

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzyl Alcohol (Benzenemethanol), Laboratory Grade
- **Article number:** B1717
- **CAS Number:**  
100-51-6
- **EC number:**  
202-859-9
- **Index number:**  
603-057-00-5
- **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:**  
Chemtec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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Acute Toxicity - Oral 4      H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4      H332 Harmful if inhaled.

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



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
CAS: 100-51-6 Benzyl alcohol
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 202-859-9
- **Index number:** 603-057-00-5

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
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. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **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:** 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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **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).  
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:** 30 ppm
- **PAC-2:** 52 ppm
- **PAC-3:** 740 ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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: 100-51-6 Benzyl alcohol

WEEL Long-term value: 10 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** 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:**  
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.*
  - **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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
  - **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<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>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** 101 °C (213.8 °F)

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

- **Auto igniting:** 435 °C (815 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	1.3 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	13 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.13 hPa (0.1 mm Hg)

- **Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):** 0.67 hPa (0.5 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.6788 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 39 g/l

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

- **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

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· **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:**

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	11 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:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not 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 (Assessment by list): 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.

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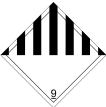
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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **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>	UN3334
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN3334
<b>· UN proper shipping name</b>	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Benzyl alcohol)
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Aviation regulated liquid, n.o.s. (Benzyl alcohol)
<b>· Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
<b>· Class</b>	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
<b>· Label</b>	9
<b>· Packing group</b>	III
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>· Environmental hazards:</b>	
<b>· Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>· Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
<b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3334 AVIATION REGULATED LIQUID, N.O.S. (BENZYL ALCOHOL), 9, 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):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.

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- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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Wash thoroughly after handling.  
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Rinse mouth.  
**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
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 1.1: 07-31-2023: Updated hazard information based on supplier SDS. STN  
Revision 0.1, 07-31-2018: Creation date for SDS. STN  
07/31/2023
- **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  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
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  
Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**