

Safety Data Sheet

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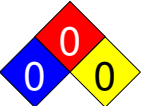



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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Hydrogen Cyanide Standard
300 ppm as HCN, 1 ml = 0.3 mg HCN Certified
- **Article number:** M-299
- **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**
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.
 - **Classification system:**
 - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
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|---|----------------|
|  | Health = 0 |
| | Fire = 0 |
| | Reactivity = 0 |
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
- | | |
|---|----------------|
|  | Health = 0 |
|  | Fire = 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**

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|----------------|---------------------|---------|
| CAS: 1310-58-3 | Potassium Hydroxide | 0.09% |
| CAS: 151-50-8 | Potassium Cyanide | 0.0754% |
| CAS: 7732-18-5 | Water | 99.835% |

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).
- **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: 1310-58-3 | Potassium Hydroxide | 0.18 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 151-50-8 | Potassium Cyanide | 5.3 mg/m ³ |

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| · PAC-2: | | |
| CAS: 1310-58-3 | Potassium Hydroxide | 2 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 151-50-8 | Potassium Cyanide | 19 mg/m ³ |
| · PAC-3: | | |
| CAS: 1310-58-3 | Potassium Hydroxide | 54 mg/m ³ |
| CAS: 151-50-8 | Potassium Cyanide | 40 mg/m ³ |

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 item 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.

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- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

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| Form: | Liquid |
| Color: | Clear |
| Odor: | Odorless |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** >10

· Change in condition

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Melting point/Melting range: | Undetermined. |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | 100 °C (212 °F) |

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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

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

· Explosion limits:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Lower: | Not determined. |
| Upper: | Not determined. |

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

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| Density at 20 °C (68 °F): | 1.00234 g/cm ³ (8.36453 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:

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| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |

· Solvent content:

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| Water: | 99.8 % |
| VOC content: | 0.00 % |
| | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl |

Solids content: 0.3 %

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· **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:**

CAS: 151-50-8 Potassium Cyanide

| | | |
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| Oral | LD50 | 7.49 mg/kg (rat) |
| Dermal | LD50 | 14.29 mg/kg (rabbit) |
| Inhalative | LC50/4 h | 0.5 mg/l (ATE) |
| | Intraperitoneal | 4 mg/kg (rat) |

- **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)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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.*

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- **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.

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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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IATA | Not regulated |
| · IMDG | Not Regulated |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Not regulated |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Not regulated |

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15 Regulatory information

- *Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*
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| · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): | |
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| · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): | |
| CAS: 151-50-8 | Potassium Cyanide |

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| · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): | |
| Potassium Hydroxide | |
| Potassium Cyanide | |
| Water | |

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| · 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: | | |
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| · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: | | |
| None of the ingredients is listed. | | |
| · Carcinogenic categories | | |
| · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) | | |
| CAS: 151-50-8 | Potassium Cyanide | II |
| · TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) | | |
| None of the ingredients is listed. | | |
| · NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) | | |
| None of the ingredients is listed. | | |
| · 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. | | |
| · 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

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Creation date for SDS 10-21-2014. 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

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