

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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BioGuard Reagent #4 Chlorine Neutralizer

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: BioGuard Reagent #4 Chlorine Neutralizer

GENERAL USE: Water Analysis

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Inorganic Salt

MANUFACTURER

Bio-Lab, Inc.

BioGuard

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Customer SERVICE: 800-859-7946

24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

NUMBERS

CHEMTREC (Transportation) (800) 424-9300

Poison Control Center (Medical) 877-800-5553

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>Wt.%</u>
Sodium thiosulfate	7772-98-7	1.1

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

Clear, colorless liquid.

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

As part of good personal hygiene and safety procedures, avoid all unnecessary exposure to the product and ensure prompt removal from eyes, skin and clothing.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES:

May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

SKIN:

May cause skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.

INGESTION:

May be harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION:

May be irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing vapors.

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CHRONIC:

There are no known chronic hazards.

ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:

If contact with eyes occurs: Immediately flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

SKIN:

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

INGESTION:

If swallowed: Drink large amounts of water. Avoid Alcohol. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

INHALATION:

If inhaled: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have trained person administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: None

GENERAL HAZARD:

There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards known.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Water Fog

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Thoroughly decontaminate fire fighting equipment including all fire fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL:

Flush with water.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors.

HANDLING:

Use safe chemical handling procedures for the hazards presented by this material.

STORAGE:

Keep this product in its original container when not in use. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Keep this product and all other chemicals out of children's reach.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to minimize exposure to vapors.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYES AND FACE:

Use of safety glasses with side shields is recommended, if conditions warrant.

SKIN:

No special requirement.

RESPIRATORY:

None required.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

If product gets on clothing, remove and wash before reuse.

OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash and safety shower.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

ODOR: Odorless

APPEARANCE: Clear

COLOR: Colorless

pH: 5 to 7

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Completely Miscible

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.0 g/ml

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination.

STABILITY:

This product is stable under normal conditions.

POLYMERIZATION:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Sulfur oxide gases (toxic, oxidizers & corrosive). Sulfur trioxide is a fire hazard.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Oxidizing compounds.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS:

This product may be irritating to eyes.

SKIN EFFECTS:

This product may be irritating to skin.

CARCINOGENICITY:

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by IARC.

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by NTP.

This product is not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

This product may be toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Keep product from entering waterways and watersheds.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

PRODUCT DISPOSAL:

Dispose of unused, uncontaminated product in compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)
PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA REGULATORY: This product or its components are not subject to export notification.

TSCA STATUS: This product or its components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

OSHA HAZARD COMM. RULE:

Product is hazardous by definition of the Hazardous Communication Standard.

FIFRA (FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT):

This product is not a registered pesticide.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION SUMMARY

Revision #: 1

This MSDS replaces the MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

NFPA CODES

HEALTH: 1 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

HMIS CODES

HEALTH: 1 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 PROTECTION: A

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