

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzene QA Std.  
100.00 ppm w/v Solution
- **Article number:** BP331
- **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 [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Not Applicable
- **Hazard pictograms** Not Applicable
- **Signal word** Not Applicable
- **Hazard statements** Not Applicable
- **Precautionary statements**  
*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*  
*If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.*  
*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*  
*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

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  - Health = 0
  - Fire = 0
  - Reactivity = 0
- **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.

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### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Not Applicable

#### · Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	99.99%
CAS: 71-43-2	Benzene	0.011%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then 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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **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** 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).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
- **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-I:

CAS: 71-43-2	Benzene	52 ppm
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· <b>PAC-2:</b>		
CAS: 71-43-2	Benzene	800 ppm
· <b>PAC-3:</b>		
CAS: 71-43-2	Benzene	4000* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **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 section 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:**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

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· **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:** Benzene

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C (32 °F)

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.99998 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.34483 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:** 0.0 %

**Water:** 100.0 %

**VOC content:** 0.01 %

    0.1 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

**Solids content:** 0.0 %

· **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:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
 The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
 When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

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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**
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- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **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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| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                                |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Not regulated                  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                                |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IATA</b>  | Not regulated                  |
| · <b>IMDG</b>  | Not Regulated<br>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

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· **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):**

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· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>	
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· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>	
CAS: 71-43-2	Benzene

· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>	
CAS: 71-43-2	Benzene

· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>	
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>	
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A, K/L	

· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value)</b>	
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· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>	
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- **GHS label elements** Not Applicable

- **Hazard pictograms** Not Applicable

- **Signal word** Not Applicable

- **Hazard statements** Not Applicable

- **Precautionary statements**

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- Continue rinsing.

- 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:

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- Revision 1.2 07/02/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

- Revision 0.0. 05-27-2016: Creation date for SDS. STN

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

- DOT: US Department of Transportation

- IATA: International Air Transport Association

- 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)

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*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**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***· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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