

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Formaldehyde Audit Soln.  
10% w/w Certified
- **Article number:** INV007
- **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. 3 H226 Flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 2 H371 May cause damage to organs.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02   GHS05   GHS07   GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*Formaldehyde*

*Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)*

· **Hazard statements**

*Flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*

*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

*Suspected of causing genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

*May cause damage to organs.*

· **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 dusts or mists.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*

*Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*

*Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.*

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

*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*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.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Immediately call a poison center/doctor.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*

*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, 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.*

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- **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: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	28.925%
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	3.913%

- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	67.162%
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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:**  
 Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.  
 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:**  
 Immediately call a doctor.  
 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.

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## 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:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.  
Dilute with plenty of 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 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: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	0.90 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	14 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	56 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **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:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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· **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:**

**CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde**

PEL	Short-term value: 2 ppm Long-term value: 0.75 ppm see 29 CFR 1910.1048(c)
REL	Long-term value: 0.016 ppm Ceiling limit value: 0.1* ppm *15-min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: 0.37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.3 ppm Long-term value: 0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.1 ppm DSEN; RSEN

**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.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- 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.

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· **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<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:** 56 °C (132.8 °F)

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

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	7 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	73 Vol %

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· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
· <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>	32.8 %
<b>Water:</b>	67.2 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	32.84 %
	328.4 g/l / 2.74 lb/gl
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.0 %
· <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	>676-685 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,037 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	10.3 mg/l
<b>CAS: 50-00-0 Formaldehyde</b>		
Oral	LD50	>200 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

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

Oral	LD50	>1,187-2,769 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	17,100 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	128.2 mg/l (rat)

**· Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:**

Strong caustic effect.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

· **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

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

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)**

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	K
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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	
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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:** 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.

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- **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>	UN2924
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· UN proper shipping name</b>	Flammable liquids, corrosive, n.o.s. (Methanol, Formaldehyde solutions, flammable)
<b>· DOT</b>	
<b>· IMDG, IATA</b>	FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (METHANOL, FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION, FLAMMABLE)
<b>· Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>· DOT</b>	
	
<b>· Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
<b>· Label</b>	3, 8
<b>· IMDG</b>	
	
<b>· Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
<b>· Label</b>	3/8
<b>· IATA</b>	
	
<b>· Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
<b>· Label</b>	3 (8)
<b>· Packing group</b>	III
<b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
<b>· Environmental hazards:</b>	
<b>· Marine pollutant:</b>	No
<b>· Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
<b>· Danger code (Kemler):</b>	38
<b>· EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-C
<b>· Stowage Category</b>	A
<b>· Stowage Code</b>	SW2 Clear of living quarters.

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| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.  |
| <b>· Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       |  |
| <b>· DOT</b>   |  |
| <b>· Quantity limitations</b>  | On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L<br>On cargo aircraft only: 60 L  |
| <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>                                      |  |
| <b>· IMDG</b>  |  |
| <b>· Limited quantities (LQ)</b>   | 5L   |
| <b>· Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>  | Code: E1<br>Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml<br>Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | UN 2924 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (METHANOL, FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTIONS, FLAMMABLE), 3 (8), III           |

## 15 Regulatory information

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

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

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

Formaldehyde
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Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
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Water
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**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.
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**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

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

**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

CAS: 50-00-0	Formaldehyde	B1
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**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02   GHS05   GHS07   GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*Formaldehyde*

*Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)*

· **Hazard statements**

*Flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.*

*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

*May cause an allergic skin reaction.*

*Suspected of causing genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

*May cause damage to organs.*

· **Precautionary statements**

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*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*

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*Keep container tightly closed.*

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*Use only non-sparking tools.*

*Take precautionary measures against static discharge.*

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

· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

*Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).*

· **Information about limitation of use:**

*Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.*

*Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.*

· **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**

*11-27-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN*

*Creation date for SDS 06-23-2014 LS*

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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*

*BEI: Biological Exposure Limit*

*Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B*

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

*Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1*

*Muta. 2: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 2*

*Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A*

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