

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Thymol Blue-Xylene  
Cyanol FF Indicator
- **Article number:** UC174
- **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

Repr. 1 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **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:**

*N,N*-Dimethylformamide

- **Hazard statements**

Flammable liquid and vapor.

Causes serious eye irritation.

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*May damage fertility or the unborn child.*

· **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.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*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 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.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*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 = 2

Fire = 2

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 2

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: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	99.6%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	0.316%
CAS: 2650-17-1	Xylene Cyanole FF (C.I. 42135), Indicator and Biological Stain	0.0842%

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## 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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **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** 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:** 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: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	2 ppm
CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	91 ppm
CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	330 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 68-12-2	N,N-Dimethylformamide	530 ppm
CAS: 76-61-9	Thymol Blue	2,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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## 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:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **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: 68-12-2 N,N-Dimethylformamide**

PEL Long-term value: 30 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 10 ppm  
Skin

REL Long-term value: 30 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 10 ppm  
Skin

TLV Long-term value: (30) NIC-15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, (10) NIC-5 ppm  
NIC-A3; Skin; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**CAS: 68-12-2 N,N-Dimethylformamide**

BEI 15 mg/L  
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
Time: end of shift  
LD50: N-Methylformamide

40 mg/L  
LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
Time: prior to last shift of workweek  
LD50: N-Acetyl-S-(N-methylcarbamoyl) cysteine (semi-quantitative)

- **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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

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- **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.

- **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:** Dark blue

- **Odor:** Organic

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 7

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** -61 °C (-77.8 °F)  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 152 °C (305.6 °F)

- **Flash point:** 58 °C (136.4 °F)

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

- **Ignition temperature:** 440 °C (824 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

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

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** 2.2 Vol %  
**Upper:** 16 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 3.5 hPa (2.6 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.95013 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (7.92883 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

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· <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>VOC content:</b>	0.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl
<b>Solids content:</b>	0.1 %
· <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:**

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

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	2,811 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	4,739 mg/kg (rabbit)

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Dermal	LD50	1,100 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	11 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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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.

## 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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|---|---|
| <b>UN-Number</b>  |   |
| <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | UN1993  |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |   |
| <b>DOT</b>  | Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (N,N-Dimethylformamide) |
| <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE)  |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| <b>DOT</b>  |   |
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| <b>Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids                               |

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· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	III
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	30
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E, <u>S-E</u>
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <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: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (N,N-DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE), 3, 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):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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

N,N-Dimethylformamide

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- **TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)**
- **Proposition 65**

· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **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:**

*N,N-Dimethylformamide*

- **Hazard statements**

*Flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Causes serious eye irritation.*

*May damage fertility or the unborn child.*

- **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.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

*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 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.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

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*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**

*01-30-2018: review SDS for accuracy. STN*

*Creation date for SDS 12-10-2014. 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. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3*

*Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*

*Repr. 1: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1*