



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to the requirements of the United States Hazard Communication regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Skill-It Swimming Pool & Spa Algaecide
EPA Registration number: 94602-12-35056

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

Uses of the Substance/Mixture: For formulation into antimicrobial products, (for further information refer to the product technical datasheet)

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Emergency overview

Appearance: Clear, blue liquid with characteristic alcohol odor
Warning statements: DANGER. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Toxic to aquatic life. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact of spilled material with runoff with soil and surface waterways.

GHS classification in accordance with United States Hazard Communication regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200

Acute toxicity-oral: Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1B
Eye damage/irritation: Category 1
Flammable: Category 3
Acute aquatic toxicity: Category 2

2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazardous products: CAS#68424-85-1 Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-C16 alkyldimethyl, chlorides
CAS#64-17-5 Ethanol



Hazard pictograms/symbols

Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statements:

H226: Flammable liquid and vapor
H302: Harmful if swallowed
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318: Causes serious eye damage
H401: Toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment
P242: Use only non-sparking tools
P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P260: Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection

Response

P301+P330+ P331+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P303+P361+P353+P310: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P305+P351+P338+P310: 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 CENTER or doctor/physician

Storage/ Disposal

P233: Keep container tightly closed

P405: Store locked up

P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3 Other hazards

No information available

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Information on components and impurities

Chemical name	CAS number(s)	GHS Classification	Concentration, %
Quaternary ammonium compounds, benzyl-C12-C16 alkyldimethyl, chlorides	68424-85-1	Eye damage/irritation: Category 1, Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1B, Acute toxicity (oral): Category 4; H301, H314, H318, H401	48.5-51.5
Ethanol	64-17-5	Flammable liquids: Category 2; Eye damage/irritation: Category 2B; H225, H320, H336	7.5-11.2
Water	7732-18-5	Not classified	Balance

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice: Show this material safety data sheet to medical personnel. Do not leave affected person unattended. Isolate exposed apparel for laundry before re-use.

Skin contact: Wash affected areas with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes with water. Remove any contact lenses, and continue flushing eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eyes and lids with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Ingestion: Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Rinse mouth with water. Prevent aspiration of vomit.

If inhaled: Remove from area to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Risks: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (section 2.2) and/or in section 11. Corrosive effects. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may aggravate existing skin conditions. Inhalation of mists may aggravate existing chronic respiratory conditions such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician: All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

Flash Point and Method: 117°F (47°C) SetaFlash Closed Cup
Flammability class: GHS Category 3: Flammable liquid and vapor
Autoignition temperature: No information available
Flammability/Explosive limit: No information available

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, multi-purpose powders, carbon dioxide (CO2)
Use media suitable for the material that is burning.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet (frothing possible)

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special hazards during fire fighting: Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Container may rupture on heating. Harmful or toxic vapors may be released.

On combustion or on thermal decomposition: On combustion release of carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear NIOSH/MSHA approved, pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Specific firefighting methods: Move containers from area if it can be done without risk. Cool fire-exposed containers with water from side. Contain the extinguishing fluids by diking

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Spill area may be slippery. Wear appropriate protective equipment (See Section 8).

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Recovery: Stop leak if safe to do so. Absorb spills with vermiculite, fuller's earth, or sand. Shovel up and place in a non-metal waste container for disposal. Dike large spills with soil or sandbags to contain it and prevent its spread. Keep in suitable, properly labeled, closed containers for disposal.

Decontamination/cleaning: Wash non-recoverable remainder with large amounts of water. Clean contaminated surfaces thoroughly. Recover the cleaning water for subsequent disposal.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Additional advice: Spill area may be slippery.

6.4 Reference to other sections

No information available

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Technical measures:

Advice on safe handling and usage:

Does not require any specific or particular measures

Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using do not smoke. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Wear appropriate protective equipment including long chemical resistant gloves, chemical splash goggles and protective footwear. For continued or severe exposure, wear a face shield over goggles. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Product residue may remain on/in empty containers. All precautions for handling the product must be used in handling the empty container and residue. Avoid release to the environment.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for storage:

Storage conditions

Pesticide storage:

Does not require any specific or particular measures

Store only in original container. Keep this product under locked storage sufficient to make it inaccessible to children or persons unfamiliar with its proper use.

Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, and sunlight. Storage temperature range: 5-30°C. If material freezes, gently thaw prior to use. Mild agitation may be required.

Incompatible products:

Hazardous reactions may occur on contact with certain chemicals. Refer to the list of incompatible materials section 10: "Stability-Reactivity"

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Introductory remarks:

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and piping systems for maintenance and repairs. Waste resulting from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal considerations.

Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	Value type	Value	Basis
Ethanol CAS#64-17-5	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	STEL	400 ppm	
	TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m3	Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA)
	TWA ST	400 ppm 980 mg/m3 500 ppm 1,225 mg/m3	NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Central Nervous System impairment. Upper Respiratory Tract irritation. Eye irritation. Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see section below). Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.			

8.2 Exposure controls

Control measures

Engineering measures: In applications where the product will be exposed to elevated temperatures, use local ventilation to remove potential decomposition products.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: In operations where mists are generated, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator that has been selected by a technically qualified person for the specific work conditions.

Hand protection: Wear long chemical resistant gloves. Observe instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion and contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin and body protection: Wear footwear protecting against chemicals, and impervious clothing. Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the substances in the workplace.

Hygiene measures: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material:

- 1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.
- 2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- 3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with material.

Protective measures: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location, and that emergency equipment is immediately accessible with instructions for use.

The protective equipment must be selected in accordance with current local standards and in following proper use instructions from the supplier of the protective equipment. Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the potential hazards, and/or risks that may occur during use.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical and chemical properties listed represent typical properties and should not be considered product specifications. Refer to product Certificate of Analysis for Product Specifications or contact Bio-Dex Laboratories, LLC for additional information.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Blue liquid
Odor:	Mild characteristic alcohol
Odor Threshold:	No data available
pH:	5 - 9 (10% aqueous solution)
Freezing point:	No information available
Melting point/range:	No information available
Boiling point/boiling range:	No information available
Flash point:	117°F (47°C) SetaFlash Closed Cup
Evaporation rate:	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No information available
Flammability/Explosive limit:	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No information available
Vapor pressure:	No information available
Vapor density:	No information available
Density:	0.97 g/ml
Solubility:	Water solubility: soluble
Solubility in other solvents:	Alcohols: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not applicable Surface-Active
Thermal decomposition:	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available
Explosive properties:	No information available
Oxidizing properties:	Not considered as oxidizing, Structure-activity relationship (SAR)

9.2 Other information

Ionic character:	Cationic
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10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No information available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Anionic surfactants

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

On combustion or on thermal decomposition: carbon monoxide, aldehydes, flammable hydrocarbon fragments

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects**Acute toxicity**

Acute oral:	LD ₅₀ Rat 430 mg/kg
Acute dermal:	LD ₅₀ Rat 3560 mg/kg
Acute inhalation:	No information available
Acute toxicity (other):	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin irritation: Causes skin burns

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eye irritation: Causes serious eye damage

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Sensitization: Not classified as sensitizing by skin contact

CMR Summary-**Carcinogenicity**

Carcinogenicity: This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by IARC, ACGIH

Mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro:	No information available
Genotoxicity in vivo:	No information available

Reproduction and development toxicity

Toxicity to reproduction/fertility:	No information available
Developmental toxicity/teratogenicity:	No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure: No information available

STOT-repeated exposure: No information available

Aspiration toxicity

Aspiration toxicity: No information available

Other Hazards

No information available

12. Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: Invertebrate (*Daphnia magna*): NOEL 0.0042 mg/L
 Fish (bluegill *Lepomis macrochirus*): LC₅₀ 5.7 mg/L, 96hrs
 Category 2 Acute aquatic toxicity: Toxic to aquatic life

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation: No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow<=4)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Known distribution to environmental compartments: No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

12.6 Other adverse effects

Environmental assessment: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

13. Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

RCRA Waste Code: Not regulated under RCRA 40CFR261
 Product disposal: Observe all applicable federal, state, and local regulations
 Packaging: Remove all residue when emptying

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray 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.

Refer to EPA Registered label for additional information.

14. Transportation information

DOT:

UN Number: UN 2920
 Proper Shipping Description: UN 2920 Corrosive liquids, Flammable, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds, Ethanol), 8 (3), II
 Transport hazard class(es): 8, 3
 Packing group: II
 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant
 Special precautions for user: For personal protection see section 8

IATA:

UN Number: UN 2920
 Proper Shipping Description: UN 2920 Corrosive liquids, Flammable, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds, Ethanol), 8 (3), II
 Transport hazard class(es): 8, 3
 Packing group: II
 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant

IMDG:

UN Number: UN 2920
 Proper Shipping Description: UN 2920 Corrosive liquids, Flammable, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds, Ethanol), 8 (3), II
 Transport hazard class(es): 8, 3
 Packing group: II
 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant

TDG:

UN Number: UN 2920
 Proper Shipping Description: UN 2920 Corrosive liquids, Flammable, n.o.s. (Quaternary ammonium compounds, Ethanol), 8 (3), II
 Transport hazard class(es): 8, 3
 Packing group: II
 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant

NMFC: 44155-3
 Freight class: 55

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Notification status (Global Chemical Inventory Compliance):

Country	Regulatory list	Notification
USA	TSCA	Product and/or all components are listed as Active on the TSCA Inventory
	FIFRA	EPA Registration number: 94602-19
Canada	DSL	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory
EU	EINECS	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory; 263-087-6
Australia	AICS	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory
China	IECSC	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory
Korea	ECL	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory; KE-30024
New Zealand	NZIoC	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory
Philippines	PICCS	Listed or in compliance with the requirements the inventory

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200): Hazardous
CERCLA (RQ)

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	Weight	CERCLA RQ	Section 302 TPQ
Not listed				

SARA/EPCRA Extremely Hazardous Substances (302/304)

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	Weight	RQ	TPQ
Not listed				

SARA Hazard Categories (311/312)

Fire	Reactive	Acute health hazard	Chronic health hazard
Yes	No	Yes	No

SARA Toxic Substances (313) The following components are subject to SARA Section 313 reporting requirements

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	Weight
Not listed		

CAA (311) Volatile Organic compounds

Ingredient(s)	CAS#	Weight
Ethanol	64-17-5	7.5-11.2

State regulations

California

Prop 65 Components:

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

Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT):

Not listed

CARB Identified Toxic Air Contaminants:

Not listed

SB-258 Cleaning Products Right to Know:

Not listed

15.2 Other regulations

WHMIS Classification

Classified in accordance with Health Canada Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Classification: Not controlled

Harmonized Tariff Schedule Codes

US Census Bureau Schedule B: 3402.41.0000

Departmental Consolidation of the *Customs Tariff* (Canada): 3402.41.00 00

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed

Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)

Not listed

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed

UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed

16. Other information

NFPA-Classification		HMIS-Classification	
Health	2 moderate	Health	2 moderate
Flammability	3 high	Flammability	3 high
Instability or Reactivity	0 minimal	Reactivity	0 minimal
		HMIS PPE	B
		B=Safety glasses, Gloves	

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System	NTP: National Toxicology Program
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association	

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