

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS

BioGuard Pool Pods™

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: BioGuard Pool Pods™
GENERAL USE: Swimming pool sanitizer and shock.

MANUFACTURER

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24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Poison Control Center (Medical) : (877) 800 - 5553
CHEMTREC (US Transportation) : (800) 424 - 9300

COMMENTS: EPA Registration Number: 5185-497

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>
Trichloro-s-triazinetrione	87-90-1	67
Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione	2893-78-9	18.2

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: White and blue layered and individually wrapped tablets with halogen odor.

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

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes.

SKIN: Causes skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION: Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust.

CHRONIC: There are no known chronic hazards.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Skin Contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye Contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly and gently with cold water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

SKIN: If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. If irritation persists, call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

INGESTION: If swallowed: Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. 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 doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: Not Established

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: In case of fire or smoke, call the fire department. Do not attempt to extinguish the fire without a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Do not let the fire burn. Flood with copious amounts of water. DO NOT use ABC or other dry chemical extinguishers since there is the potential for a violent reaction.

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

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Nitrogen trichloride can be generated slowly by the reaction of small quantities of water with a high concentration of this product. Nitrogen trichloride can present an explosion hazard. Immediately after a fire has been extinguished, check for wet or damp material. Any spilled material from burned or broken containers should be assumed contaminated. Neutralize to a non-oxidizing material for safe disposal. Do not attempt to re-close broken containers, even for movement to the disposal area. They should be left open to disperse any nitrogen trichloride that may form. Material which appears undamaged except for being damp on the outside, should be opened and inspected immediately. If the plastic liner (where applicable) of the container is damaged or the material is damp, the material should be chemically treated if allowable, to a non-oxidizing material for safe disposal. Bulging containers require extreme care. Contact the fire department.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or fumes.

HANDLING: CONTAINS A STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT: Do not mix with other chemicals. Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Use clean dry utensils. **Do not add other chemicals through the skimmer when using this product-an explosion might occur.** Do not add this product to any dispensing device. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion. Contamination with moisture, organic matter or other chemicals may start a chemical reaction and generate heat, hazardous gas, possible 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.

STORAGE: Keep this product dry in original closed container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame. Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

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/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>
Trichloro-s-triazinetriene	TWA	N/E [1]		N/E			
Sodium dichloro-s-triazinetriene	TWA	N/E		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 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: Solid

ODOR: Halogen

APPEARANCE: Tablet

COLOR: White and blue

pH: 3.75 to 3.85 (1% solution @ 25 C)

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not Established

VAPOR DENSITY: Not Established

BOILING POINT: Not Established

MELTING POINT: Not Established

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

DENSITY: ~ 227 gms/tablet

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: Chlorine containing gases can be produced.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: This material contains a strong oxidizing agent. Avoid contact with water on concentrated material in the container. Also avoid contact with easily oxidizable organic material; ammonia, urea, or similar nitrogen containing compounds; inorganic reducing compounds; floor sweeping compounds; calcium hypochlorite; alkalis; other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE

DERMAL LD₅₀: > 2000 g/kg of body weight in rabbits.

Toxicological information given is for main components.

ORAL LD₅₀: > 599 g/kg of body weight in rats

Toxicological information given is for main components.

EYE EFFECTS: This product is presumed to be corrosive to eyes based on its components.

SKIN EFFECTS: This product is presumed to be irritating to skin based on its main components.

SENSITIZATION: This product may be a potential skin sensitizer, based on one the main components.

CARCINOGENICITY:

The components of this product are not listed as a carcinogen by IARC.

The components of this product are not listed as a carcinogen by NTP.

The components of this product are not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA.

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.

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: Dispose of unused, uncontaminated product in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Do not reuse container, but place in trash collection. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Oxidizing Solid, N.O.S. (contains trichloro-s-triazinetrione and sodium dichloro-s-triazinetrione)

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 5.1

UN/NA NUMBER: 1479

PACKING GROUP: II

AIR (ICAO/IATA)

NOTE: Not recommended for transport by air.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

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

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: This product or its components are not listed.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY: This product or its components are not listed.

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: Not Listed.

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

SDWA (SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT): Not listed.

CLEAN AIR ACT

40 CFR PART 68---RISK MANAGEMENT FOR CHEMICAL ACCIDENT RELEASE PREVENTION: Not listed.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

PREPARED BY: Regulatory Affairs Department

REVISION SUMMARY Revision #: 2 This MSDS replaces the March 02, 2005 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

HMIS RATING

HEALTH:		3
FLAMMABILITY:		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD:		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION:		B

NFPA RATING

HEALTH:		3
FIRE:		1
REACTIVITY:		0

Key

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

NFPA STORAGE CLASSIFICATION: NFPA Oxidizer Class 1

COMMENTS: The contents and format of this MSDS are in accordance with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS).

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