



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Dow Chemical Company Ltd

**Product Name:** AQUCAR(TM) THPS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide

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Dow Chemical Company Ltd encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. Product and Company Identification

### Product Name

AQUCAR(TM) THPS 75 Water Treatment Microbiocide

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Dow Chemical Company Ltd  
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Customer Information Number: 0208-917-5000

### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** +44 (0) 1553 761 251  
**Local Emergency Contact:** 00 966 3362 2193

## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**Color:** Colorless to yellow

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Characteristic

### Hazards of product:

**DANGER!** May be fatal if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause allergic skin reaction. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Keep upwind of spill. May be harmful if inhaled. Highly toxic to fish and/or other aquatic organisms.

### Potential Health Effects

**Eye Contact:** May cause severe eye irritation. May cause corneal injury.

**Skin Contact:** Brief contact is essentially nonirritating to skin. Repeated contact may cause severe skin irritation with local redness and discomfort.

**Skin Absorption:** Harmful if absorbed through skin.

**Skin Sensitization:** For the active ingredient(s): Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

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**Inhalation:** Vapor concentrations are attainable which could be hazardous on single exposure. Mist may cause severe irritation of the upper respiratory tract (nose and throat) and lungs.

**Ingestion:** May be fatal if swallowed. Swallowing may result in gastrointestinal irritation.

**Effects of Repeated Exposure:** For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver. Observations in animals include: Tremors. Lethargy. Laboured breathing. Hunched posture.

**Birth Defects/Developmental Effects:** For the active ingredient(s): Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother.

### 3. Composition Information

Component	CAS #	Amount
Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate	55566-30-8	<= 75.0 %
Water	7732-18-5	<= 25.0 %

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Wash clothing before reuse. Shoes and other leather items which cannot be decontaminated should be disposed of properly.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel.

**Ingestion:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Seek medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Notes to Physician:** Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed. Fight fire from protected location or safe distance. Consider the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Immediately withdraw all personnel from the area in case of rising sound from venting safety device or discoloration of the container. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire

from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn. Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Sulfur oxides. Phosphorus oxides. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:** Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**Personal Precautions:** Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection. Isolate area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General Handling:** Do not swallow. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Storage

Do not store in: Steel.

**Shelf life: Use within 24 Months**

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

Component	List	Type	Value
Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate	ACGIH (USA)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Use chemical goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Natural rubber ("latex"). Neoprene. Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Viton. Avoid gloves made of: **NOTICE:** The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled,

physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Respiratory Protection:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air respirator depending on the potential airborne concentration. For emergency and other conditions where the exposure guideline may be exceeded, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure air line with auxiliary self-contained air supply. In confined or poorly ventilated areas, use an approved self-contained breathing apparatus or positive pressure air line with auxiliary self-contained air supply. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

**Ingestion:** Avoid ingestion of even very small amounts; do not consume or store food or tobacco in the work area; wash hands and face before smoking or eating.

### Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Use only with adequate ventilation. Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Colorless to yellow
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	No test data available
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> No test data available <b>Upper:</b> No test data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No test data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No test data available
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	108 °C (226 °F) <i>Literature</i> .
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	No test data available
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	1.37 - 1.39 <i>Literature</i>
<b>Freezing Point</b>	-43 °C (-45 °F) <i>Literature</i>
<b>Melting Point</b>	No test data available
<b>Solubility in Water (by weight)</b>	<i>Visual</i> miscible in all proportions
<b>pH</b>	3.0 - 5.0 <i>pH Electrode</i>
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	39 mPs @ 20 °C <i>OECD 114</i>

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability/Instability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid temperatures above 160°C (320°F) Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Strong reducing agents.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Thermal Decomposition

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Phosphines. Phosphorus oxides. Sulfur oxides.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Ingestion

Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

For the active ingredient(s): LD50, Rat 248 - 575 mg/kg

#### Skin Absorption

The dermal LD50 has not been determined.

For the active ingredient(s): LD50, Rat > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

The LC50 has not been determined.

For the active ingredient(s): LC50, Rat 22 mg/l

### Sensitization

#### Skin

For the active ingredient(s): Has caused allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

### Repeated Dose Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver.

Observations in animals include: Tremors. Lethargy. Laboured breathing. Hunched posture.

### Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

Active ingredient did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

### Developmental Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): Has caused birth defects in laboratory animals only at doses toxic to the mother.

### Genetic Toxicology

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. For the active ingredient(s): Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

### ECOTOXICITY

Data for Component: **Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium] sulfate**

Material is slightly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 10 and 100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

#### Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity

LC50, rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), 96 h: 94 - 119 mg/l

#### Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity

EC50, water flea *Daphnia magna*, 48 h: 15 - 19.4 mg/l

## 13. Disposal Considerations

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator. DOW HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION: Composition Information. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. As a service to its customers, Dow can provide names of information resources to help identify waste management

companies and other facilities which recycle, reprocess or manage chemicals or plastics, and that manage used drums. Telephone Dow's Customer Information Group at 1-800-258-2436 or 1-989-832-1556 (U.S.), or 1-800-331-6451 (Canada) for further details.

## 14. Transport Information

### ROAD & RAIL Non-Bulk

**Proper Shipping Name:** TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, NOS  
**Technical Name:** Bis[tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)phosphonium]sulfate  
**Hazard Class:** 6.1 **ID Number:** UN2810 **Packing Group:** PG III

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**EMS Number:** F-A,S-A  
**Marine pollutant.:** No

### ICAO/IATA

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**Cargo Packing Instruction:** 618  
**Passenger Packing Instruction:** 611

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard	Yes
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No

### US. Toxic Substances Control Act

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

## 16. Other Information

### Hazard Rating System

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<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>
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**Legend**

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation

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