

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Combined Color Reagent  
APHA - EPA
- **Article number:** 2169
- **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  
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- **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 organs.

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



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)  
Ferric Nitrate
- **Hazard statements**  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
Causes damage to organs.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.  
Keep container tightly closed.

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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 on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, 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)**



· **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: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	12.103%
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	3.089%

· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.482%
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.064%
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	84.263%

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

- **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.

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- **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:**  
*CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.*
- **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 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: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	22 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	0.16 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.12 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-2:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	2,100 ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	110 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	24 ppm
CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate	0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

· **PAC-3:**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)	7200* ppm
CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate	640 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid	92 ppm

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CAS: 592-85-8 Mercuric Thiocyanate

44 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 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.
- **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:**  
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.  
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

### 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

- **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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- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

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· **Protection of hands:**

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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Brown
<b>Odor:</b>	Alcohol
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	64 °C (147 °F)

· **Flash point:** 11 °C (52 °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>	44.0 Vol %

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

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0.99803 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.329 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	12.1 %
<b>Water:</b>	84.3 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	12.1 %
	120.8 g/l / 1.01 lb/gl
<b>Solids content:</b>	3.2 %
· <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:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	105222 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	24.8 mg/l

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

Oral	LD50	5628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15800 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	3 mg/l (ATE)

### CAS: 592-85-8 Mercuric Thiocyanate

Oral	LD50	46 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	685 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.5 mg/l (ATE)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

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- **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:

- **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.

## 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>UN1992</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>Flammable liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (Methanol, Mercury thiocyanate)<br/>FLAMMABLE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL, MERCURY THIOCYANATE)</p> |

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3, 6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3/6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class** 3 Flammable liquids  
· **Label** 3 (6.1)

· **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  
· **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: 1 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

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· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1992 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL, MERCURY THIOCYANATE), 3 (6.1), II

## 15 Regulatory information

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

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

CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

CAS: 67-56-1	Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)
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CAS: 7782-61-8	Ferric Nitrate
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CAS: 7697-37-2	Nitric Acid
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CAS: 592-85-8	Mercuric Thiocyanate
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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CAS: 7732-18-5	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:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)*

*Ferric Nitrate*

· **Hazard statements**

*Highly flammable liquid and vapor.*

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

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, 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**

*Revision 0.1, updated ingredient and DOT. 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)*

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

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