

Aqua Clear

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Product and company identification

Product name : Aqua Clear
Use of the substance/mixture : Algicide
Product code : 0420
Company : Quality Chemical Co. Inc. Midwest
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Maryland Heights, MO 63043 - USA
T (314) 872-7778
Emergency number : (314) 872-7778

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302
Skin Corr. 1B H314
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : Do not breathe mist, spray
Wash thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves
If swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER, a doctor if you feel unwell
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
Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER
Rinse mouth
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Store locked up
Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
BENZALKONIUM CHLORIDE	(CAS No) 68391-01-5	3-7	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410
Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride	(CAS No) 85409-23-0	3-7	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Dizziness. Headache.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Gastrointestinal complaints. Diarrhea. Nausea. Vomiting.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : All extinguishing media allowed.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Reactivity : Thermal decomposition may produce : Nitrogen oxides. carbon oxides (CO and CO2). ammonia.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective goggles. Protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Stop release. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent soil and water pollution.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers.

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Methods for cleaning up : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Comply with the legal requirements. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Hygiene measures : Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Protect from freezing.

Incompatible products : Strong oxidizing agents.

Storage area : Store in a dry area. Store in a cool area. Keep locked up.

Special rules on packaging : meet the legal requirements. Keep only in original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Use appropriate personal protective equipment when risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid

Appearance : Clear, colorless liquid.

Odor : slight detergent odor

Odor threshold : No data available

pH : No data available

Melting point : No data available

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : > 200 °F Closed Cup

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Explosion limits : No data available

Explosive properties : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

Vapor pressure : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available

Specific gravity / density : 0.992 g/ml

Solubility : Soluble in water.

Log Pow : No data available

Log Kow : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

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Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
VOC content	: 1.1 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition may produce : Nitrogen oxides. carbon oxides (CO and CO2). ammonia.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Refer to section 10.1 on Reactivity.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Oral: Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Irritation of the respiratory tract. Dizziness. Headache.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Causes serious eye damage. Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Gastrointestinal complaints. Diarrhea. Nausea. Vomiting.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Transport document description : UN1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Quaternary Ammonium Chloride), 8, III
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1760
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.
Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241
DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : IB3,T7,TP1,TP28
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 154
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A
DOT Vessel Stowage Other : 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

Additional information

Other information : This product may be eligible to be shipped as a Limited Quantity or Consumer Commodity ORM-D utilizing the exception found at 49 CFR 173.154.

ADR

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

California Proposition 65 - This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

DANGER: Causes severe eye and skin damage. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Wear goggles and face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SECTION 16: Other information

Training advice : Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

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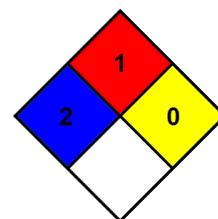
Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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