

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS



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Spa Essentials pH Anchor

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Spa Essentials pH Anchor
GENERAL USE: pH Buffer
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Mixture

MANUFACTURER

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Clear, colorless liquid.

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: CAUTION: Irritant. Causes skin and eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. May be irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing vapors. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not mix with other chemicals.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: CAUTION: Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes.

SKIN: CAUTION: Causes skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION: May be irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing vapors.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

CHRONIC EFFECTS: There are no known chronic hazards.

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

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS
Phosphate Buffer	36.3	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If contact with eyes occurs: Immediately flush with cold water for at least 15 minutes. Then get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: If contact with skin: Rinse off excess chemical and flush skin with cold water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation develops, seek immediate medical attention.

INGESTION: If swallowed: Drink large amounts of water. Avoid Alcohol. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

INHALATION: If inhaled: Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have trained person administer oxygen. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: None

GENERAL HAZARD: There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards known.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water Fog

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: 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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

GENERAL PROCEDURES: STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Utilizing appropriate clothing and safety equipment, contain spilled material. Cover the liquid with an inert absorbent. Using clean, dedicated equipment, sweep and scoop all spilled material, contaminated soil, and other contaminated material and place into clean dry plastic containers for disposal. Dispose of according to local, municipal, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

HANDLING: Mix only with water. Never add water to product. Always add product to large quantities of water. Do not mix with other chemicals. Use clean dry utensils. Do not add this product to any dispensing device containing remnants of any other product. Such use may cause a violent reaction leading to fire or explosion.

STORAGE: Keep this product in its original container when not in use. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep this product and all other chemicals out of children's reach.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: General room ventilation plus local exhaust should be used to minimize exposure to vapors.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Wear goggles or 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: Liquid

ODOR: Odorless

APPEARANCE: Clear

COLOR: Colorless

pH: 7.5

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Miscible in Water

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.360 g/ml

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: This product is stable under normal conditions.

POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerization will not occur under normal conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High temperature. Poor ventilation. Contamination.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Vapors/fumes of organic/inorganic materials plus oxides of carbon may be emitted.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Oxidizing compounds.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS: This product is an eye irritant.

SKIN EFFECTS: This product is a skin irritant.

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: This product is not listed as a carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: This product is not listed as a carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: This product is not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: This product may be toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Keep product from entering waterways and watersheds.

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 compliance with local, state and federal regulations.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated.

OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION: Bill of Lading Description - Compounds, Swimming Pool, Cleaning or Water Treating, Dry or Liquid

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

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.

FIFRA (FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT): This product is not a registered pesticide.

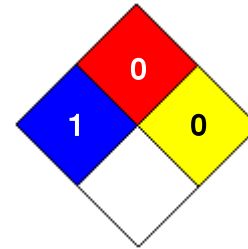
16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION SUMMARY: Revision #: 2 This MSDS replaces the March 27, 2001 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

HMIS RATING

HEALTH:	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
FLAMMABILITY:		0
PHYSICAL HAZARD:		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	B	

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