

SAFETY DATA SHEET



This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) complies with the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (Z400.1, 1998), U.S. Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), and equivalent state Standards. It has also been developed in accordance with the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Standard and the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Chemicals. Refer to Section 16 of this document for the definition of terms and abbreviations.

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT: **Blue Devil Solution # 6 Base Demand Test**
PRODUCT VOLUMES: 0.5 oz
CHEMICAL NAME/CLASS: **Sodium Carbonate Solution**
PRODUCT CODE: Refill – **B7049**; Part of Test Kits – **B7770, B7773**
PRODUCT USE: Testing of Pools and Spas

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These products are sold to consumers for pool and spa maintenance use in containers of relatively small volume (i.e. 0.5 oz). This MSDS has been developed to address safety concerns affecting those individuals working in warehouses and other places where large numbers of these containers are stored, as well as those affecting potential users of this product in industrial /occupational or manufacturing settings.

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM REVIEW:

CLASSIFICATION: Eye Irritant (Category 2B); Skin Irritant (Category 3); Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 5)

LABELING:

Symbol: Not applicable.

Signal Word: WARNING!

Hazard Statement: H303: May be harmful if swallowed. H320: Causes eye irritation. 316: Causes mild skin irritation.

Precautionary Statements: P264: Wash skin and exposed areas thoroughly after handling. P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing. P337+313: If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention. P302+352+312: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P332+313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P301+312 +P330: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

HAZARDOUS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED: Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	GHS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	W/W%
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	Solution is classified as Eye Irritant (Category 2B); Skin Irritant (Category 3); Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 5)	99%
No other constituent contributes health or physical hazard at the concentrations present in the mixture.			Balance

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- **Eyes:** Hold contaminated eyes open and flush with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes. "Roll" eyes during flush. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.
- **Skin:** Flush area with warm, running water. Continue rinsing with water for at least 15 minutes, if any evidence of redness or irritation occurs. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.
- **Inhalation:** Obtain fresh air. If necessary, blow your nose. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop after exposure ends.
- **Ingestion:** If it is accidentally ingested, rinse mouth. Contact professional medical personnel or the local poison control center for additional guidance.

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:

- **Eyes:** May cause eye irritation.
- **Skin:** May cause mild skin irritation.
- **Inhalation:** May cause irritation of membranes of nose, mouth, throat if mist, sprays, or vapors are inhaled.
- **Ingestion:** In the event this product is swallowed, irritation of the nose, throat, and digestive tract may occur. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: None reported.

TARGET ORGANS: Skin, eyes.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS: Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE: None known.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

NFPA FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION: Not flammable.

RECOMMENDED FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water Spray, Water Jet, Dry Powder, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Halon, or any other.

UNSUITABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: None known.

UNUSUAL HAZARDS IN FIRE SITUATIONS: When involved in a fire, this material may produce irritating vapors and toxic gases (e.g., carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of sodium and sulfur).

- Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.
- Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO FIREFIGHTERS: Wear Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment for fire response. Move containers from the fire area if it can be done without risk to personnel. Contaminated equipment should be rinsed thoroughly with water before returning to service.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

RESPONSE TO INCIDENTAL RELEASES: Wear gloves and safety glasses when cleaning-up spills. Use caution during clean-up; contaminated floors and items may be slippery.

RESPONSE TO NON-INCIDENTAL RELEASES: Respond to non-incident chemical releases of this product, such as the simultaneous destruction of several pallets, by clearing the impacted area and contacting appropriate emergency personnel.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: This product contains a small amount of mercury salt. Avoid response actions that can cause a release of a significant amount of the substance (1 liter or more) into the environment.

RESPONSE PROCEDURES FOR ANY RELEASE: Sponge spilled compound with a damp polypad or other absorbent.

SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT: Polypad or other absorbent material, if needed.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HYGIENE PRACTICES: Keep out of reach of children. Do not smoke, drink, eat, or apply cosmetics in the chemical use area. Avoid inhalation of mists, sprays, or vapors. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Remove contaminated clothing promptly. Clean up any spilled product immediately.

HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS: Only small quantities of this product are used to test pools and spas. Employees must be appropriately trained to use this product safely as needed.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS: Ensure all containers are correctly labeled. Store container in cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Store this product away from incompatible chemicals (See Section 10, Stability and Reactivity).

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT: Follow practices indicated in Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

U.S. NATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

COMPONENT	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL (ppm)	OTHER
Sodium Bicarbonate	NE	NE	NE	NE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use this product in well-ventilated environment.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None needed under routine circumstances of use.

HAND PROTECTION: Rubber, latex, or neoprene gloves should be used when prolonged contact is anticipated.

EYE PROTECTION: Splash goggles or safety glasses with side shield are recommended if splashes or sprays are anticipated.

BODY PROTECTION: None needed under typical situations of use or handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid.

COLOR: Clear, colorless

ODOR: None.

pH: 5.0-8.0.

BOILING POINT: Approximately 100°C (212°F).

MELTING POINT: Approximately 0°C (32 °F).

REFRACTIVE INDEX: Not applicable.

VISCOSITY: ≈ 0.890 cP at about 25 °C.

FLASH POINT: Not applicable.

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL): Not applicable.

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (UEL): Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable.

VAPOR PRESSURE: ≈17.5 mmHg at 20°C.

VAPOR DENSITY (air = 1): ≈17.3 g/m³ at 20°C.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1): Approximately 1.0.

EVAPORATION RATE (water = 1): ≈1.0

COEFFICIENT OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION (PARTITION COEFFICIENT): Not established.

SOLUBILITY: 100% Soluble in water.

EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES: Not applicable.

OXIDIZING PROPERTIES: Not an oxidizer.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

RELATIVE STABILITY (AT STANDARD TEMPERATURES AND PRESSURES): Normally stable.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Strong oxidizers, strong acids and compounds that react with water.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Not applicable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid contact with incompatible chemicals.

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

- PRODUCT ACUTE TOXICITY ESTIMATES:**

ATE (Oral): 2000- 5000 mg/kg; ATE (Dermal): > 5000 mg/kg

- DEGREE OF IRRITATION:** This product may cause eye irritation and mild skin irritation, depending on the duration of exposure.
- SENSITIZATION POTENTIAL:** Not applicable.

11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION (Continued)

CHRONIC TOXICITY:

- **CARCINOGENICITY STATUS:** The following table summarizes the carcinogenicity listing for the components of this product. "NO" indicates that the substance is not considered to be, or suspected to be, a carcinogen by the listed agency.

CHEMICAL	IARC	NTP	NIOSH	OSHA	OTHER
Sodium bicarbonate	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

- **REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** This product is not known to cause any adverse effect on the human reproductive system.
- **MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not applicable.
- **SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – SINGLE EXPOSURE:** Not applicable.
- **SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE:** Not applicable.
- **ASPIRATION HAZARD:** Not applicable.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY TO TERRESTRIAL LIFE: Based on available data, this product is not anticipated to be harmful to contaminated plants or animals. Prudent practice would be to minimize all releases to the environment.

TOXICITY TO AQUATIC LIFE: Based on available data, this product is not anticipated to be harmful to contaminated aquatic plants or animals. Prudent practice would be to minimize all releases to the environment.

MOBILITY, PERSISTENCE, AND DEGRADABILITY: This product contains is mobile and presents limited hazards to the environment; however, good hygiene practices should be implemented to prevent all accidental releases to the environment.

BIOACCUMULATION AND BIOCONCENTRATION POTENTIAL: It is not anticipated that this product will bioaccumulate or bioconcentrate significantly in the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS: Prepare, transport, treat, store, and dispose of waste product according to all applicable local, U.S. State and U.S. Federal regulations, or the applicable Canadian standards.

EPA RCRA WASTE CODE: Not applicable.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHIPPING REGULATIONS:

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not hazardous, per US DOT regulations.

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not applicable.

UN/NA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Not applicable.

PACKING GROUP: Not applicable.

LABEL: Not applicable.

MARINE POLLUTANT STATUS: No component is designated as a DOT Marine Pollutant.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION: This product is NOT regulated by Transport Canada as dangerous goods under Canadian transportation standards.

IATA DESIGNATION: This product is NOT regulated as dangerous goods by the International Air Transport Association.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The following reporting requirements are applicable to the components of this product:

CHEMICAL	SECTION 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A)	SECTION 304 (40 CFR Table 302.4)	SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65)
Phenol Red	NO	NO	NO

SARA SECTION 311/312 FOR PRODUCT: Acute Toxicity; Skin Damage/Irritation; Eye Damage/Irritation.

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: All components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (PROPOSITION 65) STATUS: This product does not contain any component that is specified on the California Proposition 65 list of carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

CANADIAN DSL/NDSL INVENTORY STATUS: The components of product are listed on the DSL/NDSL Inventory.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITY SUBSTANCES LISTS: The components of this product are not on the CEPA Priority Substances Lists.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: See section 2.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

DATE/ SDS PREPARATION: May 7, 2020

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CHANGE INDICATED: Review and confirmation of regulatory data.

DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- **ALL SECTIONS:** **OSHA:** U.S. Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration. **WHMIS:** Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Standard. **GHS:** Globally Harmonized System of Classification of Chemical Substances.
- **SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RATING:** This is a rating system used by industry to summarize physical and health hazards to chemical users and was originally developed by the National Paint and Coating Association. 0 = No Significant Hazard. 1 = Slight Hazard. 2 = Moderate Hazard. 3 = Severe Hazard. 4 = Extreme Hazard.
- **SECTION 3: CAS Number:** Chemical Abstract Service Number, which is used by the American Chemical Society to uniquely identify a chemical.
- **SECTION 5: NFPA:** National Fire Protection Association. **NFPA FLAMMABILITY CLASSIFICATION:** The NFPA uses the flash point (F.I.P.) and boiling point (BP) to classify flammable or combustible liquids. Class IA: F.I.P. below 73°F and BP below 100°F. Class IB: F.I.P. below 73°F and BP at or above 100°F. Class IC: F.I.P. at or above 73°F and BP at or above 100°F. Class II: F.I.P. at or above 100°F and below 140°F. Class IIIA: F.I.P. at or above 140°F and below 200°F. Class IIIB: F.I.P. at or above 200°F. **NFPA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RATING:** This is a rating system used to summarize physical and health hazards to firefighters. 0 = No Significant Hazard. 1 = Slight Hazard. 2 = Moderate Hazard. 3 = Severe Hazard. 4 = Extreme Hazard.
- **SECTION 8: NE:** Not established. **ACGIH:** American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists; **TWA:** Time-Weighted Average (over an 8-hour workday); **STEL:** Short-Term Exposure Limit (15-minute average, no more than 4-times daily and each exposure separated by one-hour minimally); **C:** Ceiling Limit (concentration not to be exceeded in a work environment). **PEL:** Permissible Exposure Limit. **NIOSH:** National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health; **REL:** Recommended Exposure Limit; **IDLH:** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health Concentrations. *Note:* In July 1992, a court ruling vacated the more protective PELs set by OSHA in 1989. Because OSHA may enforce the more protective levels under the "general duty clause", both the current and vacated levels are presented in this document. **ppm:** Parts per Million. **mg/m³:** Milligrams per cubic meter. **mppcf:** Millions of Particles per Cubic Foot. **BEI:** Biological Exposure Limit.
- **SECTION 9: pH:** Scale (0 to 14) used to rate the acidity or alkalinity of aqueous solutions. For example, a pH value of 0 indicates a strongly acidic solution, pH of 7 indicates a neutral solution, and a pH value of 14 indicates an extremely basic solution. **FLASH POINT:** Temperature at which a liquid generates enough flammable vapors so that ignition may occur. **AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Temperature at which spontaneous ignition occurs. **LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (LEL):** The minimal concentration of flammable vapors in air which will sustain ignition. **UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (UEL):** The maximum concentration of flammable vapors in air which will sustain ignition.
- **SECTION 11: CARCINOGENICITY STATUS:** NTP: National Toxicology Program. IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer. **REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Mutagen: Substance capable of causing chromosomal damage to cells. Embryotoxin: Substance capable of damaging the developing embryo in an overexposed female. Teratogen: Substance capable of damaging the developing fetus in an overexposed female. Reproductive toxin: Substance capable of adversely affecting male or female reproductive organs or functions. **TOXICOLOGY DATA:** LD_{xx} or LC_{xx}: The Lethal Dose or Lethal Concentration of a substance which will be fatal to a given percentage (xx) of exposed test animals by the designated route of administration. This value is used to assess the toxicity of chemical substances to humans. TD_{xx} or TC_{xx}: The Toxic Dose or Toxic Concentration of a substance which will cause an adverse effect to a given percentage (xx) of exposed test animals by the designated route of administration.
- **SECTION 13: RCRA:** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The regulations promulgated under this act under Act are found in 40 CFR, Sections 260 ff, and define the requirements of hazardous waste generation, transport, treatment, storage, and disposal. **EPA RCRA Waste Codes:** Defined in 40 CFR Section 261.
- **SECTION 15: CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (a.k.a. "Superfund") and **SARA:** (Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act). **TSCA:** Toxic Substances Control Act. The regulations promulgated under this Act are located under 40 CFR 300 ff. and provide "community right-to-know" requirements. **DSL/NDSL:** Canadian Domestic Substances and Non-Domestic Substances Lists.