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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** QCO-098, PEO-098
- **Other means of identification**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
NSI Lab Solutions
7212 ACC Blvd.,
Raleigh, NC 27617
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +1 (919) 789-3000

* 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable liquids 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute toxicity - dermal 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Skin irritation 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
tert-butyl methyl ether
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Causes skin irritation.

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· Precautionary statements

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharge.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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

· Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:

· Classification system:

· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)



· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)



· Other hazards

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200

The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

· Hazards not otherwise classified

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:

1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	≥80–≤100%
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· Non-hazardous components

631-64-1	dibromoacetic acid	≥0–<0.1%
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	≥0–<0.1%
79-08-3	bromoacetic acid	≥0–<0.1%
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	≥0–<0.1%

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5589-96-8	Bromochloroacetic acid	$\geq 0 - < 0.1\%$
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	$\geq 0 - \leq 0.1\%$

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

* 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	50 ppm
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	1.5 ppm
79-08-3	bromoacetic acid	0.15 mg/m ³
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	1.5 ppm
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	1.5 ppm
· PAC-2:		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	570 ppm
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	93 mg/m ³
79-08-3	bromoacetic acid	1.7 mg/m ³

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76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	16 ppm
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	6.6 ppm
· PAC-3:		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	5300 ppm
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	560 mg/m ³
79-08-3	bromoacetic acid	9.9 mg/m ³
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	99 ppm
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	15 ppm

· Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

· **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

* 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1634-04-4 tert-butyl methyl ether

TLV Long-term value: 180 mg/m³, 50 ppm

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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

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Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

Body protection: Protective work clothing

* 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Physical state	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
Melting point/Melting range:	-108.6 °C (-163.5 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	55.2 °C (131.4 °F)
Flammability:	Highly flammable.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	1.6 Vol %
Upper:	8.4 Vol %
Flash point:	-30 °C (-22 °F)
Auto igniting:	460 °C (860 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
Kinematic:	Not determined.
Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.27 mPas
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water at 25 °C (77 °F):	51 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	268 hPa (201 mm Hg)
Vapor pressure:	
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.7405 g/cm ³ (6.17947 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not determined.

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· Particle characteristics	Not applicable.
· Other information	
· Appearance:	
· Form:	Fluid
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Solvent content:	
· Organic solvents:	99–100 %
· VOC content:	99–99.98 %
	999.8 g/l / 8.34 lb/gal
· Solids content:	0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

*11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Dermal	LD50	1,000–1,010 mg/kg (rabbit)
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1634-04-4 tert-butyl methyl ether

Oral	LD50	4,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	142 mg/l (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant
- **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	3
631-64-1	dibromoacetic acid	2B
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	2B
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	2B
5589-96-8	Bromochloroacetic acid	2B

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

631-64-1	dibromoacetic acid	R
5589-96-8	Bromochloroacetic acid	R

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Alternative sources for toxicological information** No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.· **Other adverse effects**· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· **UN proper shipping name**· **DOT**

Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Methyl tert-butyl ether)

· **IMDG**

FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER)

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· IATA	Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (METHYL tert-BUTYL ETHER)
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	3 Flammable liquids
· Label	3
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	IL
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable liquids
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	33
· EMS Number:	F-E, <u>S-E</u>
· Stowage Category	B
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER), 3, II

*15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

79-11-8 | chloroacetic acid

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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	
· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	ACTIVE
631-64-1	dibromoacetic acid	ACTIVE
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	ACTIVE
79-08-3	bromoacetic acid	ACTIVE
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	ACTIVE
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	ACTIVE
· Hazardous Air Pollutants		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	
· Proposition 65		
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:		
631-64-1	dibromoacetic acid	
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	
5589-96-8	Bromochloroacetic acid	
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:		
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	
· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:		
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	
· Carcinogenic categories		
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)		
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	L
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	SC
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)		
1634-04-4	tert-butyl methyl ether	A3
79-43-6	dichloroacetic acid	A3
76-03-9	trichloroacetic acid	A3
79-11-8	chloroacetic acid	A4
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).		
· Hazard pictograms		



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- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
tert-butyl methyl ether
- **Hazard statements**
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Causes skin irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground / bond container and receiving equipment.
Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
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Take action to prevent static discharge.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
Specific treatment (see on this label).
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
In case of fire: Use CO₂, powder or water spray to extinguish.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** - Department Technical Manager
- **Date of previous version** 04/04/2024
- **Date of preparation** 06/30/2026
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
Flammable liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2
Acute toxicity - dermal 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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Skin irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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