

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Pool Essentials Algae Control + Clarifier

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 40128ESS

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Swimming pool algaecide

**Restrictions on use** Do not mix with other chemicals

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Recreational Water Products, Inc.  
PO Box 1449  
Buford, GA 30515-1449  
Telephone: (800) 252-7665

### Emergency telephone number

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

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### **Warning**

#### Hazard statements

Causes eye irritation  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



<b>Appearance</b> aqueous solution	<b>Physical state</b> Liquid	<b>Odor</b> mild
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**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Information**

No information available.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Poly[oxy-1,2-ethanediyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethane diyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethanediyl dichloride	31512-74-0	6	
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate	1303-96-4	0.1 - 1	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

**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.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**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** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 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

If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields. None required for consumer use.

#### Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable 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

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	Blue green
Odor	mild
Odor threshold	No data available

#### Property

#### Values

#### Remarks • Method

pH	7 - 8	
Melting point / freezing point	< 0 °C / 32 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known

Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.013 g/mL	
Water solubility	completely miscible	
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<b>Other information</b>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No Information Available	
Molecular weight	No Information Available	
VOC content	No information available	
Density	No Information Available	
Bulk density	No Information Available	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Causes eye irritation. May cause redness, itching, and pain.
Skin contact	May cause irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral) 40,545.00 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (dermal) 43,876.00 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Poly[oxy-1,2-ethanediyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethanediyl(dimethyliminio)-1,2-ethanediyl dichloride 31512-74-0	= 1850 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	= 3493 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2.04 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity Legend**

**Reproductive toxicity** Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No Information Available.

**Interactive effects** No Information Available.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

**Persistence and degradability** No Information Available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

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

### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

#### IATA

**UN number or ID number** 3082  
**Proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (POLY [OXYETHYLENE (DIMETHYLIMINIO) ETHYLENE (DIMETHYLIMINIO) ETHYLENE] DICHLORIDE)

**Transport hazard class(es)** 9  
**Packing group** III  
**Description** UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (POLY [OXYETHYLENE (DIMETHYLIMINIO) ETHYLENE (DIMETHYLIMINIO) ETHYLENE] DICHLORIDE), 9, III

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### 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**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**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**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium tetraborate decahydrate 1303-96-4	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** 7616-58-67262

**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**

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed and absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. 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**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 1*	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>		<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>		

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation



**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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