

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name BioGuard Algae Complete

Other means of identification

Product Code 23075BIO

UN/ID no. UN1760

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Swimming pool algaecide.

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 - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitization	Category 1B
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes serious eye irritation
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May be corrosive to metals



Color Blue green**Physical state** liquid**Odor** Slight**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
 Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or 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 (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in original plastic container.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

46.37% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
copper sulphate	7758-98-7	13.07
Poly[oxy-1,2-ethanediyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethane diyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethanediyl dichloride	31512-74-0	6.5
aluminium sulfate	10043-01-3	3 - 8

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures**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. 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 breathing is difficult, give oxygen. 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.

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 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

No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. 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.

Methods for cleaning up Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Use personal protective equipment as required.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not mix with other chemicals.

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 Bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist	-	IDLH: 100 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist TWA: 1 mg/m ³ Cu dust and mist
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	-	(vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m ³ Al Aluminum	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ Al

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid	Odor	Slight
Appearance	aqueous solution	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Blue green		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	3 - 4	in 1% Solution	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available		
Flash point	> 100 C	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup (PMCC)	
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	No information available
Water solubility	Miscible 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	13.4 mPa.s
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Density	1.234 g/ml
Bulk density	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	This product is not classified as an oxidizer under GHS.

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

Bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

copper oxides. Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Not an expected route of exposure.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns.
Skin contact	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	= 300 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Poly[oxy-1,2-ethanediyl(dimethylimino)-1,2-ethane diyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethanediyl dichloride 31512-74-0	= 1850 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rabbit)	-
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	= 1930 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Chronic toxicity No information available.
Target Organ Effects Eyes, Skin.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 2099 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 4488 mg/kg
Oral LD50 3500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalation LC50 > 2.03 mg/l aerosol (rat)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT.

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

29.6% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	-	0.1: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	0.0058 - 0.0073: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	-	100: 96 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 37: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	136: 15 min Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

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.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note: Limited quantity (LQ) exception is possible

DOT

UN/ID no. UN1760
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (aluminum sulfate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Marine pollutant This product contains a chemical which is listed as a severe marine pollutant according to DOT.

IATA

UN/ID no. UN1760
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (aluminum sulfate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

IMDG

UN/ID no. UN1760
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (aluminum sulfate)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Marine pollutant This product contains a chemical which is listed as a marine pollutant according to IMDG/IMO

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 contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
copper sulphate - 7758-98-7	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	10 lb	X	-	X
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	10 lb	-	RQ 10 lb final RQ RQ 4.54 kg final RQ
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
copper sulphate 7758-98-7	X	X	X
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 5185-513

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

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses or goggles) and rubber gloves. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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