

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name AQUA CHEM ALGAE ELIMINATOR

Other means of identification

Product Code 15131AQU

UN/ID no. UN1760

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Swimming pool algacide.

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
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Color blue

Physical state liquid

Odor Almond-like

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed or concerned

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 (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing 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

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

60.11% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-16)	68424-85-1	50
Ethanol	64-17-5	2 - 3

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	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.
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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	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. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Corrosive effects.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO2 or "alcohol resistant" foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

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 Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. 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. Dam up. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. 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 only in well-ventilated areas.

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.

Incompatible materials Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Strong bases. 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 64-17-5	STEL: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 1000 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³

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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid	Odor	Almond-like
Appearance	aqueous solution	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	blue		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	6 - 8	in 1% Solution	
Melting point / freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available		
Flash point	> 93 °C / > 200 °F	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup (PMCC)	
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	Completely miscible with 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	8.0 - 8.3	lb/gal
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

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

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

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes. Causes burns.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation. May cause burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-16) 68424-85-1	= 426 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Ethanol 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 .

ATEmix (oral)	618 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	2002.5 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

52.49625% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Ethanol 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 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:**

Limited quantity (LQ) exception is possible

DOT

UN/ID no.	UN1760
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Quaternary ammonium compounds)

Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds), 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

IATA

UN/ID no.	UN1760
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds), 8, II

IMDG

UN/ID no.	UN1760
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
EmS-No.	F-A, S-B
Description	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds), 8, II
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
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 contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals: Ethyl alcohol is only a considered a Proposition 65 developmental

hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethanol 64-17-5	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 45309-18-67262

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. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses, rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling this product. 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

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

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