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REVISED DATE: **July 2022**

**SAFETY DATA SHEET
PH DECREASER**

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY NAME

Product Name:	Spa Store pH Decreaser
Other Names:	Bisulfate of Soda: Niter cake: Sodium Acid Sulphate: Sodium Hydrogen Sulfate (NaHSO ₄):SULFURIS ACID MONOSOIUM SALT
Product Use:	Used to alter pH down in swimming pools and spas.
Company Name:	Pool Ranger Pty Ltd 4/1 Prosperity Place Warriewood 2102
Telephone Number:	02 9979 3490
Emergency Number:	02 9979 3490 (Office hours 9am – 5pm)

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION/CLASSIFICATION

SUSMP:	None allocated.
ADG:	None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.
UN Number:	None allocated.



GHS SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT:	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
PREVENTION	P280: Wear protective eye protection.
RESPONSE	P305+P351+P338: 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 CENTRE or doctor/Physician.
STORAGE	P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
DISPOSAL	P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & Colour:	White powdered solid.
Odour:	Mild sulphur odour.
Major Health Hazards:	Eye irritant.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation:	<p>Short term exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.</p> <p>Long Term exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.</p>
Skin Contact:	<p>Short term exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However product may be mildly irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once contact ceases.</p>
Eye Contact:	<p>Eye Contact:</p> <p>Short term exposure: This product is an eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.</p> <p>Long Term exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.</p>
Ingestion:	<p>Short term exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product is an oral irritant. Symptoms may include burning sensation and reddening of skin in mouth and throat. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.</p> <p>Long Term exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.</p>
Carcinogen Status:	<p>SWA: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.</p> <p>NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.</p> <p>IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.</p>



3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Formula	CAS No#	Proportion
Sodium Bisulfate	No Data Available	7681-38-1	>95.0%

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other nonhazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information:	You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.
Inhalation:	First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Skin Contact:	Gently brush away excess solids. Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.
Eye Contact:	Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards:	There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.
Extinguishing Media:	Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.
Fire Fighting:	If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.
Flash Point:	Does not burn.
Upper Flammability Limit:	Does not burn.
Lower Flammability Limit:	Does not burn.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not applicable - does not burn.
Flammability Class:	Does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release:	<p>In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Wear full protective clothing including eye/face protection. All skin areas should be covered. See below under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as minimum, protective glasses and, preferably, goggles. If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in cleanup area, we recommend that you use a suitable Dust Mask. Use a P1 mask, designed for use against mechanically generated particles e.g. silica & asbestos.</p> <p>Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Consider vacuuming if appropriate. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Contaminated area may be neutralised by washing with weak or dilute alkali. Baking soda, washing soda and limestone are suitable. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise</p>
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
Storage:	Make sure that containers of this product are kept tightly closed. Keep containers dry and away from water. Keep containers of this product in a well ventilated area. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**

SWA Exposure Limits

TWA (mg/m³)

STEL (mg/m³)

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation:	No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that dusts are minimised.
Eye Protection:	Protective glasses or goggles should be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may cause them harm. Emergency eye wash facilities are also recommended in an area close to where this product is being used.

Skin Protection:	The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.
Protective Material Types:	We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.
Respirator:	If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable Dust Mask. Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided near to where this product is being used.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Description & Colour:	White powdered solid.
Odour:	Mild sulfur odour.
Boiling Point:	Not available.
Freezing/Melting Point:	No specific data. Solid at normal temperatures.
Volatiles:	Nil at 100°C.
Vapour Pressure:	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.
Vapour Density:	No data.
Specific Gravity:	No data.
Water Solubility:	Soluble.
pH:	Moderately acidic.
Volatility:	Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.
Odour Threshold:	No data.
Evaporation Rate:	No data.
Coeff Oil/water distribution:	No data
Autoignition temp:	Not applicable - does not burn.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.
Conditions to Avoid:	Keep containers tightly closed. Containers should be kept dry. Keep containers and surrounding areas well ventilated.
Incompatibilities:	Bases, zinc, tin, aluminium and their alloys.
Fire Decomposition:	Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Oxides of sulfur (sulfur dioxide is a respiratory hazard) and other sulfur compounds. Most will have a foul odour. Water, sodium compounds. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.
Polymerisation:	This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Local Effects:	Target Organs: There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.
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Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient

Risk Phrases

No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS Database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Insufficient data to be sure of status. Expected to not be an environmental hazard.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal:	This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to separate the contamination in some way. Only if neither of these options is suitable, consider landfill.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADG Code:	This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

AICS:	All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
SWA	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOS	Not otherwise specified
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
UN Number	United Nations Number

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE. IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

PLEASE READ THE LABEL CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT