

PSC pH DOWN

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	PSC pH DOWN
Other Means of Identification	17066RAW
Recommended Use	Lowers the pH of swimming pool water.
Manufacturer	Lawrason's, Inc, 460 Wycroft Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 2G7, (905) 842-8300, www.Lawrasons.com
Supplier Identifier	POOL SUPPLIES CANADA 3230 MAINWAY, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO, L7M 1A5
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC, 1-888-CAN-UTEC (226-8832), 613-996-6666 or *666 on a cellular phone
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

Classification

Serious eye damage - Category 1

Label Elements



Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Wear eye protection/face protection.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Response:

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 CENTRE or doctor.

Storage:

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

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Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC): None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Sodium bisulfate	7681-38-1	80.00-100.00	

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, move person into fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. If skin irritation or a rash occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Sulfur oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Wear fire resistant clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Small spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Large spills or leaks: stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal. Contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing in this product. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in the original, labelled, shipping container. Store in a closed container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Sodium bisulfate	Not established		Not established		Not established	

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Ensure that eye stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location. Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Respiratory Protection

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White crystalline pellets.
Odour	Pungent
pH	< 1 (5% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	177 °C (351 °F) (melting)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.28
Solubility	Moderately soluble in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

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Other Information

Physical State

Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), ammonia, halogens (e.g. chlorine).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sodium bisulfate	Not available	2800 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Causes mild skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Vapours and mist will irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns. Ingestion may produce burns to the lips, oral cavity, upper airway, esophagus and possibly the digestive tract.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Sodium bisulfate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

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Not known to be a mutagen.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Studies were not located.

Persistence and Degradability

Not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential

This product or its degradation products are expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. Store product for disposal as described under Storage in Section 7 of this safety data sheet. Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations.

Environmental Hazards Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

This section is not required by WHMIS.

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 1	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0
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Key to Abbreviations	IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer		
References	CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). HSDB® database. US National Library of Medicine. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). NIOSH Pocket Guide database. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) database. Dassault Systèmes/BIOVIA ("BIOVIA"). Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational		

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Health and Safety (CCOHS).

Additional Information All information is based upon our current knowledge and experience of our product and is not exhaustive. It applies to the product as defined by the specifications. In case of combinations of mixtures, one must confirm that no new hazards are likely to exist. In any case, the user is not exempt from observing all legal, administrative and regulatory procedures relating to the product, personal hygiene, and integrity of the work environment. (Unless noted to the contrary, the technical information applies only to pure product). To our actual knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate as of the date of this document. However, neither Lawrason's, Inc. nor any of its affiliates makes any warranty, express or implied, or accepts any liability in connection with this information or its use. This information is for use by technically skilled persons at their own discretion and risk and does not relate to the use of this product in combination with any other substance or any other process. The user alone must finally determine suitability of any information or material for any contemplated use in compliance with applicable law, the manner of use and whether any patents are infringed. This information gives typical properties only and is not to be used for specification purposes. Lawrason's Inc. reserves the right to make additions, deletions or modifications to the information at any time without prior notification.

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