

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Bromothymol Blue
0.5% W/V in Methanol
- **Article number:** DC526
- **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

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to the central nervous system and the visual 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)
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.

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

· **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.

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: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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)	99.37%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	0.63%
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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.
- **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:** 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:**
 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 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
CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	30 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	330 mg/m ³

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· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 76-59-5	Bromothymol Blue	2,000 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 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.
- **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 ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

· **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)

- **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.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **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 red
Odor:	Organic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	-97.8 °C (-144 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	64 °C (147.2 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (51.8 °F)

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

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

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	5.5 Vol %
Upper:	44 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	128 hPa (96 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.7934 g/cm ³ (6.62092 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:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	99.4 %
VOC content:	99.37 %
	788.4 g/l / 6.58 lb/gal
Solids content:	0.6 %
· 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	1,195-2,787 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	129 mg/l (rat)

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

Oral	LD50	100 mg/kg (ATE)
Dermal	LD50	300 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4h	3 mg/l (ATE)

- **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
- **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.
- **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.

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14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">UN1993</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">Flammable liquids, n.o.s. mixture FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. mixture</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT 	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   </div> <p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3, 6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3, 6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG 	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   </div> <p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3/6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3/6.1</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IATA 	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   </div> <p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3 (6.1)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label 	<p style="margin: 0;">3 Flammable liquids 3 (6.1)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Packing group · DOT, IMDG, IATA 	<p style="margin: 0;">II</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Environmental hazards: 	<p style="margin: 0;">Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Special precautions for user · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): · EMS Number: · Stowage Category 	<p style="margin: 0;">Warning: Flammable liquids 336 F-E,S-E B</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code 	<p style="margin: 0;">Not applicable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport/Additional information: · DOT · Quantity limitations 	<p style="margin: 0;">On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L</p>

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· **IMDG**

- **Limited quantities (LQ)**
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)**

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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. MIXTURE, 3 (6.1), II

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 (Methyl Alcohol)

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

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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:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

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

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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**



GHS02 GHS07 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful if swallowed.

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

· **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.

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: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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.

· **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**

Creation date for SDS 07-28-2016. STN

Revision 1.0, 07-13-2021: updated hazard information. 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)

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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
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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