



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name	Spa pH Increaser
CAS #	Mixture
Product use	pH adjuster
Manufacturer	Natural Chemistry, Inc. 40 Richards Ave. Norwalk, CT 06854 US Phone: (800) 753-1233 Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview	WARNING EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT. Corrosive to aluminum.
Potential short term health effects	
Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
Eyes	May cause severe irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhalation	Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Target organs	Eyes. Skin. Respiratory system.
Chronic effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.
Signs and symptoms	Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.
OSHA Regulatory Status	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
Potential environmental effects	Not available

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	60 - 100

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures	
Eye contact	Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Brush away excess of dry material. Flush with water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
Inhalation	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed.
General advice	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.

Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available
Protection of firefighters	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Not available
Protective equipment for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sodium.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not available
Sensitivity to static discharge	Not available

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk.
Methods for cleaning up	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Use broom or dry vacuum to collect material for proper disposal without raising dust. Rinse area with water. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust.
Storage	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	
Ingredient(s)	Exposure Limits
Sodium carbonate	ACGIH-TLV Not established OSHA-PEL Not established
Engineering controls	Use only under good ventilation conditions or with respiratory protection.
Personal protective equipment	
Eye / face protection	Wear chemical goggles.
Hand protection	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
Skin and body protection	As required by employer code.
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
General hygiene considerations	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Granules
Color	White
Form	Solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available
Physical state	Solid
pH	11.3
Melting point	Not available

Freezing point	Not available
Boiling point	Not available
Pour point	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flash point	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not applicable
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Specific gravity	2.53
Octanol/water coefficient	Not available
Percent volatile	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	This product reacts with acids.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Magnesium. Phosphorus pentoxide. Ammonia. Silver nitrate Fluorine. Lithium Corrosive to aluminum.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sodium.

11. Toxicological Information

Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Sodium carbonate	400 mg/m3 guinea pig

Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Sodium carbonate	4090 mg/kg rat

Effects of acute exposure

Eye	May cause severe irritation.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhalation	Dusts of this product may cause irritation of the nose, throat, and respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Sensitization	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Chronic effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Carcinogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Reproductive effects	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products	Not available

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.	
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae - Acute Toxicity Data		
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	120 Hr EC50 Nitzschia: 242 mg/L
Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data		
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 300 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 310 - 1220 mg/L [static]
Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data		
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 265 mg/L
Persistence / degradability	Not available	
Bioaccumulation / accumulation	Not available	
Mobility in environmental media	Not available	
Environmental effects	Not available	
Aquatic toxicity	Not available	
Partition coefficient	Not available	
Chemical fate information	Not available	
Other adverse effects	Not available	

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.
Waste from residues / unused products	Not available
Contaminated packaging	Not available

14. Transport Information

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
Not regulated as dangerous goods.
Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
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Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List

Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	1 %
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WHMIS status	Controlled
WHMIS classification	Class D - Division 2B, Class E - Corrosive Material
WHMIS labeling	



Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	Yes
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US Federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
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CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity	None
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Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance

No

Section 311 hazardous chemical

Yes

Clean Air Act (CAA)

Not available

Clean Water Act (CWA)

Not available

State regulations

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Inventory name

Country(s) or region

Canada

Canada

United States & Puerto Rico

Inventory name

Domestic Substances List (DSL)

Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

On inventory (yes/no)*

Yes

No

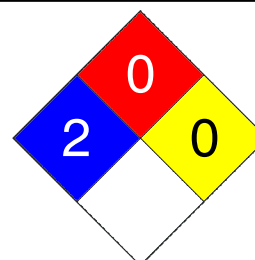
Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/ 2
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	B



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Other information

For an updated MSDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.

This MSDS conforms to the ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard.