

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Soft Soak Filter Cleaner

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Soft Soak Filter Cleaner

GENERAL USE: Filter cleaner

MANUFACTURER

Bio-Lab, Inc.

BioGuard

P.O. Box 1489

Decatur, GA 30031

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>
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	~9
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	~4

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

Pink liquid

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

DANGER: Highly Corrosive. Causes skin and eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before use.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES:

DANGER: Highly Corrosive. Causes eye damage. Do not get in eyes.

SKIN:

DANGER: Highly Corrosive. Causes skin damage. Do not get on skin.

INGESTION:

May be fatal if swallowed.

INHALATION:

Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing vapors.

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ROUTES OF ENTRY:

Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact.

COMMENTS HEALTH:

There are no known chronic hazards.

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:

Causes severe skin burns. Wash off excess chemical with soap and water and flush skin with cold water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

INGESTION:

If swallowed: Drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. 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.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

GENERAL HAZARD:

There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards known.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Water Fog

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

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.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL PROCEDURES:

STEP TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Utilizing appropriate clothing and safety equipment, contain spill material. Cover the liquid with an inert absorbent. Using clean, dedicated equipment, sweep and scoop all spilled material, contaminated soil, and other contaminated material and place into clean dry plastic containers for disposal. Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Do not mix with other chemicals. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with other chemicals may start a chemical reaction generating heat, hazardous gases, fire, and explosion. In case of contamination or decomposition, do not reseal container. If possible, isolate container in open air or well ventilated area. Flood area with large volumes of water, if necessary.

STORAGE:

Keep this product in original closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Do not add any other product to container. Never return unused product to container; dispose of product in accordance with local, state, or federal regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

		EXPOSURE LIMITS					
		OSHA PEL ppm	OSHA PEL mg/m ³	ACGIH TLV ppm	ACGIH TLV mg/m ³	SUPPLIER OEL ppm	SUPPLIER OEL mg/m ³
Phosphoric acid	TWA		1		1		
	STEL				3		
Hydrochloric acid	TWA	5		5			

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to maintain exposure below TLV.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYES AND FACE:

Wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields when handling this product.

SKIN:

Wear rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid contact with skin.

RESPIRATORY:

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.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

Remove and wash contaminated clothing 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: Mild

COLOR: Pink

pH: <2

VAPOR DENSITY: Heavier than air.

BOILING POINT: >(212°F)

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible in Water

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.1 g/ml

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination. Moisture/high humidity.

STABILITY:

This product is stable under normal conditions.

POLYMERIZATION:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Vapors/fumes of organic/inorganic materials plus oxides of carbon may be emitted.

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INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Avoid direct contact with alkaline materials and reactive metals. Also avoid contact with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS:

This product is corrosive to eyes.

SKIN EFFECTS:

This product is corrosive 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.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

This product is not a mutagen or teratogen.

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

DISPOSAL METHOD:

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.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL:

Disposal of unused, uncontaminated product is regulated according to local, state and federal regulations.

EMPTY CONTAINER:

Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION) PROPER SHIPPING NAME:
Corrosive Liquids, N.O.S. (Contains Phosphoric Acid, Hydrochloric Acid)

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:
8

UN/NA NUMBER:
1760

PACKING GROUP:
II

OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION:
Limited Quantity

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Hydrochloric acid is a SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemical. Phosphoric acid is a SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemical.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA RQ: Hydrochloric acid RQ is 5,000 lb. Phosphoric acid RQ is 5,000 lb.

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.

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OSHA HAZARD COMM. RULE:

Product is hazardous by definition of the Hazardous Communication Standard.

CLEAN WATER ACT:

Phosphoric acid is listed as a Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substance.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act):

This product is not a registered pesticide.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

PREPARED BY: Regulatory Affairs Department

REVISION SUMMARY

New MSDS

NFPA CODES

HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 1 REACTIVITY: 1 SPECIAL: B

HMIS CODES

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