

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

MSDS

**BioGuard Oxidizer Easy Shock & Swim**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****PRODUCT NAME:** BioGuard Oxidizer Easy Shock & Swim**GENERAL USE:** Swimming Pool Water Oxidizer**MANUFACTURER**

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BioGuard

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**Customer SERVICE:** 800-859-7946**24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS****Poison Control Center (Medical) :** (877) 800 - 5553**CHEMTREC (US Transportation) :** (800) 424 - 9300**COMMENTS:** EPA Registration Number: 5185-475**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| <u>Chemical Name</u>             | <u>CAS#</u> | <u>Wt.%</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetriene | 2893-78-9   | 58.2        |

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** Blue, granular material.

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** DANGER: Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not breath dust; may be harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Causes skin irritation. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling product. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS****EYES:** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage.**SKIN:** Causes skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin.**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed.**INHALATION:** May be harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust.

**CHRONIC:** This product contains a boron compound. This boron compound, when fed to test animals at very high doses, has shown reproductive and developmental toxicity. When this product is used according to label directions, the boron compound in this product does not represent a practical risk to man.

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact.**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****EYES:** If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**SKIN:** If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed: Drink promptly large quantities 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 victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**GENERAL HAZARD:** This product should not be exposed to external heat sources. Excessive heat may cause self-sustaining decomposition with the potential evolution of heat and noxious gases.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water Fog

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** If allowed to reach temperatures resulting in decomposition and/or combustion, this product will liberate noxious chlorine gases.

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** This product does not pose an immediate explosion hazard.

**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.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** In the event of a decomposition and/or fire, extinguished material should be isolated. Any spilled material from burned or damaged containers should be assumed contaminated. Neutralize contaminated material to a non-oxidizing state for safe handling and disposal. To minimize unforeseen pressure buildup, do not attempt to re-close (seal) damaged containers of product.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** For small spills, scoop up and place product in pool or spa water, then flood spilled area with large volumes of water.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES: STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Using appropriate protective clothing and safety equipment, contain spilled material. Do not add water to 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. Do not use floor sweeping compounds to clean up spills. Do not close containers containing wet or damp material. They should be left open to disperse any hazardous gases that may form. Do not transport wet or damp material. Keep product out of sewers, watersheds and water systems. Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** This product contains OXIDIZING AGENTS. Do not mix with other chemicals or allow this product to become contaminated with organic materials or other chemicals that could lead to product decomposition and/or fire. Mix only with water. Never add water to this product. Always add product to large volumes of water. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device (chemical feeder, etc.) containing remnants of any other product.

**STORAGE:** Keep this product in its original container when not in use. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep this product and all other chemicals out of children's reach.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:**

**OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

|                                  | <u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u> |                         |                  |                         |                     |                         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  | <u>OSHA PEL</u>        |                         | <u>ACGIH TLV</u> |                         | <u>SUPPLIER OEL</u> |                         |
|                                  | <u>ppm</u>             | <u>mg/m<sup>3</sup></u> | <u>ppm</u>       | <u>mg/m<sup>3</sup></u> | <u>ppm</u>          | <u>mg/m<sup>3</sup></u> |
| Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetriene |                        |                         |                  |                         |                     |                         |
|                                  | TWA                    | N/E <sup>[1]</sup>      |                  |                         | N/E                 |                         |

**OSHA TABLE COMMENTS:**

1. N/E = Not Established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to minimize exposure to dust/vapors.

**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:** Respirator protection is not normally required under routine use conditions. If product is used in an area with poor ventilation or dust is expected, a respirator that meets OSHA/ANSI standards may be required.

**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.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Solid

**ODOR:** Chlorine

**APPEARANCE:** Granules

**COLOR:** Blue

**pH:** 5.0 to 5.5

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not Determined

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not Determined

**BOILING POINT:** Not Applicable

**MELTING POINT:** 272°C (522°F)

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** 25g/100g water

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 0.9960 g/ml

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## 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:** Halogen containing gases can be produced.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Avoid contact with water on concentrated material in the container. Avoid contact with easily oxidizable material. Ammonia, urea, or similar nitrogen containing compounds. Inorganic reducing compounds. Floor sweeping compounds. Other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACUTE**

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** ~5000 mg/kg of body weight in rats.

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** The Oral LD 50 for this product is 599 mg/kg in female albino rats and 862 mg/kg in male albino rats.

**EYE EFFECTS:** Causes irreversible eye damage.

**SKIN EFFECTS:** Causes skin irritation.

**SENSITIZATION:** This product is a skin sensitizer.

**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.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds or estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. 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.

**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:** Not Regulated.

**OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION:** Bill of Lading Description - Compounds, Swimming Pool, Cleaning or Water Treating, Dry or Liquid (NMFC 50086)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**UNITED STATES**

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)**

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:**

**FIRE:** NO **PRESSURE GENERATING:** NO **REACTIVITY:** NO **ACUTE:** YES **CHRONIC:** NO

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)**

**CERCLA REGULATORY:** This product contains a listed CERCLA Hazardous Substance with a reportable quantity of 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.

**OSHA HAZARD COMM. RULE:** Product is hazardous by definition of the Hazardous Communication Standard.

**CLEAN WATER ACT:** This product contains an aluminum salt which is listed as a Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substance.

**FIFRA (FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT):** This product is a registered pesticide.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**PREPARED BY:** Regulatory Affairs Department

**REVISION SUMMARY** New MSDS

**HMIS RATING**

|                             |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>HEALTH:</b>              |  | 3 |
| <b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>        |  | 1 |
| <b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>     |  | 1 |
| <b>PERSONAL PROTECTION:</b> |  | B |

**NFPA RATING**

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>HEALTH:</b>     | 3 |
| <b>FIRE:</b>       | 1 |
| <b>REACTIVITY:</b> | 1 |

**Key**

- 4 = Severe
- 3 = Serious
- 2 = Moderate
- 1 = Slight
- 0 = Minimal

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