

ProGuard □ Granular Calcium Hypochlorite

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The recipient of this Safety Data Sheet is urged to study it carefully to become aware of hazards, if any, of the product involved. In the interest of safety you should (1) notify your employees, agents and contractors of the information on this sheet,(2) furnish a copy to each of your customers for the product, and (3) request your customers to inform their employees and customers as well.

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: ProGuard □ Granular Calcium Hypochlorite

Product Use Description: Recreational Water Product

EPA Registration Number: 5185-496

Company: Bio-Lab, Inc.
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

DANGER!

Form: granules
Colour: white
Odour: Chlorine

Corrosive
Oxidizer
Causes severe eye damage.
Causes skin burns.
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful if absorbed through skin.
Avoid breathing dust or vapor.
Causes respiratory tract irritation.

OSHA Hazards:
THIS MATERIAL IS HAZARDOUS UNDER THE
CRITERIA OF THE FEDERAL OSHA HAZARD
COMMUNICATION STANDARD 29CFR 1910.1200.

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Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

Potential Health Effects

- Primary Routes of Entry : Skin contact
Eye contact
Inhalation
Ingestion
- Aggravated Medical Condition : Respiratory disorders
Skin disorders
- Inhalation : Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Skin : On contact with moisture, this material readily hydrolyzes to acid which may result in burns if not promptly removed.
Harmful if absorbed through skin.
- Eyes : Causes severe eye damage.
- Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.
- Chronic Exposure : None known.

SECTION 3.COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous components

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
calcium hypochlorite	7778-54-3	47 %
calcium dihydroxide	1305-62-0	1 - 5 %
calcium carbonate	471-34-1	0 - 2 %

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid procedures

- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.
If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
- Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

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Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

Ingestion : Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
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.

Notes to physician

Treatment : Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point : not applicable

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Suitable extinguishing media : Flood with large volumes of water.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : ABC powder
Dry chemical
Risk of violent reaction.

: Oxygen
Chlorine containing gases can be produced.

Further information : When in contact with other combustible materials, this product may increase the burning rate of the combustible material.
Do not let fire burn.

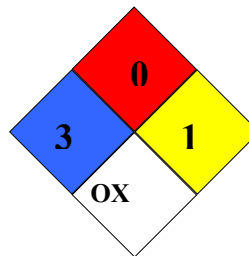
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Thoroughly decontaminate fire fighting equipment including all fire fighting wearing apparel after the incident.

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Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 1
Specific hazards: OX Class
1 Oxidizer.



SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
- Methods for containment /
Methods for cleaning up : 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 close containers containing wet or damp material. They should be left open to disperse any hazardous gases that may form.
- Additional advice : Do not use floor sweeping compounds to clean up spills.
Do not transport wet or damp material.
Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Avoid breathing dust.
Avoid breathing vapors.
Contains a strong oxidizing agent.
Do not mix with other chemicals.
Mix only with water.
Never add water to this product.
Always add product to large quantities of water.
Use only clean and dry utensils.
Do not add this product to any dispensing devices containing remnants of any other product. 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 with large volumes of water.
Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating,

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drinking or using tobacco.
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container closed when not in use.
Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat or open flame.
Store in original container.
For bags: Store dry product in its original unopened bag until use. For partially used bags, fold over top of bag and secure with adhesive tape.
Keep out of reach of children.
Keep away from animals.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Components with workplace control parameters

Components / CAS-No.	Value - Basis - Update	Control parameters	Further information
calcium dihydroxide 1305-62-0	TWA ; ACGIH 1994-09-01	5 mg/m3	
calcium dihydroxide 1305-62-0	TWA ; OSHA P1 1993-06-30	15 mg/m3	Total dust
calcium dihydroxide 1305-62-0	TWA ; OSHA P1 1993-06-30	5 mg/m3	respirable dust fraction

Exposure Guidelines

Components with workplace control parameters

Components / CAS-No.	Value - Basis - Update	Control parameters	Further information
calcium carbonate 471-34-1	TWA ; ACGIH 1994-09-01	10 mg/m3	The value is for total dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
calcium carbonate 471-34-1	TWA ; OSHA P1 1993-06-30	15 mg/m3	Total dust
calcium carbonate 471-34-1	TWA ; OSHA P1 1993-06-30	5 mg/m3	respirable dust fraction

Engineering measures

Engineering measures : Use with adequate ventilation.
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields
Hand protection : Wear rubber gloves.

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Respiratory protection : 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.

Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form : granules

Colour : white

Odour : Chlorine

Safety data

Flash point : not applicable

pH : 8.9
5% Solution

Freezing point : not applicable

Melting point/range : Not Available

Boiling point/boiling range : not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not Available

Bulk density : 60.6 lb/ft³
granules

Water solubility : 180 g/l
at 77 °F (25 °C)

Relative vapour density : Not Available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : High temperatures.
Poor ventilation.
Moisture/high humidity.
Contamination

Materials to avoid : 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

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compounds; chlorinated isocyanurates; other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated form; acids. Avoid contact with all other chemicals.

Hazardous decomposition products : Oxygen
Chlorine containing gases can be produced.

Hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat
Dose: 1,195 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 rabbit
Dose: > 2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : This material in the form as sold is not expected to produce respiratory effects. If ground or otherwise in a powdered form, effects similar to a corrosive substance may occur.
May cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract with coughing, choking, pain and possibly burns of the mucous membranes.

Skin irritation : rabbit
Causes skin burns.
Direct contact with wet material or moist skin may cause severe irritation, pain and possibly burns.

Dry chemical
In vitro study
Non-corrosive

Eye irritation : Causes severe eye damage.

Sensitisation : Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Additional ecological information : Toxic to fish.
Toxic to 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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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Further information : Dispose of waste material in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations.
Improper disposal of excess product, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law.
If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. For registered pesticides, contact your State Pesticide Agency.
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.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
- Contaminated packaging : Do not re-use empty containers.
Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.
Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- DOT** UN-Number : 1759
Proper shipping name : Corrosive solids, n.o.s.
Proper technical name : (CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE MIXTURE)
Class : 8
Packing group : II
- IATA** UN-Number : 1759
Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid n.o.s.
Proper technical name : (CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE MIXTURE)
Class : 8
Packing group : II
- IMDG** UN-Number : 1759
Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.
Proper technical name : (CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE MIXTURE)
Class : 8
Packing group : II

Not recommended for shipment by air
Limited Quantity exemption possible
ORM-D Consumer Commodity exemption possible

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National regulatory information

OSHA Hazards : This material is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

SARA Hazard category : Reactivity Hazard
Acute Health Hazard

US. EPA CERCLA (Product) : US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)
Listed

US CWA (Product) : Listed

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:
TSCA

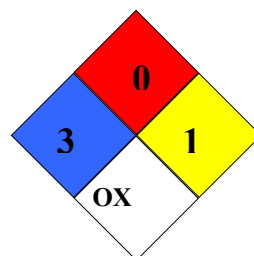
Additional advice :

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act): This product is a registered pesticide.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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Oxidizer.



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HMIS Classification : Health Hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical and chemical hazards: 1
PPI: Ask supervisor or safety specialist for handling instructions

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