

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name AQUACHEM BALANCE + PROTECT pH UP

Other means of identification

Product Code 05704AQU

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

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if inhaled
Causes serious eye irritation



Color white

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

1% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	99.8
water	7732-18-5	0.2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye contact	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.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is not required. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	Immediate medical attention is required. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Toxic by inhalation. Call a physician.
Ingestion	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 or poison control center immediately.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. 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. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. 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 personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Incompatible materials Incompatible with strong acids and bases. 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 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).
- 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 When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	granules	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	white		

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	11.4	in 1% Solution
Melting point/freezing point	851 °C / 1564 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Density	0.99	g/cm3
Bulk density	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	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

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. 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**

Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Not expected to cause skin irritation under normal use conditions. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
sodium carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 2300 mg/m ³ (Rat) 2 h
water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/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	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.
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 .

Oral LD50	4090 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation LC50	2.3 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

0.2% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
sodium carbonate 497-19-8	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

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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

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
water 7732-18-5	-	-	X

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

NFPA	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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