

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** POOL ESSENTIALS 3 INCH CHLORINATING TABLETS

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 31016ESS

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

**Recommended Use** Swimming pool sanitizer.

**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)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye damage  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Fatal if inhaled \*\*



Color white

Physical state Solid

Odor Chlorine

**\*\* Product as sold is not expected to produce respiratory effects. See Section 11 (Toxicological Information) for additional details on inhalation. \* Product as sold is not expected to produce fertility or reproductive effects. See Section 11 (Toxicological Information) for additional details on reproduction toxicity.**

**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  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

**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. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information**

0.9025% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Not applicable

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Trichloroisocyanuric acid	87-90-1	94.05
boric acid	10043-35-3	0.5-1

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<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. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Flood fire area with water from a distance.

<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, or halogenated extinguishing agents.
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### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not let the fire burn. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors. Wet material may generate nitrogen trichloride, an explosion hazard.

**Hazardous combustion products** Chlorine gas. Nitrogen trichloride. Nitrogen. Phosgene. Cyanogen chloride. Carbon oxides.

### 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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
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### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. 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. 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.

**Methods for cleaning up** Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Do not use floor sweeping compounds to clean up spills. Do not transport wet or damp material. Contact supplier in Section 1 for instructions, especially for damp or contaminated material.

### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Do not mix with other chemicals. Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Ammonia. Calcium hypochlorite. Combustible material. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Reducing agents.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
boric acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	-	-

**Other Information** Chlorine and chlorine compounds may be found in slight amounts in the head space of containers of this product.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Chlorine
<b>Appearance</b>	tablet	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	white		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	3-3.5	in 1% Solution	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available		
<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>	Soluble in 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>	0.88-0.96	g/cm3	
<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. Protect from moisture. Do not mix with other chemicals.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Ammonia. Calcium hypochlorite. Combustible material. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Reducing agents.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Chlorine gas. Nitrogen trichloride. Nitrogen. Cyanogen chloride. Phosgene. Carbon oxides.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to respiratory system. May be fatal if inhaled. This material in the form as sold is not expected to produce respiratory effects. Particles of respirable size are generally not encountered. The respirable fraction is typically less than 0.1% by weight. If ground or otherwise in a powdered form, effects similar to a corrosive substance may occur. Exposure to the solid product or to free chlorine evolving from the product may cause irritation, redness of upper and lower airways, coughing, laryngospasm and edema, shortness of breath, bronchoconstriction, and possible pulmonary edema. The pulmonary edema may develop several hours after a severe acute exposure.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Severely irritating to eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Causes burns.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Irritating to skin. Contact with moist skin may cause skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.

### **Component Information**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
Trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1	= 406 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	>50 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 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**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	DRY MATERIAL CAUSES MODERATE SKIN IRRITATION, WET MATERIAL CAUSES SKIN BURNS.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	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 humans.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

### **Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document . mg/l

Oral LD50 809 mg/kg (rat)  
Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

4.9025% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1	-	0.13 - 0.5: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static 0.06 - 0.11: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static	0.16 - 0.18: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50 Static 0.21: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50
boric acid 10043-35-3	-	1020: 72 h <i>Carassius auratus</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through	115 - 153: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

### Mobility

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
boric acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

### 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.	UN3077
Proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Trichloro-s-triazinetriene)
Hazard Class	9
Packing Group	III
Description	UN3077 Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Trichloro-s-triazinetriene), 9, III

**IMDG**

<b>UN/ID no.</b>	UN3077
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Trichloro-s-triazinetriene)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	9
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>EmS-No.</b>	F-A, S-F
<b>Description</b>	UN3077 Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Trichloro-s-triazinetriene), 9, III
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	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**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<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**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

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

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>New Jersey</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
Trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1	X	X	X
boric acid 10043-35-3	X	-	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 67262-33

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**

**DANGER:** Corrosive: Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe dust or fumes. Irritating to nose and throat. Harmful 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. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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

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

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**