# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier Product Name	BIOGUARD SALTSCAPES ALGAE REMOVER
<u>Other means of identification</u> Product Code UN/ID no.	16022BIO UN1760
Recommended use of the chemical	and restrictions on use
Recommended Use	Swimming pool algaecide.
Uses advised against	Do not mix with other chemicals
Details of the supplier of the safety Supplier Address Bio-Lab, Inc. P.O. Box 300002 Lawrenceville, GA 30049-1002 Telephone 800-859-7946	<u>data sheet</u>

#### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone

Chemtrec (Transportation) 1-800-424-9300, 703-527-3887 Poison Control Center (Medical) : (877) 800-5553

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Classification**

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

#### Label elements

Warning

#### **Emergency Overview**

Hazard statements

May be harmful if swallowed Causes serious eye irritation May be corrosive to metals

Color Blue green	Physical state liquid	Odor acidic

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Keep only in original container

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell Specific treatment (see back panel on this label) IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in original plastic container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Other Information

23.3% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### <u>Mixture</u>

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Copper (metallic)	7440-50-8	3.3*

\* Derived from Copper sulfate pentahydrate (CAS # 7758-99-8)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES		
Description of first aid measures		
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.	
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.	
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. If symptoms persist, call a physician.	
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician.	
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed		
Symptoms	No information available.	
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed		
Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.	
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES		

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

# Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

#### Explosion data Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures		
Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.	
Environmental precautions		
Environmental precautions	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.	
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up		
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.	
Methods for cleaning up	Use personal protective equipment as required. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.	

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with
	skin, eyes or clothing. Do not mix with other chemicals.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Copper (metallic)	TWA: 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume TWA: 1	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume	IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust, fume and
7440-50-8	mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist	mist IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and
	-	(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust,	mist
		fume, mist	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and mist
			TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume TWA: 1
			mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist

NIOSH IDLH	Immediately	/ Dangerous	to Life or Health
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Other Information	Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Controls	Showers
	Eyewash stations
	Ventilation systems.

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

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin and body protection	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance Color	liquid aqueous solution Blue green	Odor Odor threshold	acidic No information available
Property pH Melting point/freezing point Boiling point / boiling range Flash point Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limit in Air Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: Vapor pressure Vapor density Specific Gravity Water solubility Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity Dynamic viscosity Density Bulk density Explosive properties	Values     2 - 3     No information available     No information available <t< th=""><th><u>Remarks • Method</u></th><th></th></t<>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>	
Other Information			
Softening point Molecular weight VOC Content (%)	No information available No information available No information available		

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

No data available <u>Chemical stability</u> Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Sulphur oxides. copper oxides.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Not expected to cause skin irritation under normal use conditions.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Chronic toxicity	No information available.
Target Organ Effects	Eyes.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50	3501 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD50	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

29% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Copper (metallic)	0.0426 - 0.0535: 72 h	0.0068 - 0.0156: 96 h Pimephales	0.03: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L
7440-50-8	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	promelas mg/L LC50 0.3: 96 h	EC50 Static
	mg/L EC50 static 0.031 - 0.054: 96	Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	
	h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	static 0.2: 96 h Pimephales	
	mg/L EC50 static	promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	
	-	0.052: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	
		mg/L LC50 flow-through 1.25: 96 h	
		Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	
		static 0.3: 96 h Cyprinus carpio	
		mg/L LC50 semi-static 0.8: 96 h	
		Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 static	
		0.112: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L	
		LC50 flow-through	

# Persistence and degradability No information available.

# **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects	No information available
	13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Waste treatment methods	
Disposal of wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse container. Refer to all federal, state and local regulations prior to disposal of container and unused contents by reuse, recycle or disposal.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Note:	Limited quantity (LQ) exception is possible
DOT UN/ID no. Proper shipping name Hazard Class Packing Group Emergency Response Guide Number	UN1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (D-glucono-1,5-lactone) 8 III 154
IATA UN/ID no. Proper shipping name Hazard Class Packing Group	UN1760 Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (D-glucono-1,5-lactone) 8 III
IMDG UN/ID no. Proper shipping name Hazard Class	UN1760 Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (D-glucono-1,5-lactone) 8

Packing Group	III
EmS-No.	F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant	This product contains a chemical which is listed as a marine pollutant according to
	IMDG/IMO

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

#### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Copper (metallic) - 7440-50-8	1.0
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories	
Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Copper (metallic) 7440-50-8	-	Х	Х	-

# <u>CERCLA</u>

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Copper (metallic)	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ
7440-50-8			RQ 2270 kg final RQ

#### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Copper (metallic)	Х	Х	Х
7440-50-8			

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 5185-474

#### **EPA Statement**

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling

requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

#### Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label

WARNING: Causes substantial, but temporary, eye injury. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wear safety glasses or goggles. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
Prepared By Revision Date	Regulatory Affairs 16-Aug-2016			

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