

**ProGuard □ Non-Chlorine Shock**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name: ProGuard □ Non-Chlorine Shock  
Product Use Description: Swimming Pool Product  
Chemical nature: Peroxygen salt  
  
Company:

Bio-Lab, Inc.  
P.O. Box 300002  
Lawrenceville, GA 30049-1002

Emergency telephone:

CHEMTREC (US Transportation) :  
(800) 424-9300  
(703) 527-3887  
Poison Control Center (Medical) :  
(877) 800-5553

Customer Service: (800) 859-7946

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

**DANGER!**

Form: granules  
Colour: white  
Odour: Odorless

Corrosive  
Causes eye burns.  
Causes skin burns.  
Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
Avoid breathing dust or vapor.

OSHA Hazards:  
THIS MATERIAL IS HAZARDOUS UNDER THE  
CRITERIA OF THE FEDERAL OSHA HAZARD  
COMMUNICATION STANDARD 29CFR 1910.1200.

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Avoid contact with mucous membranes.

**Potential Health Effects**

- Primary Routes of Entry : Skin contact  
Inhalation  
Ingestion  
Eye contact
- Aggravated Medical Condition : Respiratory disorders  
Skin disorders
- Inhalation : Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
May cause nosebleeds and irritation of upper respiratory passages, with coughing and discomfort.
- Skin : Causes skin burns.
- Eyes : Causes eye burns.
- Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.
- Chronic Exposure : None known.

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

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
potassium hydrogenperoxomonosulphate	10058-23-8	42.8 %
potassium hydrogensulphate	7646-93-7	23 %
potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	29 %
dipotassium peroxodisulphate	7727-21-1	3 %
magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	2 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid procedures**

- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.  
If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.  
Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
- Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

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If skin irritation occurs, seek medical advice/attention.

- Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.  
Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
- Ingestion : Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.  
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.  
Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flammable properties**

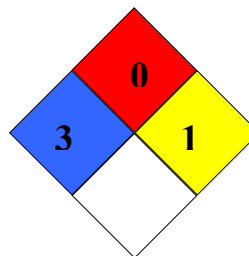
Flash point : not applicable

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water
- Hazardous decomposition products : Oxygen
- Further information : On decomposition releases oxygen which may intensify fire.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Acidic mist may be present.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Thoroughly decontaminate fire fighting equipment including all fire fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

**Further information**

**NFPA Classification** : Health Hazard: 3  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 1



**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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Methods for containment / Methods for cleaning up : Using appropriate protective clothing and safety equipment, contain spilled material.  
Using clean dedicated equipment, sweep and scoop all spilled material, contaminated soil, and other contaminated material and place into clean dry containers for disposal.

Additional advice : Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Avoid breathing vapors.  
Do not mix with other chemicals.  
May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.  
Never add water to this product.  
Always add product to large quantities of water.  
Do not place this product in skimmer basket, pump pot, brominator, or chlorinator.  
Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in original container.  
Keep container closed when not in use.  
Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame.  
For bags: Store dry product in its original unopened bag until use. For partially used bags, fold over top of bag and secure with adhesive tape.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Keep away from animals.

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components / CAS-No.	Value - Basis - Update	Control parameters	Further information
dipotassium peroxodisulphate 7727-21-1	TWA ; ACGIH 1996-05-18	0.1 mg/m3	1996 Adoption

**Exposure Guidelines**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

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magnesium carbonate 546-93-0	TWA ; OSHA PO 1989-03-01	15 mg/m3	Total dust
magnesium carbonate 546-93-0	TWA ; OSHA PO 1989-03-01	5 mg/m3	respirable dust fraction
magnesium carbonate 546-93-0	TWA ; OSHA P1 1993-06-30	15 mg/m3	Total dust
magnesium carbonate 546-93-0	TWA ; OSHA P1 1993-06-30	5 mg/m3	respirable dust fraction

**Engineering measures**

Engineering measures : Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits. See MSDS.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal protective equipment**

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields  
Hand protection : Wear rubber gloves.  
Respiratory protection : A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance**

Form : granules  
Colour : white  
Odour : Odorless

**Safety data**

Flash point : not applicable  
pH : 2.3  
1% Solution  
Freezing point : Not Available  
Melting point/range : Not Available

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Boiling point/boiling range : Not Available  
Vapour pressure : Nil  
Relative density : 1.1 - 1.4  
Water solubility : 256 g/l  
at 68 °F (20 °C)  
Relative vapour density : Non Volatile

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid : High temperatures.  
Poor ventilation.  
Contamination  
Moisture/high humidity.  
Materials to avoid : Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.  
Hazardous decomposition products : Oxygen  
Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat  
Dose: 2,000 mg/kg  
Acute dermal toxicity : rabbit  
Dose: > 11,000 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 rat  
Exposure time: 4 h  
Dose: > 5 mg/l  
Skin irritation : Classification: Corrosive  
Eye irritation : Corrosive  
Sensitisation : This product is not expected to be a skin sensitizer.  
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Mutagenicity

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In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Fish toxicity : LC50  
Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)  
Concentration: 53.00 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. : EC50  
Species: Daphnia magna (Water flea)  
Concentration: 3.50 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

Additional ecological information : May be toxic to fish.  
May be toxic to aquatic organisms.  
Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Further information : Dispose of waste material in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations.  
Do not put product, spilled product, or filled or partially filled containers into the trash or waste compactor.  
Neutralise with the following product(s):  
soda ash

Contaminated packaging : Do not re-use empty containers.  
Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** UN-Number : 3260  
Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
Proper technical name : (monopersulfate compound)  
Class : 8  
Packing group : II

**IATA** UN-Number : 3260  
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**IMDG** UN-Number : 3260  
Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
Proper technical name (monopersulfate compound)  
Class : 8  
Packing group : II

Not recommended for shipment by air  
Limited Quantity exemption possible  
ORM-D Consumer Commodity exemption possible

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**National regulatory information**

**OSHA Hazards** : This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

**SARA Hazard category** : Reactivity Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**  
TSCA

**Additional advice :**

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act): This product is not a registered pesticide.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

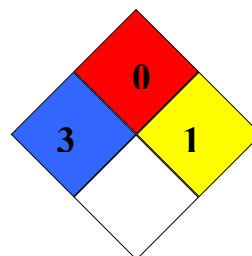
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**HMS Classification** : Health Hazard: 3  
Flammability: 0  
Physical and chemical hazards: 1  
PPI: Ask supervisor or safety specialist for handling instructions

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