



SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (HazCom 2012)

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SECTION 1: Identification

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| Product identifier | |
| Product name | pH Increase |
| Product number | R-4001 |
| Recommended use and restrictions | Water analysis. To be used in accordance with manufacturer instructions or under the direct guidance of the manufacturer. |
| Manufacturer | Taylor Water Technologies LLC 31 Loveton Circle Sparks, MD 21152 Local: (410) 472-4340 – 8am – 5pm EST Toll-free: (800) 837-8548 – 8am – 5pm EST |
| Emergency phone number | |
| CHEMTREC, United States | 1-800-424-9300 – 24-hour service |
| CHEMTREC, International | +1 703-741-5970 – 24-hour service |

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

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| Physical hazards | Not classified | |
| Health hazards | Eye damage/irritation | Category 2A |
| Environmental hazards | Not currently regulated by OSHA. For additional information, refer to section 12 of the SDS. | |

Label elements

Hazard pictograms



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| Signal word | Warning |
| Hazard statements | Causes serious eye irritation. |
| Precautionary statements | |
| Prevention | Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/face protection. |
| Response | 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. |
| Storage | Keep tightly capped. Store out of direct sunlight between 36°F–85°F. |
| Disposal | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. |
| Hazards not otherwise classified | Not applicable |

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture

| Chemical name | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | % w/w |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|
| Water | Dihydrogen oxide | 7732-18-5 | 90-95 |
| Sodium carbonate | Disodium carbonate | 497-19-8 | 5-10 |

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

If inhaled

Remove individual to fresh air. Seek medical advice/attention if breathing becomes difficult or if respiratory irritation develops. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

In case of skin contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If clothing comes in contact with the product, the clothing should be removed and laundered before reuse. Seek medical advice/attention if irritation develops.

In case of eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice/attention.

If swallowed

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by physician. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content does not get into the lungs. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice/attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Direct skin or eye contact may cause temporary irritation. Symptoms may include redness or itching. Tearing of the eyes or blurred vision may occur. Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation, such as coughing. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Refer to section 11 of the SDS for delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

SECTION 5: Firefighting Measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard Not flammable

Explosion hazard Not explosive

Reactivity Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides, sodium oxides.

Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire; hazardous fumes will be present.

Firefighting equipment/instructions Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection during firefighting Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Other information Refer to section 9 of the SDS for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures**

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during cleanup. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, watercourses, or onto the ground.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike the spilled material where this is possible. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth, and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements, or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Never return spills to original containers for reuse.

Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Reference to other sections

For exposure controls and personal protection, refer to section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, refer to section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure.

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS. Keep away from incompatibles. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Label containers appropriately.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep tightly capped. Store out of direct sunlight between 36°F–85°F. Store away from incompatible materials (refer to section 10 of the SDS).

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure controls

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| Appropriate engineering controls | 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. Eyewash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. |
| Personal protective equipment | |
| Eye/face protection | Wear appropriate safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) if contact is likely to occur. |
| Skin protection | Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves and clothing if contact is likely to occur. |
| Body protection | Wear appropriate protective clothing if contact is likely to occur. |
| Respiratory protection | In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fumes at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection suppliers. |

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | Liquid |
| Form | Liquid |
| Color | Clear, colorless, or nearly colorless |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor threshold | No data available |
| pH | 11 |
| Evaporation rate | No data available |
| Melting point | No data available |
| Freezing point | No data available |
| Initial boiling point (boiling range) | No data available |
| Flash point | No data available |
| Specific gravity | No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature | No data available |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| Upper Flammability Limit | No data available |
| Lower Flammability Limit | No data available |
| Vapor pressure | No data available |
| Vapor density | No data available |
| Solubility | Soluble in water |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) | No data available |
| Viscosity | No data available |
| Explosive properties | No data available |
| Oxidizing properties | No data available |

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (refer to section 7 of the SDS). |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. |
| Conditions to avoid | Contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. |

Incompatible materials
Hazardous decomposition products

Strong oxidizing agents.
No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

Information on likely routes of exposure

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| Inhalation | No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected. |
| Skin contact | Direct contact with skin may cause temporary irritation. |
| Eye contact | Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. |
| Ingestion | Avoid accidental ingestion by observing good hygiene practices. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Refer to section 4 of the SDS for most important symptoms and effects.

Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short- and long-term exposure

Acute toxicity This product is not classified as an acute toxicity hazard.

Skin corrosion/irritation No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available

Respiratory sensitization No data available

Skin sensitization No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1096)

Not regulated

US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data available

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) No data available

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) No data available

Aspiration hazard No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous.

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Other adverse effects Large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Collect and reclaim or dispose of in sealed containers at a licensed waste disposal site. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

DOT Not regulated as dangerous goods

IATA Not regulated as dangerous goods

IMDG Not regulated as dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

US federal regulations

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4)

Not regulated

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355 Appendices A / B)

Not regulated

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Not regulated

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

| <u>Chemical name</u> | <u>CAS number</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Sodium carbonate | 497-19-8 |

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated

TSCA Section 8(b) Chemical Inventory

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory list.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated

Clean Water Act, Toxic and Priority Pollutants (40 CFR 401.15 and CFR 423, Appendix A)

Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated

US state regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (California Proposition 65)

Not regulated

Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

Rhode Island Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

SECTION 16: Other Information

NFPA Rating

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| Health hazard | 2 |
| Fire hazard | 0 |
| Reactivity | 0 |
| Specific | N/A |

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