



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Spa Alkalinity Increaser</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available
<b>Recommended use</b>	Alkalinity adjuster
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Natural Chemistry L.P. 40 Richards Ave. Norwalk, CT 06854 US Phone: (800) 753-1233 Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.
<b>Label elements</b>	
<b>Hazard symbol</b>	None.
<b>Signal word</b>	None.
<b>Hazard statement</b>	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Response</b>	Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>Mixture</b>	
<b>Composition comments</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria

## 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	None known.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	Not available.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Not available.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Use care in handling/storage.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Not normally needed.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Not normally needed.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.

<b>Specific gravity</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	Readily decomposed by weak acids
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.
<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not classified.

<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	
Not listed.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not classified.
<b>Further information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.
<b>Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	Not available.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## 14. Transport Information

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<b>U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

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<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
<b>WHMIS status</b>	Not Controlled
<b>US federal regulations</b>	
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	
Not regulated.	
<b>CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)</b>	
Not listed.	
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	
Not listed.	

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
 Delayed Hazard - No  
 Fire Hazard - No  
 Pressure Hazard - No  
 Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
 Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**  
 Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**  
 Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 2, Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310.02(b) and 1310.04(f)(2) and Chemical Code Number**  
 Not listed.

**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). List 1 & 2 Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))**  
 Not regulated.

**DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number**  
 Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**  
 Not listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**  
 Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**  
 Not regulated.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**  
 Not regulated.

**Inventory status**

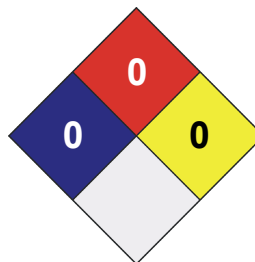
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other Information**

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

<b>HEALTH</b>	/ 0
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	



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<b>Other information</b>	This Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the current OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) adoption of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS). This SDS conforms to the ANSI Z400.1/Z129.1-2010 Standard.
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