

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# 1. Identification

Product identifier	AMCO CLEAR® TURBIDITY STANDARD, 500 NTU	
Other means of identification		
Product code	8026	
Recommended use	Laboratory reference solution.	
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.	
Manufacturer/Importer/Suppl	ier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer		
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# 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
WATER		7732-18-5	90 - 100
STYRENE DIVINYLBENZENE COPOLYMER BEADS		9003-70-7	<0.1
Other components below reportable lev	els		< 0.1

Other components below reportable levels

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measure	es			
Inhalation	Move to fresh a	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.		
Skin contact	Dry skin with p	Dry skin with paper towel or similar.		
Eye contact	Rinse with wat	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.		
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. G	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.		
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Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
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 and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	No special precautions.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	This product is miscible in water. Containment of this material should not be necessary. Flush with water.
	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

**recautions** No special environmental precautions required.

# 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid prolonged exposure. No special precautions required.
Conditions for safe storage,	Store in original tightly closed container. Do not allow material to freeze. Store away from
including any	incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).
incompatibilities	

### 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	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.		

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).		
Skin protection			
Hand protection	Not normally needed.		
Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.		
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.		
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.		
General hygiene considerations	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

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Appearance	Cloudy.		
Physical state	Liquid.		
Form	Aqueous solution	Aqueous solution.	
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Color	Colorless to white.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
рН	6.7
Melting point/freezing point	32 °F (0 °C) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C) estimated
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or e	xplosive 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)	Completely Miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Density	1.00 g/cm3 estimated
Percent volatile	> 99.9 %
Specific gravity	1.00 estimated

# 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. Do not freeze.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

# 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Information on toxicological e	effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results	
AMCO CLEAR® TURBIDITY STAN	DARD, 500 NTU (CAS Mixture)		
Acute			
Dermal			
LD50	Rabbit	99999 mg/kg	
Oral			
LD50	Bird	99999 mg/kg	
	Mouse	99999 mg/kg	
	Rat	99999 mg/kg	
TD	Rat	99999 mg/kg	
TDL0	Rat	99999 mg/kg	
* Estimates for product may	be based on additional component da	ata not shown.	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.		
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.		
Respiratory or skin sensitizati	on		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.		
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.		
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.		
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.		
IARC Monographs. Overal	l Evaluation of Carcinogenicity		
Not available.			
	rogram (NTP) Report on Carcino	gens	
Not available.			
Reproductive toxicity	•	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.		
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.		
Aspiration hazard	Not available.		
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.		
12. Ecological information	on		

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Ecotoxicity	cotoxicity Not applicable.		
Product		Species	Test Results
AMCO CLEAR® TURB	IDITY STANDARD,	500 NTU (CAS Mixture)	
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	37000 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	22840.0156 mg/l, 96 hours estimated

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.	
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.	
Mobility in soil	No data available.	
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.	

# 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Wash to drains with lots of water. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.
14. Transport informati	on
DOT	
Not regulated as dangerous	goods.
ΙΑΤΑ	
Not regulated as dangerous	goods.
IMDG	

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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

#### **15. Regulatory information**

US federal regulations

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List. This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazarc Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

No

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

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

#### **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 Not regulated. (SDWA)

#### **US state regulations**

- US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100) Not listed.
- 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**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **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)	No
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

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\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply 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

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Disclaimer	GFS Chemicals cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.
<b>Revision Information</b>	Product and Company Identification: Product Codes