

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Benzethonium Chloride 97%
- **Article number:** B1675
- **CAS Number:**  
121-54-0
- **EC number:**  
204-479-9
- **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**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS06

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Toxic if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

Avoid release to the environment.

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

**IF SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

If swallowed: 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 in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

121-54-0 Benzethonium chloride

· **Identification number(s)**

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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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

· **After inhalation:** 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.

Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **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**  
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:**  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
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:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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## 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:** Not required.
- **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.  
 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.
- **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	White
  - **Odor:** Odorless
  - **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
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| <b>pH-value:</b> | 5.5-7.5 |
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· <b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	162-164 °C (324-327 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	0.998 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.328 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	
	44.8 g/l
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	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:

Oral	LD50	295 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	no data availab mg/kg (rat)
Irritation of skin	Skin Corrosion/Irritation	skin burns (Human)

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Irritation of eyes	Eye damage/eye irritation	Severe Irritant (rabbit)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not 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.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
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:**  
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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| · <b>UN-Number</b>               |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>         | UN2923  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b> |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>                     | Corrosive solids, toxic, n.o.s. (Benzethonium chloride) |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>              | CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Benzethonium chloride)  |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8, 6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8 (6.1)

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

· **Environmental hazards:** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances  
 · **Danger code (Kemler):** 80  
 · **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B  
 · **Stowage Category** B  
 · **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **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: 60 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 220 L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5L  
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 2923 CORROSIVE SOLIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (BENZETHONIUM CHLORIDE), 8 (6.1), III

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## 15 Regulatory information

- *Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture*
- *Sara*
- *Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.*
- *Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is not listed.*
- *TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): Substance is listed.*
- *Proposition 65*
- *Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.*
- *Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.*
- *Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.*
- *Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.*
- *Carcinogenic categories*
- *EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.*
- *TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH) Substance is not listed.*
- *NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.*
- *GHS label elements The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*
- *Hazard pictograms*



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- *Signal word* **Danger**
- *Hazard statements*  
*Toxic if swallowed.*  
*Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*
- *Precautionary statements*  
*Do not breathe dusts or mists.*  
*Wash thoroughly after handling.*  
*Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.*  
*Avoid release to the environment.*  
*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*  
*IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.*  
*If swallowed: 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 in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.*  
*Continue rinsing.*  
*Specific treatment (see on this label).*  
*Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*  
*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:*

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**· Date of preparation / last revision**

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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

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

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