

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** AQUACHEM BALANCE + PROTECT ALKALINITY INCREASER

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 15775AQU

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

**Recommended Use** Swimming Pool Product.

**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) 859-7946

### 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 not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Color** white

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Other Information

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
sodium hydrogencarbonate	144-55-8	100

### 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. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. 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. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.

#### 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

There are no unusual fire and explosion hazards known.

#### 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** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** 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.

**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. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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

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

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**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). Not required under normal use.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Not required under normal use.

**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** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Solid

<b>Appearance</b>	granules	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Color</b>	white	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	8.2	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>	270 C		
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available		
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available		
<b>Density</b>	0.99	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**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Acids. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No known hazard in contact with skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No adverse health effects anticipated from ingestion of incidental amounts of product.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
sodium hydrogencarbonate 144-55-8	= 4220 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Sensitization** None known.  
**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 known effect.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Oral LD50** 7300 mg/kg, (rat),

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
sodium hydrogencarbonate 144-55-8	650: 120 h Nitzschia linearis mg/L EC50	8250 - 9000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	2350: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

No information available.

**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

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated  
**IATA** Not regulated  
**IMDG** Not regulated

**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**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<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**

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** This product does not contain any substances regulated as pesticides

**Difference between SDS and CPSC label**

This product is regulated under Consumer Product Safety Commission and is subject to certain labeling requirements under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (16 CFR Part 1500) . These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets and for workplace product labels.

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

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

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