

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name BIOGUARD SOFTSWIM B

Other means of identification

Product Code 22858BIO

UN/ID no. UN3082

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Swimming pool sanitizer.

Uses advised against Do not mix with other chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Bio-Lab, Inc.
P.O. Box 300002
Lawrenceville, GA 30049-1002
Telephone 800-859-7946

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec (Transportation) 1-800-424-9300, 703-527-3887
Poison Control Center (Medical) : (877) 800-5553

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if swallowed



Color blue

Physical state liquid

Odor Perfume

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Poly(hexamethylene biguanide hydrochloride)	27083-27-8	20

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Metals. Copper. Bases. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid	Odor	Perfume
Appearance	aqueous solution	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	blue		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	5 - 6	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	99 °C / 210 °F	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	

Specific Gravity	1.04
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Metals. Copper. Bases. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Ammonia. Hydrogen chloride.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Harmful in contact with skin. May cause irritation. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	PHMB, when administered to mice at very high doses, induced an increased incidence of cancer in mice. Under the conditions of anticipated use of this product, PHMB does not represent a risk to man.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.

Chronic toxicity Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Avoid repeated exposure.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50 525 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rat)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
 0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Mobility

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container. Refer to all federal, state and local regulations prior to disposal of container and unused contents by reuse, recycle or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note: Limited quantity (LQ) exception is possible

DOT

UN/ID no. UN3082
Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.
 (Poly(iminocarbonimidoyliminocarbonimidoylimino-1,6-hexanediyl hydrochloride)
Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III
Description UN3082 Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.
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Emergency Response Guide Number 171

IATA

UN/ID no. UN3082
Proper shipping name Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class (Poly(iminocarbonmidoyliminocarbonimidoylimino-1,6-hexanediyl hydrochloride)
Packing Group 9
Description III
 UN 3082 Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s.
 (Poly(iminocarbonmidoyliminocarbonimidoylimino-1,6-hexanediyl hydrochloride), 9, III)

IMDG

UN/ID no. UN3082
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Hazard Class 9
Packing Group III
EmS-No. F-A, S-F
Description UN3082 Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.
 (Poly(iminocarbonmidoyliminocarbonimidoylimino-1,6-hexanediyl hydrochloride), 9, III)
Marine pollutant This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 1258-1263-5185

EPA Statement

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label

WARNING: CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL BUT TEMPORARY EYE INJURY. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Do not get concentrate in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wear goggles or face shield when handling concentrate. Keep container closed. May cause allergic skin reactions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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