l

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

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- **on the eye:**

- Strong caustic effect.

- Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

- The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

- Corrosive

- Irritant

- Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **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.

- Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

- **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.

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## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· UN-Number</li> <li>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">UN1760</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· UN proper shipping name</li> <li>· DOT</li> <li>· IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Hydrochloric Acid) CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Hydrochloric Acid)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Transport hazard class(es)</li> <li>· DOT</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>CORROSIVE</b> 8</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Class</li> <li>· Label</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">8 Corrosive substances 8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>CORROSIVE</b> 8</p> </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Class</li> <li>· Label</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">8 Corrosive substances 8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Packing group</li> <li>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">II</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Environmental hazards:</li> <li>· Marine pollutant:</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Special precautions for user</li> <li>· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</li> <li>· EMS Number:</li> <li>· Segregation groups</li> <li>· Stowage Category</li> <li>· Stowage Code</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Warning: Corrosive substances 80 F-A,S-B (SGG1) Acids, (SGG18) alkalis B SW2 Clear of living quarters.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Transport/Additional information:</li> <li>· DOT</li> <li>· Quantity limitations</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 30 L</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· IMDG</li> <li>· Limited quantities (LQ)</li> <li>· Excepted quantities (EQ)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml</p>

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (HYDROCHLORIC ACID), 8, 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):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

Water	ACTIVE
2-Aminoethanol (Monoethanolamine), Reagent Grade	ACTIVE
Hydrochloric Acid	ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 7647-01-0 Hydrochloric Acid

· **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)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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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Hydrochloric Acid

- **Hazard statements**

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- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking.  
Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. 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 in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
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:

- **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.1, 10-13-2023: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. STN

Creation date for SDS 11-07-2014. 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  
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

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*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Flammable Liquids 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4**Skin Corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A**Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2***\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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