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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Blue Wave pH Increaser **GENERAL USE:** pH Increaser

## DISTRIBUTOR

Blue Wave Products 1745 Wallace Ave # B St Charles IL 60174 **Product Stewardship:** (800) 759-0977

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** Irritating to the eyes. Continuous contact may irritate skin.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Causes eye irritation.

SKIN: Continuous contact causes skin irritation (red, dry, cracked skin).

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION: Excessive levels of dust may irritate the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS	EINECS
Carbonic Acid, Disodium Salt	100	000497-19-8	207-838-8

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention, preferably with an ophthalmologist.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**INGESTION:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Slowly give 1 to 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, get medical attention.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: Not combustible.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: 0 to 0

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Emits fumes of sodium oxide.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Sweep up and recycle into process, if possible. Use appropriate equipment if dust is generated or contact with eyes is expected. Flush residues and liquid to holding area for neutralization before discharge.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not store with acids. Keep containers tightly closed. Store material in a cool and dry place.

HANDLING: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool dry place. Keep away from acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### **EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR1910.1200)								
			EXPOSURE LIMITS					
			OSHA PEL		SupplierOEL			
Chemical Name		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Carbonic Acid, Disodium Salt	TWA	[1]	[1]	NL	NL			
	STEL			NL	NL			
Footnotes: 1. NL = Not Listed								

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Local exhaust.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Wear splash goggles.

SKIN: Impervious gloves.

**RESPIRATORY:** In dusty atmospheres use a NIOSH-approved dust respirator.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Chemical resistant apron and arm-protector. If clothing becomes contaminated, remove and launder before reuse.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

**APPEARANCE:** White granular.

**pH:** 11.4 1% solution.

VAPOR PRESSURE: N/A

VAPOR DENSITY: N/A.

**BOILING POINT: Decomposes** 

**FREEZING POINT:** 851 °C (1564 °F)

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: Not combustible.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 33.2% maximum

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.509

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STABILITY: Stable.

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contact with acids except under controlled conditions.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Aluminum powder, acids, fluorine, molten lithium.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

EYE EFFECTS: Severely irritating (rabbit).

SKIN EFFECTS: Non-irritant to intact skin. Minor irritant may occur to abraded skin.

CHRONIC: May cause severe irritations of the eyes including the corneal opacities.

#### CARCINOGENICITY

Notes: None of the components in this product are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as carcinogen.

SENSITIZATION: Non-sensitizer.

TARGET ORGANS: Eyes.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE)

96-HOUR LC<sub>50</sub>: > 300 mg/L (Bluegill Sunfish)

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION) PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated.

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#### **UNITED STATES**

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)
FIRE: No PRESSURE GENERATING: No REACTIVITY: No ACUTE: Yes CHRONIC: No
SECTION 312 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY (40 CFR370): 10000 lbs.
313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT) CERCLA REGULATORY: Not listed.

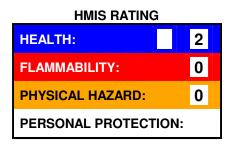
#### TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

Chemical Name	CAS
Carbonic Acid, Disodium Salt	000497-19-8

**TSCA STATUS:** All ingredients in this mixture are in compliance with TSCA.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**REVISION SUMMARY:** Revision #: 1 This MSDS replaces the July 01, 2008 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:





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