

**SpaGuard® Spa Shock**

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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name: SpaGuard® Spa Shock  
Product Use Description: Recreational Water Product  
Chemical nature: Peroxygen salt  
Registration number: CALIFORNIA 5185-50029  
Company: Bio-Lab, Inc.  
BioGuard  
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  
For additional emergency telephone numbers see section 16 of the Safety Data Sheet.

Customer Service: (800) 859-7946

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

**DANGER!**

Form: granules  
Colour: white  
Odour: odourless

Corrosive  
Causes eye burns.  
Causes skin burns.  
Causes respiratory tract irritation.

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

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Harmful if swallowed.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Potential Health Effects**

- Inhalation : Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin : Corrosive  
Causes skin burns.
- Eyes : Corrosive  
Causes eye burns.
- Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

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

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
potassium hydrogenperoxomonosulphate	10058-23-8	28 - 32 %
potassium sulfate	7778-80-5	18 - 22 %
potassium hydrogensulphate	7646-93-7	15 - 19 %
dipotassium peroxodisulphate	7727-21-1	1 - 3 %
magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	1 - 3 %
Trade Secret 016		12 - 15 %
sodium carbonate		12 - 15 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid procedures**

- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.  
Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.  
Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
- Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.  
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
- 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 POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

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Ingestion : Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.  
Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.  
Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.  
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 combustion products : Acid fumes.  
Oxygen

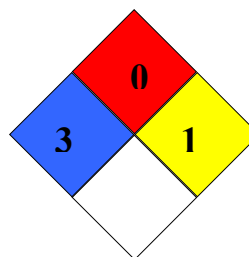
Hazardous decomposition products : Oxygen

Further information : There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards known.

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 allow material to contaminate ground water system.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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,

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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 : Strong oxidizing agent.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Do not mix with other chemicals.  
May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.  
Mix only with water.  
Never add water to this product.  
Always add product to large quantities of water.  
Always apply directly into the pool or spa.  
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 tightly closed.  
Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame.  
Never return unused material to storage receptacle.  
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**

Components / CAS-No.	Value - Basis - Update	Control parameters	Further information
magnesium carbonate 546-93-0	TWA ; OSHA PO 1989-03-01	15 mg/m3	Total dust

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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

### Exposure Guidelines

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components / CAS-No.	Value - Basis - Update	Control parameters	Further information
Trade Secret 016	TWA ; OSHA PO 1989-03-01	10 mg/m3	
Trade Secret 016	TWA ; ACGIH 2005-01-01	2 mg/m3	A4: The agent (mixture, or exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Inhalable fraction. See Appendix C, paragraph A. Inhalable Particulate Mass TLVs (IPM-TLVs) for those materials that are hazardous when deposited anywhere in the respiratory tract.
Trade Secret 016	STEL ; ACGIH 2005-01-01	6 mg/m3	A4: The agent (mixture, or exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Inhalable fraction. See Appendix C, paragraph A. Inhalable Particulate Mass TLVs (IPM-TLVs) for those materials that are hazardous when deposited anywhere in the respiratory tract.

### Engineering measures

Engineering measures : Use with adequate ventilation.  
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 : Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form : granules

Colour : white

Odour : odourless

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**Safety data**

- Flash point : not applicable
- pH : 8.4 - 8.7  
1% Solution
- Melting point/range : Decomposes before melting.
- Boiling point/boiling range : not applicable
- Vapour pressure : Not Available
- Relative density : 1.1 - 1.4
- Water solubility : 235 g/l  
at 68 °F (20 °C)
- Relative vapour density : Not Available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- Conditions to avoid : Moisture/high humidity.  
Poor ventilation.  
High temperatures.  
Contamination
- Materials to avoid : Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.  
Mixing with compounds containing halides or active halogens can cause release of the respective halogen if moisture is present.  
Mixing with heavy metal salts such as those of cobalt, nickel, copper, or manganese can cause decomposition with release of oxygen and heat.  
Cyanides
- Hazardous decomposition products : Type: Hazardous combustion products  
Acid fumes.  
Oxygen  
Type: Hazardous decomposition products  
Oxygen
- Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
Mixing with cyanides can cause release of hydrogen cyanide gas.

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Skin irritation : Classification: Corrosive  
Causes skin burns.

Eye irritation : Classification: Corrosive  
Causes eye burns.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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.

Contaminated packaging : Do not re-use empty containers.  
Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.  
Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

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

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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

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**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.

**US State Regulations**

**US MA RTK (Component)** : US. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health; Massachusetts Right-to-know law, The Massachusetts Substance List, 105 CMR 670.000

Massachusetts hazardous substance

dipotassium peroxodisulphate	7727-21-1	1 - 3 %
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Massachusetts hazardous substance

magnesium carbonate	546-93-0	1 - 3 %
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Massachusetts hazardous substance

Trade Secret 016		12 - 15 %
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**US NJ RTK (Component)** : US. New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection -; Bureau of Hazardous Substances New Jersey Right to Know Law, Hazardous Substance List [P.L. 1983, C. 315, NJSA 34:5A-1 et seq]

special health hazard substance, special health hazard, corrosive

potassium hydrogensulphate	7646-93-7	15 - 19 %
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hazardous substance

dipotassium peroxodisulphate	7727-21-1	1 - 3 %
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**US PA RTK**  
(Component)

:	<u>US. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Department of Labor and Industry;</u> <u>Pennsylvania Code Title 34, Labor and Industry Chapter 323</u>	
	hazardous substance	
	dipotassium peroxodisulphate	7727-21-1   1 - 3 %

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

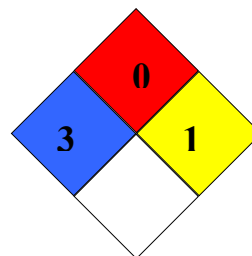
**Additional advice :**

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

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

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



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

**Other Emergency Phone Number**

<u>Latin America:</u>	Brazil	+52 113 711 91 44
	All other countries	+44 (0)208 762 8322
<u>Mexico:</u>		+52 555 004 87 63

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