

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Methylene Blue Solution
(Loeffler's)
- **Article number:** M4353
- **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
- **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.

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



GHS02

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
- **Precautionary statements**
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.
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.
In case of fire: Use CO2, powder or water spray to extinguish.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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



- **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.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	17.17%
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	0.957%

- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	80.593%
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	0.949%
CAS: 7220-79-3	Methylene Blue	0.315%
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.016%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **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.
- **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.

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- **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 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: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	1,800 ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	530 ppm
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	400 ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.18 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	3300* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	2,100 ppm
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	2000* ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m ³

- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	15000* ppm
CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol	7200* ppm
CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	12000** ppm
CAS: 1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	54 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.

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- **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: 64-17-5 Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

PEL Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

REL Long-term value: 1900 mg/m³, 1000 ppm

TLV Short-term value: 1000 ppm
A3

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: 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:**
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

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- **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:	Blue
Odor:	Alcohol
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	78 °C (172.4 °F)

- **Flash point:** 13 °C (55.4 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Highly flammable.

- **Auto igniting:** 425 °C (797 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

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

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	3.5 Vol %
Upper:	19 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 59 hPa (44.3 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.9516 g/cm³ (7.9411 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Fully miscible.

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

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not determined.

Kinematic: Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 19.1 %

Water: 80.6 %

VOC content: 19.08 %

181.5 g/l / 1.51 lb/gal

Solids content: 17.5 %

· **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.

· **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	10,452 mg/kg
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Dermal	LD50	31,355 mg/kg
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Inhalative	LC50/4h	314 mg/l
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

CAS: 64-17-5	Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof	1
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CAS: 67-63-0	Isopropanol	3
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CAS: 7220-79-3	Methylene Blue	3
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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

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· **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· UN "Model Regulation": 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):**

CAS: 67-56-1 | Methanol

CAS: 67-63-0 | Isopropanol

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

Water

ACTIVE

Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

ACTIVE

Methanol

ACTIVE

Isopropanol

ACTIVE

Potassium Hydroxide

ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

CAS: 67-56-1 | Methanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

CAS: 64-17-5 | Ethyl Alcohol, Absolute 200 Proof

A3

CAS: 67-63-0 | Isopropanol

A4

· **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**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

· **Precautionary statements**

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.

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.

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

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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, 05/20/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Revision 0.0, 12-20-2016: 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)

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

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