

SAFETY DATA SHEET

PH REDUCER

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: PH REDUCER

CAS number: 7681-38-1

EINECS number: 231-665-7

Index number: 016-046-00-X

Synonyms: SODIUM BI SULPHATE DRY ACID

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

Use of substance / mixture: Swimming pool and spa pH reducer.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Howard's Hydrocare Ltd

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Essex

EN9 2HB

Tel: 01992 893389

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Email: Roy@howardshydrocare.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xi: R41

Classification under CLP: Eye Dam. 1: H318

Most important adverse effects: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion



Precautionary statements: P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Irritant.



Risk phrases: R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S24: Avoid contact with skin.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: SODIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE

CAS number: 7681-38-1

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Contains: Sodium Hydrogen Sulphate.

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat.

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Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Avoid contact with water or humidity.

Suitable packaging: Polyethylene.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	5mg/m ³	-	-	-

8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: No specific recommendations , but respiratory protection may be required under exceptional circumstances. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection: Wash hands after use.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Powder

Colour: White

Odour: Perceptible odour

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Melting point/range°C: 884

Relative density: 2.7

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Temperature below 8 degrees C

10.5. Incompatible materials

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of sulphur oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Based on test data

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
Daphnia magna	48H EC50	190	mg/l
bluegill s	LC50 96hr	1350	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

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13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company. Do not allow entry to drains or waterways. Do not place product spillages, full or partially full containers into waste skips or waste compactors.

Disposal of packaging: Containers must be disposed of in a safe way.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: EU DIRECTIVES
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH),

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H318: Causes serious eye damage.

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.