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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BioGuard Spa Aquality

**Product Code** 20021810

### Other means of identification

**Chemical Name** Sodium Bisulphate, Sodium Hydrogensulphate

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

### 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 manufacturer or importer

#### Supplier

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AUSTRALIA  
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For further information, please contact

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### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone number** In an Emergency: Dial 000 (AU)  
For SPECIALIST advice in an EMERGENCY ONLY phone CHEMCALL - FREE CALL ALL  
HOURS: AU 1800 127 406

## Section 2: Hazard(s) identification

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### GHS Classification

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Category 1
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Category 1

### Label elements

Corrosion

**Signal word**

DANGER

**Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a doctor

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

Immediately call a doctor

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a doctor

IF SWALLOWED: 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

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

May be harmful if swallowed.

### Section 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
sodium hydrogensulphate	7681-38-1	100

### Section 4: First aid measures

**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary oedema may occur. Get immediate medical attention.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Burning sensation.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to doctors** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal oedema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

## **Section 5: Firefighting measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

**Special protective actions for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## **Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Section 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

**Section 8: Exposure controls and personal protection****Control parameters**

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

**Biological occupational exposure limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological 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** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

**Thermal hazards** No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	granules
Colour	off-white
Odour	sulfate.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	1 <	5% solution
Melting point / freezing point	350 °C	
Boiling point/boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability limit:	No data available	
Lower flammability limit:	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	completely soluble
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No information available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

### Other information

Softening point	Not available
Molecular weight	No data available
VOC content	No information available
Density	1.3
Bulk density	No data available
Particle characteristics	No information available

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
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### Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
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**Incompatible materials**

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapours.

**Section 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary oedema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic oedema of the lungs. Pulmonary oedema can be fatal.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation. Contact with moist skin may cause skin burns. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhoea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms** Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/or wheezing.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Oral LD50** 2800 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
sodium hydrogensulphate	= 2490 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation	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.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
sodium hydrogensulphate	-	-	-	EC50: =190mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

Terrestrial ecotoxicity	There is no data for this product.
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### Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
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### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	There is no data for this product.
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### Mobility

Mobility	No information available.
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### Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	No information available.
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## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused	Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance
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**products** with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

See section 8 for more information

## Section 14: Transport information

**ADG** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

No information available

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### Regulatory information

#### National regulations

##### Australia

Classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).  
See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

#### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

Classified as a scheduled poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

**Poison Schedule Number** 5

#### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

Chemical name	Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)	Additional information
sodium hydrogensulphate - 7681-38-1	Present	-

#### **Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### International Inventories

<b>AICS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>NZIoC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>TSCA</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>ENCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>IECSC</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>KECL</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
<b>PICCS</b>	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

#### **Legend:**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances



**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### **International Regulations**

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## **Section 16: Other information**

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### **Revision Note**

\*\*\*Indicates updated data since last publication.

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

#### **Legend SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 World Health Organization

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