

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzene Stock Standard  
1,000 ug/ml in Methanol
- **Article number:** MOT145
- **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. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **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:**  
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)  
Benzene

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- **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*May cause genetic defects.*

*May cause cancer.*

*Causes damage to organs.*

- **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.*

*Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

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

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*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 = 1

Fire = 3

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = \*1

Fire = 3

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: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	99.9%
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0.1%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **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.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a 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: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

530 ppm

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52 ppm

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

2,100 ppm

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800 ppm

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· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **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.
- **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 item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)**

PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

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PEL	Short-term value: 15* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5* ppm Long-term value: 3* mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1* ppm *table Z-2 for exclusions in 29CFR1910.1028(d)
REL	Short-term value: 1 ppm Long-term value: 0.1 ppm See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV	Short-term value: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2.5 ppm Long-term value: 1.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.5 ppm Skin; BEI

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**· Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**CAS: 67-56-1 Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)**

BEI 15 mg/L  
 LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
 Time: end of shift  
 LD50: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

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BEI 25 µg/g creatinine  
 LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
 Time: end of shift Parameter  
 LD50: S-Phenylmercapturic acid (background  
 500 µg/g creatinine  
 LD50 Intraperitoneal: urine  
 Time: end of shift  
 LD50: t,t-Muconic acid (background)

· **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.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
 Store protective clothing separately.

· **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

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear water white
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-97.8 °C (-144 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	645 °C (1,193 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

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

· **Ignition temperature:** 455 °C (851 °F)

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

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

· **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	5.5 Vol %
<b>Upper:</b>	44 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.79009 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (6.5933 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

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

· **Viscosity:**

<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

<b>Organic solvents:</b>	100.0 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	100.00 %
	790.1 g/l / 6.59 lb/gl

**Solids content:** 0.0 %

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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:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	1,188-2,772 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	48,000 mg/kg (mouse)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	128 mg/l (rat)

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Oral	LD50	1,187-2,769 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	17,100 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	128.2 mg/l (rat)

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Dermal	LD50	5 mg/kg (ATE)
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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:**  
*The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:*  
*Harmful*  
*The product can cause inheritable damage.*

- **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 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
 Danger to drinking water if even extremely 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:**  
 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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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                                | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN1993</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul> | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methanol)<br/>           FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHANOL)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>                           | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>  | <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3 Flammable liquids<br/>           3</p>  |



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· **IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
 · **Label** 3

· **Packing group**  
 · **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:**  
 · **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Flammable liquids  
 · **Danger code (Kemler):** 336  
 · **EMS Number:** F-E,S-D  
 · **Stowage Category** B

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**  
 · **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 60 L

· **IMDG**  
 · **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
 · **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 LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 3, II

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
 · **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

All ingredients are listed.

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Benzene

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

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· **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:**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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A, K/L

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

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· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

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GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

Benzene

· **Hazard statements**

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Harmful if swallowed.

May cause genetic defects.

May cause cancer.

Causes damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

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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.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

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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.*

· **National regulations:**

· **Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:**

*Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).*

· **Information about limitation of use:**

*Workers are not allowed to be exposed to the hazardous carcinogenic materials contained in this preparation.*

*Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.*

· **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**

*12-08-2017: review SDS for accuracy. STN*

*Creation date for SDS 03-31-2014. 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. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4*

*Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B*

*Carc. 1A: Carcinogenicity – Category 1A*

*STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1*