

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Reducing Solution
- **Article number:** BOP006A
- **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:**  
Product safety 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**



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Potassium Metabisulfite, Reagent Grade, Powder
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wear eye protection / face protection.  
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.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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



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

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
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: 16731-55-8	Potassium Metabisulfite, Reagent Grade, Powder	7.631%
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- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 1936-57-8	4-methylaminophenol; sulfuric acid	1.908%
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	90.461%

### 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.
- **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.

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### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **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).
- **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.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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:** None.
- **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 product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **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:** 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.  
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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Light brown
<b>Odor:</b>	Strong
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

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

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Ignition temperature:****Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.0484 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.749 lbs/gal)· **Relative density** Not determined.· **Vapour density** Not determined.· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Fully miscible.· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

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

· **Solvent content:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	90.5 %

**Solids content:** 9.5 %· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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## 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>
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Oral LD50 26209 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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## 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.

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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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Not regulated
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Not regulated
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Not regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

· <b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
· <b>Sara</b>	
· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	
	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
CAS: 16731-55-8	Potassium Metabisulfite, Reagent Grade, Powder
· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	
	None of the ingredients is listed.
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	
	None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **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 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*

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

*Potassium Metabisulfite, Reagent Grade, Powder*

· **Hazard statements**

*Causes serious eye damage.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Wear eye protection / face protection.*

*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.*

*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:** *Revision 0.0, 06-30-2015: Creation date for SDS. STN*

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

*Revision 0.0, 09-28-2015, Creation date for SDS. 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)*

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*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**Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1*

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