



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Produced Water (Sweet)  
**Synonyms:** Produced Brine, Salt Water, Formation Water  
**Chemical Family:** Water  
**Manufacturers Name:** Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
**Address:** 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300  
Denver, Colorado 80290  
**Product Use:** Bi-product of crude oil production.  
**Phone Number for Information:** (303) 837-1661  
**Emergency Phone Number:** (800) 424-9300 (Chemtrec)

Produced water is natural substance which contains water and minerals, primarily salt (NaCl). Substances in produced water can kill vegetation and should not be ingested, but they are not generally considered hazardous. Produced water can become hazardous if it contains hydrocarbons (crude oil, condensate or natural gas). Please refer to SDS's on these substances for more complete information

## 2. Hazard Identification

Produced water may contain crude oil or condensate and may accumulate a layer of oil on its surface; the oil is flammable and may contain benzene which is a carcinogen. Along with oil or condensate, natural gas can get entrained or become dissolved in produced water. This gas can accumulate in tanks or vessels and become a fire hazard.

Produced water may also contain Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM), but the amount contained in the water itself should be well below any hazardous concentrations. NORM however, may be present at harmful concentrations in scales which can be deposited from produced water in piping, tanks and vessels. Certain state regulations may require a NORM survey be conducted before entering or working on any tanks, vessels, or lines with the potential to contain NORM contaminated scale or sediment. If NORM is present, contact Whiting's Safety Department for guidance.

**WARNING!**  
**MAY CONTAIN FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS**

PRODUCES SKIN IRRITATION UPON PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT. LONG-TERM EXPOSURE TO COMPONENTS OF THIS MATERIAL HAS CAUSED SYSTEMIC TOXICITY AND CANCER IN LABORATORY ANIMALS.

**NO SMOKING!**  
**WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES, CLOTHING AND EYE WEAR WHEN HANDLING. AVOID RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT.**

## Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Information

### Physical Hazards Classification

none

### Health Hazards Classification


Skin Corrosion/irritation, Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2a

Carcinogenicity, Category 1B

### Environmental Hazards Classification

none

<b>GHS Label Information</b>	
	
<b>Symbols:</b>	
<b>Signal Word: None</b>	
<b>Hazard Statements:</b>	<b>Precautionary Statements:</b>
<b>Physical Hazards</b> none	<b>Prevention</b> Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Wash hands thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Avoid release to the environment
<b>Health Hazards</b> May cause cancer Causes eye irritation Causes mild skin irritation	<b>Response</b> IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention or advice IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention or advice
<b>Environmental Hazards</b> none	<b>Storage</b> none <b>Disposal</b> Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Water	7732-18-5	80-100
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	0-20
Hydrogen Sulfide	7783-06-4	<0.5
Benzene	71-43-2	<1
Crude Oil	8002-05-9	<1

## 4. First Aid Measures

### Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes, while holding eyelids open, with large amounts of clean, low-pressure tepid water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms, irritation or injury persists, worsen or develop, seek medical attention.

### Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing/shoes, wipe excess from skin. Immediately flush skin with water for 15 minutes then wash with soap and water. If illness or adverse symptoms develop or irritation persists, seek medical attention. Discard contaminated leather goods.

### Inhalation

Immediately remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Drink 1-2 glasses of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

This material is nonflammable. It may contain crude oil, condensate, or natural gas, all of which are flammable.

**Extinguishing Media:** Foam, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures and Precautions:** None

**Unusual Fire Explosion Hazards:** None

### NFPA Ratings

Health – 1

Flammability – 1

Reactivity – 0

Other – 0

Key: Least-0; Slight-1; Moderate-2; High-3; Extreme-4

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

This material should not present a serious problem under anticipated conditions. Contain spill and cleanup as soon as possible. Wastes can be disposed of by landfill, underground injection, or by permitted discharges. Federal, state, and local regulations should be followed in disposing of this material.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Comply with all regulatory requirements. Store in suitable tanks or closed, labeled containers in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Keep liquid and vapor away from heat, sparks and flame. Surfaces that are sufficiently hot may even ignite liquid product in the absence of sparks or flame. Extinguish pilot lights, cigarettes and turn off other sources of ignition prior to use and until all vapors are gone. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapors. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers. Static electricity may accumulate and create a fire hazard. Ground fixed equipment. Bond and ground transfer containers and equipment. Remove scales with elevated NORM before grinding or cutting.

Wash hands with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of leather articles including shoes which cannot be decontaminated.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Occupational Exposure Limits

<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV TWA</u>
Water	Not available	Not available
Sodium Chloride	Not available	Not available
Benzene	1 ppm**/STEL 5 ppm	0.5 ppm
Crude Oil	400 ppm ***	Not available

Notes:

\*\* OSHA's action level is 0.5 ppm (29 CFR 1910.1028)

\*\*\* Listed PEL was vacated in 1993

### Engineering Controls

Maintain air concentrations below flammable limits and occupational exposure standards for chemical components by using ventilation and other engineering controls.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/Face Protection

Eye protection (e.g. splash goggles or face shield) should be worn whenever there is a likelihood of splashing or spraying liquid. Contact lenses should not be worn. Suitable eye wash water should be available.

#### Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact. Wear protective clothing and gloves. Neoprene or nitrile gloves generally offer good protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Respiratory Protection

If ventilation is inadequate, use NIOSH certified respirator which will protect against organic vapor/mist. If operating conditions cause high vapor concentration or TLV is exceeded; use supplied-air respirator approved by NIOSH.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance and Odor:** Colorless to cloudy may contain small amounts of solids or oil. May be odorless or smell like hydrocarbons.

<b>pH:</b>	approximately 7
<b>Melting Point/freezing point:</b>	<32 °F
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	212-220°F
<b>Flash Point and Method:</b>	not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	0.3 Slower (N-Butyl Acetate =1)
<b>Flammable Limits:</b>	not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	23.8 mm Hg
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.0 to 1.2 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1.0)
<b>Vapor Density</b>	0.625 for water vapor (Air=1)
<b>Solubility:</b>	100% (in water)
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	not applicable
<b>Auto ignition temperature</b>	not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	1.0 to 2.0 cp at 68°F

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur

**Conditions and Materials to Avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, open flame, strong oxidizers, acids, bases

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Excessive heating releases harmful gases and vapors, entrained in the water.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity** Produced water should not cause any adverse effects.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** - Oil can cause a rash. The dissolved salts can cause dry/cracked skin.

**Eye damage/irritation** - Tests on similar materials suggest that produced water is a slight eye irritant.

**Sensitization** - Not known to cause respiratory or skin sensitization

**Germ cell mutagenicity** – Not a known mutagen

**Carcinogenicity** – Product may contain benzene which is a known human carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** – Not a known reproductive toxin

**Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity** – None

**Aspiration hazard** – Aspiration into lungs can produce chemical pneumonia.

## 12. Ecological Information

Produced water can kill vegetation.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

This product, as produced, is not specifically listed as an EPA RCRA hazardous waste according to 40 CFR 261. However, when disposed of, it may meet the criteria of a “characteristic” hazardous waste. This product could also contain benzene and could be considered hazardous because it exhibits the characteristic of “toxicity.” It is the responsibility of the user to determine if the material is considered hazardous for disposal under federal, state and local regulations.

### 14. Transportation Information

**Department of Transportation Classification:** Not considered a D.O.T. hazardous substance unless it is heavily contaminated with oil or other hazardous substances.

**D.O.T. proper shipping name:** not applicable

**Other Requirements:** not applicable

**Hazard Class:** not applicable

**Packing Group** not applicable

### 15. Regulatory Information

**TSCA** This product is not listed on the TSCA chemical inventory.

**SARA Section 302** This product does not contain any components on the EPA’s extremely hazardous substance list.

**SARA Section 304** This product may contain the following components which in the event of a spill may be subject to SARA reporting requirements: benzene.

**SARA Section 311/312** The following hazard categories may apply to this product:

Chronic health hazard

Fire hazard

**SARA Section 313** This product may contain the following component(s) which may be subject to reporting on a toxic release inventory: benzene.

**EPA-CWA** Spills into or leading to surface waters that cause a sheen must be reported to the National Response Center, 800-424-8802.

### 16. Other Information

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