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## 1 Identification

· Product identifier

· Trade name: Lithium Methoxide

0.1 Molar in 50% Methanol/Toluene

· Article number: KM014

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· Manufacturer/Supplier: Aqua Solutions, Inc. 6913 Highway 225 DEER PARK, TX 77536 USA800-256-2586

· Information department:

Technical Coordinator

Sherman Nelson shermann@aquasolutions.org

Technical Coordinator

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· Emergency telephone number: Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Oral 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed. H311 Toxic in contact with skin. Acute Toxicity - Dermal 3

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and

the visual organs.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration Hazard 1 H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.



H315 Causes skin irritation. Skin Irritation 2

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Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3 H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

- · Label elements
- · GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- · Hazard pictograms









GHS02

GHS06 GHS07

#### · Signal word Danger

### · Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Methanol

Toluene

### · Hazard statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

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.

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

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.

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.

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- · Classification system:
- · NFPA ratings (scale 0 4)



Health = 2 Fire = 3Reactivity = 0

· 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.

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· Dangerous components:					
CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	52.008%			
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	47.534%			
· Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients					
CAS: 865-34-9	Lithium Methoxide	0.458%			

### 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.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· After inhalation:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for 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: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- · 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:

CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· 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.

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 section 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: 108-88-3	Toluene	67 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	530 ppm
· PAC-2:		
CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	560 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	2,100 ppm
· PAC-3:		
CAS: 108-88-3	Toluene	3700* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	7200* 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.

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- · 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 section 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

REL Short-term value: 560 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 150 ppm

Long-term value: 375 mg/m³, 100 ppm

TLV Long-term value: 20 ppm

BEI, OTO, A4

## CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

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: 250 ppm

Long-term value: 200 ppm

Skin; 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)

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#### CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

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.

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. 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 to slightly turbid

· Odor: Characteristic

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Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not determined.
Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined. 64 °C (147.2 °F)
Flash point:	4 °C (39.2 °F)
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Highly flammable.
Auto igniting:	455 °C (851 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapo mixtures are possible.
Explosion limits: Lower: Upper:	1.2 Vol % 44 Vol %
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
Density at 20 °C (68 °F): Relative density Vapor density Evaporation rate	0.8294 g/cm³ (6.92134 lbs/gal) Not determined. Not determined. Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/wate	er): Not determined.
Viscosity: Dynamic: Kinematic:	Not determined. Not determined.
Solvent content: Organic solvents: VOC content:	99.5 % 99.54 % 825.6 g/l / 6.89 lb/gal
Solids content:	0.5 %
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.

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· Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- · Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity:

· LD/LC50 values that are rel	evant for classi	fication:
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## ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral LD50 210 mg/kg LD50 Dermal 631 mg/kg Inhalative LC50/4h 6.31 mg/l

- · 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:

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

Irritant

· Carcinogenic categories

· IARC (International Agency	for Research on Cancer)
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CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

· 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 2 (Self-assessment): 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.

- · 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.

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· UN proper shipping name

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Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol, Toluene)

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Methanol, Toluene)

- · Transport hazard class(es)
- $\cdot DOT$



· Class 3 Flammable liquids

· Label

· IMDG, IATA



· Class 3 Flammable liquids

· Label

· Packing group

· DOT, IMDG, IATA

· Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant: No

· Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable liquids

· Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 33

• EMS Number:  $F-E, \underline{S-E}$ 

· Stowage Category

· 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

· IMDG
· Limited quantities (LQ)
· 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 LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL, TOLUENE), 3, II

# 15 Regulatory information

- · Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
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None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

TolueneACTIVEMethanolACTIVELithium MethoxideACTIVE

· Hazardous Air Pollutants

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

· 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: 108-88-3 Toluene
CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol

· Carcinogenic categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

CAS: 108-88-3 Toluene

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### · TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

CAS: 108-88-3 | Toluene

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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).
- · Hazard pictograms









GHS02

HS06 GHS07

GHS0

· Signal word Danger

### · Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Methanol

Toluene

#### · Hazard statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual organs.

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.

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

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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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:

· Date of preparation / last revision

Revision 1.2, 05/15/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Revision 0.0, 09-11-2015: 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)

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

 $Flammable \ Liquids \ 2: Flammable \ liquids - Category \ 2$ 

Acute Toxicity - Oral 3: Acute toxicity - Category 3

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 2

Aspiration Hazard 1: Aspiration hazard - Category 1

\* \* Data compared to the previous version altered.

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