

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Pool Essentials Green Algae Control

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 41128ESS

### 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**

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. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye damage



**Color** blue

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** Almond-like

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

0.01% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides	68424-85-1	10
ethanol (Denaturated)	64-17-5	1.25

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.

**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**

Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back.

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

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** 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** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Prevent product from entering drains. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not mix with other chemicals.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** 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
ethanol (Denaturated) 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

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** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Almond-like
<b>Appearance</b>	aqueous solution	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	blue		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	7 - 8		
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash point</b>	> 93 °C / > 200 °F		
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available		
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available		
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available		
<b>Water solubility</b>	Completely miscible with water		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available		
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available		
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available		
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available		
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available		
<b>Density</b>	8.26	lb/gal	
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available		
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available		

### Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	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

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

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon oxides. Hydrogen chloride.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Severely irritating to eyes. Causes burns.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethyl, chlorides 68424-85-1	= 426 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
ethanol (Denaturated) 64-17-5	= 7060 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 124.7 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**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 .

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

10.014% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
ethanol (Denaturated) 64-17-5	-	12.0 - 16.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 13400 - 15100: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	9268 - 14221: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50 2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 10800: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
ethanol (Denaturated) 64-17-5	-0.32

**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.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note:** Product classified as UN 3077 or UN 3082 that are shipped in containers not exceeding 5 kg or 5 L may ship as Not Subject to the provisions of the IMDG Code and Not Restricted under IATA. Refer to IMDG Ch 2.10 and IATA SP-197.

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

#### IATA

**UN/ID no.** UN3082  
**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds)  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds), 9, III

#### IMDG

**UN/ID no.** UN3082  
**Proper shipping name** Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds)  
**Hazard Class** 9  
**Packing Group** III  
**EmS-No.** F-A, S-F  
**Description** UN3082, Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds), 9, III  
**Marine pollutant** This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant

### 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**

**Acute health hazard** Yes

<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**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**

Ethyl alcohol is only considered a Proposition 65 developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
ethanol (Denaturated) 64-17-5	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** 5185-130-67262

**Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label**

**DANGER:** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses, protective clothing, and rubber gloves when handling this product. Avoid breathing fumes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

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