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1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

 Trade Name: Swimfresh pH Minus

Other names

Sodium Hydrogen Sulphate, Sodium Bisulphate, Dry Acid Intended use of chemical Water balance

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2. Hazard Identification

Hazardous Description



Xi Irritant

Hazard information concerning particular hazards for human and the environment

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the 'General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU' in the latest version.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

• CAS No. Description **EINECS EU Number:** 7681-38-1 sodium hydrogensulphate 231-665-7 016-046-00-X

4. First Aid measures

After inhalation:

If inhaled, remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained person administer oxygen. Seek medical attention immediately.

After skin contact:

If contact with skin occurs, wash off with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, seek immediate medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing.

• After eye contact:

Immediately flush contaminated eye(s) with cool, gently flowing water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention

• After Ingestion:

If swallowed, drink large amounts of water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Avoid alcohol. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. Seek medical attention immediately.

5. Fire fighting measures

• Special extinguishing media: Dry powder. CO2

 Special exposure hazards in fire: Decomposes to produce toxic oxides of sulphur Special protective equipment: Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

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6. Accidental release Measures

Personal Protection

Use appropriate personal protective equipment as detailed in Section 8

. Methods for cleaning:

Contain the spillage. Sweep up the spill and place in clean, dry plastic container including any contaminated material. Dispose of in accordance with relevant waste disposal legislation.

7. Handling and storage

Personal Protection Avoid contact with eyes

Storage

Keep this product in original, sealed container when not in use. Store in a dry, well-ventilated area. Keep this product out of reach of children.

8. Exposure control/personal protection

• Exposure control limits and source:

8hr TWA 15min STEL Authority

Chlorine ppm mg/m3 ppm mg/m3

Not listed but general dust levels apply 10 EH40

Hand Protection
 Wear suitable chemical resistant gloves when handling this product. Disposable

• Eye Protection Wear appropriate safety goggles

• Skin Protection Wear suitable chemical resistant clothing to protect exposed skin

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance at 20oC Solid, white powder

• Odourless

Melting Point Above 180 0C with decomposition
pH (conc) 1.2 - 1.3 @ 1.2% w/w solution

• Relative Density 1.4/1.5g g/cm3

Flash Point

• Solubility in water 1080g/l @ 250C

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid
 This product is stable under normal conditions

Materials to avoid

Metals and other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Bases and strong oxidising agents.

• Hazardous decomposition products Toxic oxides of sulphur and hydrogen (metal contact)

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11. Toxilogical Information

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract

• Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin This product is highly irritating to skin.Eyes This product is highly irritating to eyes

• **Toxicity** Oral LD50 2490mg/kg (rat).

12. Ecological Information

• Aquatic toxicity EC50 (Daphnia Magna) 190 mg/(48HR) Properties similar to sulphuric acid.

13. Disposal Considerations

Substance

Do not put product, spilled product or filled or partially filled containers into the waste. Contact with incompatible materials could cause a reaction or fire. Disposal of unused, uncontaminated products regulated according to local and national regulations.

• Container DO NOT re-use container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding. Thoroughly dilute washings.

14. Transport Information

Classification Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

• Product Name pH Minus/Dry Acid

Symbol XiIndications of danger Irritant

• Risk phrases R41 Risk of serious danger to eyes

• Safety phrases S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children

S24 Avoid contact with eyes, rinse immediately
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately

with plenty of water and seek medical advice

16. Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.