

SAFETY DATA SHEET
According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (GHS)

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Material Name: *Algae Shield®*

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Section 1 – IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Algae Shield®

EPA Reg. No. 64962-1

Certified to: NSF/ANSI Standard 60. Do not exceed 19 mg/L.

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Section 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2



Symbol

Primary Routes of Entry: *Absorption and ingestion.*

Eyes: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes.

Skin: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Section 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENT

Components	CAS#	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
Copper sulfate pentahydrate	7758-99-8	1mg/m ³	1mg/m ³	18.25-21.75%

Section 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for advice.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment.

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 for emergency treatment.

Section 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: N/E

UFL: N/E

LFL: N/E

Hazardous Combustion Products: May react with high carbon metals to produce hydrogen gas, which can form an explosive mixture.

Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions: Firefighters must wear MSHA/NIOSH approved positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full face mask and full protective equipment.

NFPA Ratings: Fire: 0
HMIS III Ratings: Fire: 0

Health: 2
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Reactivity: 1
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Other: X
Personal Protection: X

Section 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment Procedures: Flush with water into retaining area or container. Caution should be exercised regarding personal safety and exposure to released product.

Clean-Up Procedures: Neutralize solution with bicarbonate of soda.

Evacuation Procedures: Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry.

Special Instructions: Notify local authorities and the National Response Center, if required.

Section 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Application and Handling Equipment: Application, handling or storage equipment MUST consist of fiberglass, PVC, polypropylene, viton, corrosion resistant plastics or stainless steel. Never use mild steel, nylon, brass or copper around product. Always rinse and clean equipment thoroughly each night with plenty of fresh, clean water.

Storage: Store in a safe place away from pets and keep out of the reach of children. Store away from excessive heat. Product will freeze. Always store product above 32 degrees F (Do Not Freeze). Freezing may cause product separation. Always keep container closed. Keep away from galvanized pipe, and any nylon storage or handling equipment.

Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear the following: long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves made of any water proof material (Chemical Resistance Category A), and protective eyewear.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent material that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear blue liquid

Physical State: Liquid

pH: 0.2/0.3

Vapor Pressure: 0.1mm 68° F

Boiling Point: 220° F

Melting Point: N/A

Odor: Minimal odor

Vapor Density (Air=1): 1.0

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility in Water: Complete

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.188+/-0.05

Section 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid mixing with strong bases and strong reducing agents.

Incompatibility: Incompatible with strong bases and strong reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sulfur dioxide and sulfur trioxide may be produced with decomposition.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity / Chronic Toxicity: Continued overexposure to this solution may cause systemic toxicity.

Carcinogenicity: N/A

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Overexposure may cause the following specific symptoms, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure: vomiting, shallow respiration and lung function changes.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Waters treated with this product may be hazardous to aquatic organisms.

Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess product mixture or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your state pesticide or environmental control agency, or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance. In the event of spill, neutralize with limestone or baking soda before disposal. May deteriorate concrete.

Section 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Information

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s., (contains cupric sulfate)

Hazard Class: 8

UN/NA #: UN3264

Packing Group: III

- Packages that contain more than 5.1 US gallons are **RQ** (reportable quantity)
- Packages that contain less than 4.0 liters could be **ORM-D**
- The proper shipping information is the responsibility of the shipper and this information is only guidelines.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for Safety Data Sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

WARNING

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.

Harmful if swallowed.

Harmful if absorbed through skin.

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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