

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 01/05/2018

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hydroquinone 1.0 gm/L in Methanol
- **Article number:** SPX326
- **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. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
1,4-dihydroxybenzene

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- **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Suspected of causing cancer.

Causes 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 dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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 on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

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

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.

- **Classification system:**

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



Health = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

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



Health = *1

Fire = 3

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.

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· Dangerous components:

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	99.9%
CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	0.1%

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 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.

· 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:

CO₂, 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.

6 Accidental release measures

· Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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).

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: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	530 ppm
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CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	3 mg/m ³
· PAC-2:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	20 mg/m ³
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	120 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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:** 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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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

PEL Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 325 mg/m³, 250 ppm
Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm
Skin

TLV Short-term value: 328 mg/m³, 250 ppm
Long-term value: 262 mg/m³, 200 ppm
Skin; BEI

CAS: 123-31-9 1,4-dihydroxybenzene

PEL Long-term value: 2 mg/m³

REL Ceiling limit value: 2* mg/m³
*15-min

TLV Long-term value: 1 mg/m³
DSEN

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· 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)

· **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.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **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:** Alcohol

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

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· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-97.8 °C (-144 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	64 °C (147.2 °F)
· Flash point:	11 °C (51.8 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	455 °C (851 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.79204 g/cm ³ (6.60957 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	99.9 %
VOC content:	99.90 %
	791.2 g/l / 6.60 lb/gl
Solids content:	0.1 %
· 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.

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11 Toxicological information

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

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,188-2,772 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	128 mg/l (rat)

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

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

CAS: 123-31-9	1,4-dihydroxybenzene	3
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· **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.
- **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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN1993</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)
FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3 Flammable liquids
3</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3 Flammable liquids
3</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">II</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant: | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">No</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Warning: Flammable liquids
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F-E,<u>S-E</u>
B</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Not applicable.</p> |

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· Transport/Additional information:

· DOT

· Quantity limitations

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E2

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 3, II

15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

CAS: 123-31-9 | 1,4-dihydroxybenzene

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

All ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

1,4-dihydroxybenzene

· 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:

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

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

CAS: 123-31-9 | 1,4-dihydroxybenzene

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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).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
1,4-dihydroxybenzene*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of causing cancer.
Causes 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 dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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 on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Rinse mouth.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
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.*

· **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**

01-05-2018: review SDS for accuracy. 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)

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. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2

STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1

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