

SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : AQUA BALANCE TOTAL ALKALINITY

Other means of identification : Not applicable

Recommended use : Pool chemical

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : Product is sold ready to use.

Company : Ecolab Inc.
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Emergency health information : 1-800-328-0026 (US/Canada), 1-651-222-5352 (outside US)

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4
Skin irritation : Category 2
Eye irritation : Category 2A

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : Harmful if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Disposal:
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards : None known.

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SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
sodium hydrogencarbonate	144-55-8	100

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact : 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.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

SECTION 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 during fire fighting : Not flammable or combustible.

Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Sulfur oxides
Oxides of phosphorus

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.
- Storage temperature : 0 °C to 40 °C

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

- Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields
- Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:
Standard glove type.
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.
- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : powder
- Color : white
- Odor : slight
- pH : 8.5, (1 %)
- Flash point : Not applicable, Does not sustain combustion.
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and : No data available

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boiling range

Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.2
Water solubility	: slightly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Molecular weight	: No data available
VOC	: No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Bases
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulfur oxides Oxides of phosphorus

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Potential Health Effects

Eyes	: Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	: Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

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Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Irritation

Skin contact : Redness, Irritation

Ingestion : No information available.

Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

Toxicity

Product

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 300 - 2,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization : No data available

Carcinogenicity : No data available

Reproductive effects : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available

Teratogenicity : No data available

STOT-single exposure : No data available

STOT-repeated exposure : No data available

Aspiration toxicity : No data available

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Product

Toxicity to fish : No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : No data available

Toxicity to algae : No data available

Ingredients

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : sodium hydrogencarbonate
48 h EC50 Daphnia: 41,000 mg/l

Persistence and degradability

Not applicable - inorganic

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Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

Land transport (DOT)

Not dangerous goods

Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration number : ADJUVANT

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

United States TSCA Inventory :

On TSCA Inventory

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances :

not determined

Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) :

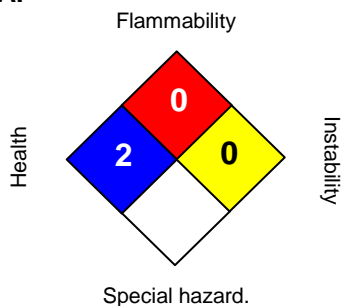
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA:



HMIS III:

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
2 = Moderate, 3 = High
4 = Extreme, * = Chronic

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