

Safety Data Sheet

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Product range: *AqCua*[®]

SECTION 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

1.1 Product identifier:

Product name : *AqCua*[®] Pool
Substance name : *AqCua*[®] Pool
Chemical family : Copper based swimming pool chemical
Molecular formula : Proprietary information

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Relevant identified uses

Algaecide, pool disinfectant, water clarifier.

Uses advised against:

Avoid release to the environment.

Reasons:

Harmful to both plant and aquatic life. Potential bioaccumulation may lead to ecological disturbances.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Supplier:

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance:

Classification according to the Global Harmonized System (GHS):	Code:	Pictogram:	Signal word:
Health hazards: Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Causes serious eye irritation.	H302 H315 H318 H319	GHS07 	Warning
Environmental hazards: Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effect.	H400 H410	GHS05 	Danger
		GHS09 	Warning

Precautionary statements:

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.
P310	Immediately call a poison center or doctor.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P391	Collect spillage. Hazardous to the aquatic environment.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations.
P301 + P312	If SWALLOWED: call a poison center or doctor / physician if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	If on skin – wash with plenty of soap and water.

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P305 + P351 + P338 If in eyes – rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332 + P313 IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice / attention.
P337 + P313 IF EYE irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention.

2.2 Potential health effects:

Routes of entry: Eye contact, inhalation, ingestion, absorbed through skin.

Eyes: Risk of serious damage to eyes. Can cause eye irritation and local inflammation. Other symptoms include stinging, tearing, and redness.

Skin: Causes skin irritation.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause irritation or damage to respiratory tract. Dusts and mists may cause irritation of nasal passages and throat. Other symptoms can include irritation of nasal passages, sore throat, shortness of breath and coughing. Metal-fume fever may occur after inhalation of large quantities.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. It can cause a burning sensation in the throat and cause vomiting. More severe poisoning can cause abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea and ulceration of the gastrointestinal tract. May cause hemorrhaging of the digestive tract. Metallic taste may occur. Can be fatal. Target organs: kidney, liver, pancreas and lungs.

2.3 Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Skin: Repeated exposure can cause skin allergy or dermatitis. If allergy develops, even low future exposures may trigger a rash. It can cause discoloration of skin and hair to green color.

Inhalation: Repeated exposure may cause lung damage. It can cause shrinking of the inner linings of the nose, with watery discharge, or thickening of the skin.

Ingestion: Repeated exposure to dust and mists can cause liver damage. Metallic taste may occur.

This substance has adverse reproductive and fetal effects in animals. Copper is an essential element and its level in the body is strictly controlled. Under most conditions, excess copper is excreted in the urine and faeces.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Mixture:

Mixture name: *AqCua*[®] Pool

Chemical notation: Proprietary information

Synonyms: None

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Appearance: Light bluish-green powder

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Following inhalation

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Following skin contact

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Cold water may be used. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Following eye contact

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately.

Following ingestion

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention immediately.

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures

Products of combustion:

Oxides of aluminium, copper, and sulphur.

Auto-ignition temperature:

Not applicable.

Flash points:

Not applicable.

Flammable limits:

Not applicable.

Explosion hazards in presence of various substances:

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of static discharge: NO

Risk of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: NO

Fire hazards in presence of various substances:

When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides (SO_x).

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Firefighting media and instructions:

Small fire: Use dry chemicals, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Large fire: Use alcohol foam, water spray or fog.

Protective clothing (Fire):

Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus or equivalent and full protective gear.

Special remarks on fire hazards:

Not available.

Special remarks on explosion hazards:

Not available.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection:

Respiratory: Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA / NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Hands: Nitrile rubber gloves.

Eyes: Splash goggles.

Body: Full acid resistant suit.

Feet: Safety boots.

Small spill and leak:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid into a convenient waste disposal container.

Large spill and leak:

Stop leak if without risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not touch spilled material. Use water spray to reduce vapors. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dyke if needed. Call for assistance on disposal. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the SDS and with local authorities.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures

Advice on safe handling

Handle with care. Do not swallow or inhale dust, spray, mist or vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and skin and any form of ingestion. Wear suitable protective clothing such as overalls, boots, rubber gloves,

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goggles, nose and mouth protection and wash contaminated clothing daily. Use dust mask or respirator with dust cartridge. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after use or accidental skin contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use. Avoid contamination of food, foodstuffs, eating utensils and drinking water. Do not discharge residues or any of the product into rivers, dams and canals.

Advice on safe storage

Store in a cool, dry place away from food and foodstuffs and incompatible substances, and away from steel structures or steel components. Store under lock and key and keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. Store only in sealed polypropylene or stainless-steel containers. Minimise dust generation and accumulation and store away from direct sunlight and heat in original containers.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Engineering controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Respiratory: Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA / NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

Hands: Nitrile rubber gloves.

Eyes: Splash goggles.

Body: Full acid resistant suit.

Feet: Safety boots.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, and using the lavatory and at the end of the day. Follow good industrial hygiene practice.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Physical state: Hygroscopic

Form: Powder

Colour: Light bluish-green powder

Odour: Slight acidic

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.2 Other information:

pH (0.05 mole sol.):	2.13 (acidic)
Melting point:	Not available
Boiling point:	Not available
Flash point:	Not available
Vapour density:	Not available
Flammability/explosive limits:	Not available
Bulk density (not compacted) (20°C):	1.05 (water = 1)
Solubility:	Not available

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity and stability

The product is stable under recommended conditions of storage and use.

10.2 Conditions of instability

Material is hygroscopic – avoid contact with moisture.

10.2 Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic sulphur dioxide fumes.

10.3 Incompatibility with various substances

Avoid contact with acetylene, hydroxylamine and reducing agents. Avoid contact with steel.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

	Effect dose / concentration	Value(s)	Species
Acute oral toxicity	LD50	4,287 mg/kg	Rat

11.2 Other information:

Chronic effects on humans:

Carcinogenic effects: Not suspected for humans by ACGIH.

Mutagenic effects: Not available.

Teratogenic effects: Classified NONE for humans.

Acute effects on humans:

Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant). Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering and itching. Hazardous in case of

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skin contact (irritant). Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening or, occasionally blistering. Hazardous in case of inhalation (lung irritant). Hazardous in case of ingestion.

Toxicity to reproductive system: Tests on laboratory animals for reproductive effects are cited in Registry of Toxic Effects on Chemical Substances (RTECS).

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Harmful to both plant and aquatic life. Potential bio-accumulation may lead to ecological disturbances.

Fish: *Onchorhynchus mykiss* (LC50) 0.11 mg/l

Daphnia: *Daphnia magna* (EC50) 0.024 mg/l

Biodegradable/OECD: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Products of biodegradation: Toxic sulphur dioxide fumes, zinc oxides, copper oxides, aluminium oxides.

Mobility: Do not allow to enter water or soil.

Toxicity of the products of biodegradation: Not applicable.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste disposal:

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Material does not have an EPA Waste Number and is not a listed waste, however consultation with a permitted waste disposal site (TSD) should be accomplished. Always contact a permitted waste disposal site (TSD) to assure compliance with all current, local, national, state, Federal and Governmental Regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport Information

	Land transport (ADR/RID)	Inland waterway transport (ADN)	Marine transport (IMDG)	Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)
14.1 UN No.	3077	3077	N/A	N/A
14.2 UN Proper shipping name	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. <i>AqCua</i> [®] Pool	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. <i>AqCua</i> [®] Pool	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. <i>AqCua</i> [®] Pool	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. <i>AqCua</i> [®] Pool
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Class 9	Class 9	Class 9	Class 9
Hazard label(s)	 GHS07  GHS09  GHS05			
14.4 Packing group	III	III	III	III
14.5 Transport label				

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Republic of South Africa Regulations:

National Water Act 36 of 1998.

Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993.

Environmental Conservation Act 73 of 1989.

Hazardous Substances Act, 1973.

Provincial Ordinances and Local By-laws.

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SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1 Hazardous Material Identification System

HAZARD INDEX		PERSONAL PROTECTION INDEX	
4	Severe Hazard	A	G
3	Serious Hazard	B	H
2	Moderate Hazard	C	I
1	Slight Hazard	D	J
0	Minimal Hazard	E	K
* An asterisk or other designation corresponds to additional information on a data sheet or separate chronic effects notification		F	X
HEALTH 0 2		Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling directions	
FLAMMABILITY 0		A Safety Glasses n Splash Goggles o Face Shield & Eye Protection p Gloves q Boots r Synthetic Apron	
PHYSICAL HAZARD 0		S Full Suit t Dust Respirator u Vapor Respirator w Dual & Vapor Respirator y Full Face Respirator z Airline Hood or Mask	
Personal Protection K			

HAZARD RATING	Health	Flammability	Reactivity
	<p>4 - Extreme- Materials that on very short exposure could cause death or major residual injury.</p> <p>3 - Serious- Materials that on short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury.</p> <p>2 - Moderate- Materials that on intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury.</p> <p>1 - Slight- Materials that on exposure would cause irritation but only minor residual injury.</p> <p>0 - Minimal- Materials that on exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible material.</p>	<p>4 - Extreme- Materials that will rapidly or completely vaporize at atmospheric pressure and normal ambient temperature, or that are readily dispersed in air and that will burn readily.</p> <p>3 - Serious- Liquids and solids that can be ignited under almost all ambient temperature conditions.</p> <p>2 - Moderate- Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur</p> <p>1 - Slight- Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.</p> <p>0 - Minimal- Materials that will not burn.</p>	<p>4 - Extreme- Materials that in themselves are readily capable of detonation or of explosive decomposition or reaction at normal temperatures and pressures.</p> <p>3 - Serious- Materials that in themselves are capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or reaction but require a strong initiating source or which must be heated under confinement before initiation or which react explosively with water.</p> <p>2 - Moderate- Materials that readily undergo violent chemical change at elevated temperatures and pressures or which react violently with water or which may form explosive mixtures with water.</p> <p>1 - Slight- Materials that in themselves are normally stable, but which can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures.</p> <p>0 - Minimal- Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and which are not reactive with water.</p>

16.2 Legislation related to safety data sheets:

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with the International Organization for Standardization.

16.3 Disclaimer:

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