



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: PH MINUS  
 Synonym(s): pH Reducer; pH Minus  
 Recommended Uses: Lowers pH in Swimming Pools or Spas  
 SDS Reference: 90

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification: CORROSIVE  
 Signal Word: DANGER



Hazard Statements: HEALTH HAZARDS:  
 Serious Eye Damage / Irritation - Causes serious eye damage - Category 1 - H318

Precautionary Statements: Wear eye and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a Poison Control center or physician.

Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may irritate nose, throat and/or lungs.

Ingestion: Small amounts (tablespoonful) swallowed are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing large amounts may irritate or burn digestive tract.

## 3. COMPOSITION

|                                 | PERCENT % | CAS #     |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Chemical Name: Sodium Bisulfate | >90       | 7681-38-1 |

## 4. FIRST AID

If In Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If redness or irritation persists, get prompt medical attention.

If on Skin or Clothing: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

If Inhaled: Moved exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. If irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical attention.

If Swallowed: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call medical doctor or poison control center immediately.

Note: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable / Unsuitable: Use material suitable for surrounding fire conditions.

Extinguishing Media:

Specific Hazards from Chemical: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Special Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Other Information:

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Do not breathe dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and Materials for cleanup: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).



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For Small Spills: Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

For Large Spills: Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking.

**Storage:** Material is hygroscopic and will readily absorb moisture. DO NOT store dry product where exposed to moist conditions. Keep container tightly closed.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTIONS

**OSHA permissible exposure limit:** None.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

**Individual Protection Measures:** **Respiratory Protection:** In dusty atmospheres (>10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>), use a NIOSH-approved dust respirator.  
**Eye Protection:** Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure. Recommended: Safety glasses with side shields.  
**Skin Protection:** Use gloves appropriate for work or task being performed. Recommended: Rubber gloves. Cotton-blend coveralls. Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| <b>Appearance:</b> Off-white crystalline granules             | <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> No data available                    |
| <b>Odor:</b> Fresh to pungent                                 | <b>Upper/lower Flammability or Exposure limits:</b> No data available |
| <b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available                      | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available                              |
| <b>pH:</b> <1 (% w/w): 5%                                     | <b>Vapor Density:</b> No data available                               |
| <b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b> 250.6°F (177°C)          | <b>Density:</b> 1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                |
| <b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b> No data available | <b>Solubility(ies):</b> No data available                             |
| <b>Flash Point:</b> No data available                         | <b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> No data available      |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b> No data available                    | <b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b> No data available                   |
|   | <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available                   |
|   | <b>Viscosity:</b> No data available                                   |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability/Reactivity:** Stable under normal storage conditions

**Possibilities of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

**Conditions to Avoid:** DO NOT store dry product where exposed to moist conditions.

**Incompatible Materials:** Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials, acids and alkalis. DO NOT MIX dry or concentrated solutions of this product with concentrated solutions of chlorine bleach, ammonia cleansers or similar products.

**Hazardous Decomposition Materials:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:** Oral LD50: 2800 mg/kg (Rat)

**Potential Acute Health Effects:**  
Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.



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No other toxicity data is available.

Chronic Toxicity: None known  
Reproductive Toxicity: None known  
Carcinogenicity: None known  
Mutagenicity: None known

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: No data available.  
Avian Toxicity: No data available.  
Environmental Hazards: No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Dispose of surplus and non- recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.  
Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Package exceptions may be applicable. Refer to the appropriate IMDG, IATA and/or 49 CFR regulations accordingly.

DOT: Not Regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: USA: Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory or are exempt.  
SARA (311, 312): Acute Health Hazard  
SARA 313: None of the ingredients are listed.  
Right To Know Hazardous Substance List: California Proposition 65: This product is not listed.  
Waste Classification: No data available.  
Workplace Classification: This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).  
CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Not applicable.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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HMIS Rating: Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating: Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

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Special Hazard Warning: Not applicable.