

**SpaGuard® pH Increaser**

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The recipient of this Safety Data Sheet is urged to study it carefully to become aware of hazards, if any, of the product involved. In the interest of safety you should (1) notify your employees, agents and contractors of the information on this sheet,(2) furnish a copy to each of your customers for the product, and (3) request your customers to inform their employees and customers as well.

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name: SpaGuard® pH Increaser  
Product Use Description: Recreational Water Product  
Chemical nature: Alkaline Salts  
Registration number: CALIFORNIA 5185-50007  
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**

**CAUTION!**

Form: granules  
Colour: white  
Odour: odourless

Causes eye irritation.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Avoid breathing dust.

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

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May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

**Potential Health Effects**

- Primary Routes of Entry : Skin contact  
Inhalation  
Ingestion  
Eye contact
  
- Inhalation : May cause respiratory tract irritation.
  
- Skin : Causes skin irritation.
  
- Eyes : Causes eye irritation.
  
- Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.
  
- Chronic Exposure : None known.

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

**Hazardous components**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	100 %

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid procedures**

- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.  
If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
If not breathing, give artificial respiration.  
Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
  
- Skin contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.
  
- 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.
  
- 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

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

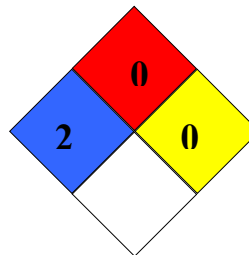
Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon dioxide is evolved at very high temperatures (1000C, 1832F) or when mixed with acids.

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: 2  
Fire Hazard: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0



**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Environmental precautions : 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, 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". Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Avoid breathing dust.  
Mix only with water.  
Use only clean and dry utensils.  
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 : Keep this product dry in its original container.  
Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Keep away from animals.

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

**Engineering measures**

Engineering measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.  
Use with adequate ventilation.

**Personal protective equipment**

Eye protection : Goggles  
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

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Colour : white  
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**Safety data**

Flash point : not applicable  
pH : 11.6  
1% Solution  
Melting point/range : 1,564 °F (851 °C)  
Boiling point/boiling range : not applicable  
Vapour pressure : Not Available  
Density : 0.99 g/cm3  
Water solubility : 330 g/l  
Relative vapour density : Not Available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Conditions to avoid : High temperatures.  
Poor ventilation.  
Contamination  
Moisture/high humidity.

Materials to avoid : Avoid contact with water on concentrated material in the container.  
Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.  
Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products : Type: Hazardous decomposition products  
Carbon dioxide is evolved at very high temperatures (1000C, 1832F) or when mixed with acids.

Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat  
Dose: 4,090 mg/kg

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Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 rat  
Exposure time: 2 h  
Dose: 2.3 mg/l

Skin irritation : Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation : Causes eye irritation.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Additional ecological information : May be toxic to fish.  
May be toxic to aquatic organisms.  
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.  
Contact with incompatible materials could cause a reaction or fire.

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** Not dangerous goods

**TDG** Not dangerous goods

**IATA** Not dangerous goods

**IMDG** Not dangerous goods

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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.
- SARA Hazard category** : Acute Health Hazard

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

- |               |                      |  |
|---------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>EINECS</b> | y (positive listing) | On or in compliance with the inventory                       |
| <b>TSCA</b>   | y (positive listing) | On TSCA Inventory  |
| <b>AICS</b>   | y (positive listing) | On or in compliance with the inventory                       |
| <b>DSL</b>    | y (positive listing) | All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list. |
| <b>ENCS</b>   | y (positive listing) | On or in compliance with the inventory                       |
| <b>KECI</b>   | y (positive listing) | On or in compliance with the inventory                       |
| <b>PICCS</b>  | y (positive listing) | On or in compliance with the inventory                       |
| <b>IECSC</b>  | y (positive listing) | On or in compliance with the inventory                       |

**Additional advice :**

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

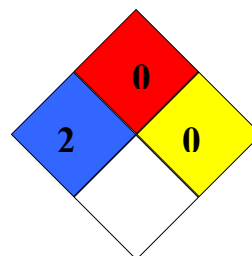
**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

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**HMS Classification** : Health Hazard: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Physical and chemical hazards: 0  
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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