

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier West Marine Aqua Water Tank & System Flush

Other means of identification

Product code 14044424

Recommended use Water treatment.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company name West Marine
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Watsonville, CA 95076

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 3

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment.

Response If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. 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. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Collect spillage.

Storage Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Benzalkonium chloride	68391-01-5	<10
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	< 1

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Wash clothing separately before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Causes skin and eye burns. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus, operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
Specific methods	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Collect spillage. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Large Spills: Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Following product recovery, flush area with water. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Keep locked-up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Use approved safety goggles or face shield.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection.
Thermal hazards	Not available.
General hygiene considerations	Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Blue liquid.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Blue.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	7
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	> 212.0 °F (> 100.0 °C) Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Complete.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May have a corrosive effect on the digestive canal.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes eye burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Causes skin and eye burns. May cause respiratory irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May have a corrosive effect on the digestive canal.

Components	Species	Test Results
Benzalkonium chloride (CAS 68391-01-5)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	1420 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	240 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes eye burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life.

Components	Species	Test Results
Benzalkonium chloride (CAS 68391-01-5)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50 Guppy (<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>)	1.3 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability Not established.

Bioaccumulative potential Not established.

Mobility in soil Not established.

Other adverse effects Not established.

13. Disposal considerations

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

Hazardous waste code Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
 Delayed Hazard - No
 Fire Hazard - No
 Pressure Hazard - No
 Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	< 1

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance

Not listed.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	15-May-2014
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Further information	HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.
NFPA Ratings	



References	ACGIH EPA: AQUIRE database NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens ACGIH Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices
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