GSB Chemical Co.

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product name	616 Water Hardener		
Synonyms	Product Code: JdS Bk2 45D		
Other means of identification	Not Available		
Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against			
Relevant identified uses	For the conditioning of reverse osmosis in water. Applied by automated equipment.		

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	GSB Chemical Co.
Address	84 Camp Road Broadmeadows 3047 VIC Australia
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Fax	+61 3 9459 7978
Website	Not Available
Email	info@gsbchem.com.au

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	+61 3 9457 1125 (8am-5pm, Monday - Friday)
Other emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26 (After hours)

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the Model WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable				
GHS Classification [1]	Eye Irritation Category 2A, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 2				
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS ; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI				
Label elements					
GHS label elements					
SIGNAL WORD	WARNING				
Hazard statement(s)					
H319	Causes serious eye irritation				
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction				
H401	Toxic to aquatic life				
Precautionary statement(s) Prevention				
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.				
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.				
P273	Avoid release to the environment.				
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.				

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.				
P302+P352	DN SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.				
P305+P351+P338	IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.				
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.				
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.				

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
64-19-7	1-5	acetic acid glacial
Not Available	1-10	carbonate salts
Not Available	1-10	preservative
7732-18-5	>60	water

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Wash out immediately with fresh running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	 If furnes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Other measures are usually unnecessary.
Ingestion	 If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used. Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances. In such an event consider:

- In foam.
- dry chemical powder.
- carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.				
Advice for firefighters					
Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. 				

	Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Non combustible. Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.
· · · · · ·	Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of:carbon dioxide (CO2) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic materialMay emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Minor Spills	 Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. Wipe up. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major Spills	Moderate hazard. Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent). Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for sale hand	ing
Safe handling	 Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps. DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked. DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with scap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained. DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin
Other information	 Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
Conditions for safe storage	ge, including any incompatibilities
Suitable container	 Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can. Plastic pail. Polyliner drum. Packing as recommended by manufacturer. Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

None known

Control parameters

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

Storage incompatibility

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	acetic acid glacial	Acetic acid	25 mg/m3 / 10 ppm	37 mg/m3 / 15 ppm	Not Available	Not Available

EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
acetic acid glacial	Acetic acid	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
acetic acid glacial	1,000 ppm	50 ppm
carbonate salts	Not Available	Not Available
preservative	Not Available	Not Available
water	Not Available	Not Available

Exposure controls

Exposure controls					
Appropriate engineering controls					
Personal protection					
Eye and face protection	 Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irrita lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be treadily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent] 	a review of lens absorption and ad trained in their removal and suitabl contact lens as soon as practicable	sorption for the class of le equipment should be e. Lens should be removed		
Skin protection	See Hand protection below				
Hands/feet protection					

	 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended. Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. P.V.C. apron. Barrier cream. Skin cleansing cream. Eye wash unit.
Thermal hazards	Not Available

Respiratory protection

Not Available

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Clear colourless liquid; miscible with water.

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Physical state	#00Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.05
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	>90
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	#01miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	5.5 approx (0.7%)
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	There is some evidence to suggest that the material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product
Ingestion	Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.
Skin Contact	There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material
Eye	This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.
Chronic	Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Repeated minor oral exposure to acetic acid can cause blackening of the skin and teeth, erosion of the teeth, vomiting, diarrhoea, nausea. Repeated minor vapour exposure may cause chronic respiratory inflammation and bronchitis.

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It is reported that workers exposed for 7 to 12 years at concentrations of 60 ppm acetic acid, plus one hour daily at 100-260 ppm had no injury except slight irritation of the respiratory tract, stomach, and skin although this report is equivocal as in another study different researchers found conjunctivitis, bronchitis, pharyngitis and erosion of exposed teeth apparently in the same workers. Occupational exposures for 7-12 years to concentrations of 80-200 ppm, at peaks, caused blackening and hyperkeratosis of the skin and hands, conjunctivitis (but no corneal damage), bronchitis and pharyngitis and erosion of the exposed teeth (incisors and canines). Digestive disorders with heartburn and constipation have been reported at unspecified prolonged exposures. TOXICITY IRRITATION 616 Water Hardener Not Available Not Available ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ IRRITATION Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 1060 mg/kg^[2] Eye (rabbit): 0.05mg (open)-SEVERE Inhalation (mammal) LC50: 11.4 mg/L/4H^[2] Skin (human):50mg/24hr - mild acetic acid glacial Inhalation (mouse) LC50: 5620 ppm/1H^[2] Skin (rabbit):525mg (open)-SEVERE Oral (rat) LD50: 3310 mg/kgE^[2] TOXICITY IRRITATION carbonate salts Not Available Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION preservative Not Available Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION wate Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg^[2] Not Available 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data Legend: extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances Acute Toxicity 0 Carcinogenicity 0 0 Skin Irritation/Corrosion \odot Reproductivity Serious Eye STOT - Single Exposure 0 -Damage/Irritation **Respiratory or Skin** ~ STOT - Repeated Exposure 0 sensitisation \odot Mutagenicity Aspiration Hazard \bigcirc Legend: X - Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification

Data required to make classification available

🚫 - Data Not Available to make classification

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration	Species	Value	Source
acetic acid glacial	LC50	96	Fish	31.367.6mg/L	2
acetic acid glacial	EC50	48	Crustacea	18.90mg/L	2
acetic acid glacial	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	29.230mg/L	2
acetic acid glacial	EC100	0.25	Algae or other aquatic plants	720mg/L	1
acetic acid glacial	EC100	24	Crustacea	114mg/L	1
acetic acid glacial	EC0	24	Crustacea	78mg/L	1
acetic acid glacial	EC10	24	Algae or other aquatic plants	105mg/L	4
water	LC50	96	Fish	897.5200mg/L	3
water	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	8768.8740mg/L	3

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For Acetic Acid: Acetic acid and its salts (the acetates) can be grouped together because of their close structural relationships, their natural occurrence in plants and animals, and their fundamental role in cell metabolism.

Atmospheric Fate: Acetic acid is degraded photochemically in the atmosphere to produce hydroxyl radicals (estimated typical half-life of 22 days). Physical removal of acetates on atmospheric particulates may occur via wet or dry deposition.

Aquatic Fate: Natural water will neutralize dilute solutions of acetic acid. Spills of acetic acid on soil will readily biodegrade - the biodegradation rate for acetic acid after 14 days and under aerobic conditions is 74 days. Acetic acid is not expected to bioconcentrate in aquatic systems. Drinking water standards: none available.

Terrestrial Fate: Spills of acetic acid on soil will readily biodegrade - the biodegradation rate for acetic acid after 14 days under aerobic conditions is 74 days.

Ecotoxicity: Acetic acid is not acutely toxic to fish or invertebrates.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
acetic acid glacial	LOW	LOW
water	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

acetic acid glacial LOW (LogKOW = -0.17)	
water LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)	

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
acetic acid glacial	HIGH (KOC = 1)
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

	 Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.
	Otherwise:
	If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
	Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.
	Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some
	areas, certain wastes must be tracked.
	A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:
	▶ Reduction
	▶ Reuse
	▶ Recycling
Product / Packaging	► Disposal (if all else fails)
disposal	This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be
	possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type.
	Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.
	DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
	It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
	In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
	Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
	Recycle wherever possible.
	 Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facilit
	can be identified.
	 Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licenced apparatus (after
	admixture with suitable combustible material).
	Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Labels Required

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Marine Pollutant	NO	
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable	

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73 / 78 and the IBC code

Source	Ingredient	Pollution Category
IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	acetic acid glacial	z

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

ACETIC ACID GLACIAL(64-19-7) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

 Not Applicable Not Applicable

WATER(7732-18-5) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status	
Australia - AICS	Y	
Canada - DSL	Y	
Canada - NDSL	N (water; acetic acid glacial)	
China - IECSC	Y	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y	
Japan - ENCS	N (water)	
Korea - KECI	Y	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y	
Philippines - PICCS	Y	
USA - TSCA	Y	
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)	

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chernwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net

The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC – TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC – STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit, IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LODE: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index