

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Phenolphthalein 0.5% in 95% Ethanol
- **Article number:** CAM028
- **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

Carcinogenicity 2

H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Toxic to Reproduction 2

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 2 H371 May cause damage to the central nervous system and the visual 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

Phenolphthalein

- **Hazard statements**

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· **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.
- 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: Get medical advice/attention.
- 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)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **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: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	94.386%
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	4.981%
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	0.633%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.

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- **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.
- **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: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	1,800 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	530 ppm
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	3300* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	2,100 ppm
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	1.4 ppm

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	15000* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	7200* ppm
CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	20 ppm

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## 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:**  
 The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
 At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

### CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

PEL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
REL	Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 1000 ppm
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### CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

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: 250 ppm
	Long-term value: 200 ppm
	Skin; BEIc

- **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

### CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

BEI	15 mg/L
	LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine
	Time: end of shift
	LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

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- **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.

- **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:** Clear

· **Odor:** Ethanol

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 78.3 °C (172.9 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

· **Flammability:** Highly flammable.

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· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	425 °C (797 °F)
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	3.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	19 Vol %
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Vapor pressure at 50 °C (122 °F):</b>	280 hPa (210 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.79072 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.59856 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>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <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>	99.4 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	99.37 %
	785.7 g/l / 6.56 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	95.1 %
· <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	2,008 mg/kg

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Dermal	LD50	6,023 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	60.2 mg/l

- **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:

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	2B

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

CAS: 77-09-8	Phenolphthalein	R
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- **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.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UNI993

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p>Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Ethanol, Methanol)  <b>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Ethanol, Methanol)</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>	
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p>3 Flammable liquids 3</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p>II</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> </ul>	<p>Warning: Flammable liquids            33            F-E, S-E            B</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b></li> </ul>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>Quantity limitations</b></li> </ul>	<p>On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L            On cargo aircraft only: 60 L</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>	<p>1L            Code: E2            Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml            Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>	<p>UN 1993 <b>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ETHANOL, METHANOL), 3, II</b></p>

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
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· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

CAS: 77-09-8 Phenolphthalein

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

Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

ACTIVE

Methanol

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Phenolphthalein

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

· **Proposition 65**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

CAS: 77-09-8 Phenolphthalein

· **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:**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

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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**

GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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Phenolphthalein

· **Hazard statements**

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  - 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: Get medical advice/attention.
  - 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 0.0, 09-13-2024: Creation date for SDS. CMC/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  
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit  
Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Carcinogenicity 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2  
Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 2*

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