

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Reference Fuel E
- **Article number:** SPE438
- **CAS Number:**
108-88-3
- **EC number:**
203-625-9
- **Index number:**
601-021-00-3
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
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DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
Technical Coordinator
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtec: 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

Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Asp. Tox. 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

STOT SE 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:***Toluene*· **Hazard statements***Highly flammable liquid and vapor.**Causes skin irritation.**Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.**May cause drowsiness or dizziness.**May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*· **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.**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.**Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.**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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.**Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Do NOT induce vomiting.**If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO₂, powder or water spray.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**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 = 2

Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	2	Fire = 2
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: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
108-88-3 Toluene
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 203-625-9
- **Index number:** 601-021-00-3

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:** 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:** 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:**
CO₂, 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.

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- *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 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:
67 ppm
· PAC-2:
560 ppm
· PAC-3:
3700* ppm

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 item 7.*
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene	
PEL	Long-term value: 200 ppm Ceiling limit value: 300; 500* ppm *10-min peak per 8-hr shift

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REL	Short-term value: 560 mg/m ³ , 150 ppm Long-term value: 375 mg/m ³ , 100 ppm
TLV	Long-term value: 75 mg/m ³ , 20 ppm
BEI	

· Ingredients with biological limit values:

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

BEI	0.02 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: blood Time: prior to last shift of workweek LD50: Toluene
	0.03 mg/L LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: Toluene
	0.3 mg/g creatinine LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine Time: end of shift LD50: o-Cresol with hydrolysis (background)

· 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 skin.
- 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.

· 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.

· 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:



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:	Colorless
Odor:	Aromatic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value: Not determined.

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	-95 °C (-139 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	110-111 °C (230-231.8 °F)

· Flash point: 4 °C (39.2 °F)

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Ignition temperature: 535 °C (995 °F)

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Not determined.

· Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	1.2 Vol %
Upper:	7 Vol %

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 29 hPa (21.8 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.863 g/cm³ (7.20174 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not determined.

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 15 °C (59 °F): 0.5 g/l

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

· Viscosity:

Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.6 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Organic solvents:	100.0 %
VOC content:	100.00 %
	863.0 g/l / 7.20 lb/gl

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| Solids content: | 0.0 % |
| 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:		
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)		
Oral	LD50	5,000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	
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- **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 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

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- **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

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | UN1294 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Toluene |
| · IMDG, IATA | TOLUENE |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
| |  |
| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| | |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
| |  |
| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids |
| · Label | 3 |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | II |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Flammable liquids |
| · Danger code (Kemler): | 33 |
| · EMS Number: | F-E,S-D |
| · Stowage Category | B |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**

· **Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L

On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· **Hazardous substance:**

1000 lbs, 454 kg

· **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 1294 TOLUENE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

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

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is listed.

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

Toluene

· **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.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

II

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

A4

· **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).

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· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:***Toluene*· **Hazard statements***Highly flammable liquid and vapor.**Causes skin irritation.**Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.**May cause drowsiness or dizziness.**May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.**May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.*· **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.**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.**Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.**Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.**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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.**Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Do NOT induce vomiting.**If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.**Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.**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:**

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· **Date of preparation / last revision**

01-02-2018: review SDS for accuracy. STN

Creation date for SDS 03-18-2015. 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

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

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Repr. 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

Asp. Tox. 1: Aspiration hazard – Category 1