

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BioGuard Clarifying Tabs

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** 4858

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Swimming Pool Product.

**Uses advised against** Do not mix with other chemicals

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

KIK HOLDCO COMPANY INC.  
33 MacIntosh Blvd,  
Concord, ON L4K 4L5  
1-888-640-7946

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Canutec (Transportation) 1-613-996-6666 (Call Collect)  
Poison Control Center (Medical) : (877) 800-5553

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This mixture is classified as hazardous according to the Global Harmonized System (GHS)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

#### Warning

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed  
Causes skin irritation  
Causes eye irritation  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



**Color** white

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Low

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 Rinse mouth

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other Information****3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
aluminium sulfate	10043-01-3	90 - 99
boric acid	10043-35-3	1 - 5

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible materials** Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Strong bases.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	-	(vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Al Aluminum	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Al
boric acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	-	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                      Showers  
    Eyewash stations  
    Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- Eye/face protection**                      Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
- Skin and body protection**                Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection**                    If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations**        Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Low
<b>Appearance</b>	tablet	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	white		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	3.6	in 1% Solution
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Density	0.84	g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk density	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Do not mix with other chemicals.

**Incompatible materials**

Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Strong bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of aluminum.

<b>11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritating to respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation. Contact with moist skin may cause skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	= 1930 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	Respiratory system, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	1962 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	120.8 mg/l

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

1.14461% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	-	100: 96 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 37: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	136: 15 min Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
boric acid 10043-35-3	-	1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 flow-through	115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
boric acid 10043-35-3	-0.757

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container. Refer to all federal, state and local regulations prior to disposal of container and unused contents by reuse, recycle or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA**

Complies

**DSL/NDSL**

Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
aluminium sulfate 10043-01-3	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**Canada**

PCP Registration Number

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pesticides. / Ce produit ne contient aucune substance réglementée comme un pesticide.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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