

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name PROGUARD 3 INCH TABLETS

Other means of identification

Product Code 21785BPG

UN/ID no. UN2468

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Swimming pool sanitizer.

Uses advised against Do not mix with other chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Bio-Lab, Inc.

P.O. Box 300002

Lawrenceville, GA 30049-1002

Telephone 800-859-7946

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec (Transportation) 1-800-424-9300, 703-527-3887

Poison Control Center (Medical) : (877) 800-5553

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Oxidizing solids	Category 2

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

May cause respiratory irritation

Fatal if inhaled **

May intensify fire; oxidizer



Color white
Physical state Solid
Odor Chlorine

**** Product as sold is not expected to produce respiratory effects. See Section 11 (Toxicological Information) for additional details on inhalation.**

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
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear respiratory protection
- Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking
- Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials

Precautionary Statements - Response

- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Water only; no dry chemical, CO₂ or Halon

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Trichloroisocyanuric acid	87-90-1	99
boric acid	10043-35-3	0.5-1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Eye contact	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.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Immediate medical attention is not required.
Inhalation	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. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Call a physician immediately.
Self-protection of the first aider	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. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Flood fire area with water from a distance.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use dry chemicals, carbon dioxide, or halogenated extinguishing agents.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Do not let the fire burn. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors. Wet material may generate nitrogen trichloride, an explosion hazard.

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 Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. 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. Do not add water to spilled material. Using clean dedicated equipment, sweep and scoop all spilled material, contaminated soil, and other contaminated material and place into clean dry containers for disposal. Do not close containers containing wet or damp material. They should be left open to disperse any hazardous gases that may form.

Methods for cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Do not use floor sweeping compounds to clean up spills. Do not transport wet or damp material. Contact supplier in Section 1 for instructions, especially for damp or contaminated material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Do not mix with other chemicals. Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in well-ventilated areas.

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. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Ammonia. Calcium hypochlorite. Combustible material. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Reducing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
boric acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter TWA: 2 mg/m ³ inhalable particulate matter	-	-

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 When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Chlorine
Appearance	tablet	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	white		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	3-3.5	in 1% Solution
Melting point / freezing point	248 °C	Decomposes on heating
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 in water	
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	0.88-0.96	g/cm3
Bulk density	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	May intensify fire; oxidizer	

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Protect from moisture. Do not mix with other chemicals.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Ammonia. Calcium hypochlorite. Combustible material. Do not mix with other swimming pool/spa chemicals in their concentrated forms. Reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Chlorine gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

- Inhalation** This material in the form as sold is not expected to produce respiratory effects. Particles of respirable size are generally not encountered. The respirable fraction is typically less than 0.1% by weight. If ground or otherwise in a powdered form, effects similar to a corrosive substance may occur. Exposure to the solid product or to free chlorine evolving from the product may cause irritation, redness of upper and lower airways, coughing, laryngospasm and edema, shortness of breath, bronchoconstriction, and possible pulmonary edema. The pulmonary edema may develop several hours after a severe acute exposure.
- Eye contact** Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.
- Skin contact** Irritating to skin. Contact with moist skin may cause skin burns. Causes burns. May be fatal if absorbed through skin.
- Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1	= 406 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	>50 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 0.16 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

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

- Sensitization** No information available.
- Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.
- Carcinogenicity** No information available.
- Reproductive toxicity** This product contains a boron compound. This boron compound when fed to test animals at very high doses has shown reproductive and developmental toxicity. When this product is used according to label directions, the boron compound in this product does not represent a practical risk to humans.
- STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.
- Chronic toxicity** Avoid repeated exposure.
- Aspiration hazard** No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

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

- Oral LD50** 809 mg/kg (rat)
- Dermal LD50** > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1	-	0.13 - 0.5: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 0.06 -	0.16 - 0.18: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 0.21: 48 h

		0.11: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	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

Note: Limited quantity (LQ) exception is possible

DOT

UN/ID no. UN2468
Proper shipping name Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II
Description UN2468, Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry, 5.1, II
Emergency Response Guide Number 140

TDG

UN/ID no. UN2468
Proper shipping name Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II
Description UN2468, Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry, 5.1, II

IATA

UN/ID no. UN2468
Proper shipping name Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II
Description UN2468, Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry, 5.1, II

IMDG

UN/ID no. UN2468
Proper shipping name Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry
Hazard Class 5.1
Packing Group II
EmS-No. F-A, S-Q
Description UN2468, Trichloroisocyanuric acid, dry, 5.1, II
Marine pollutant This material meets the definition of a marine pollutant

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 does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trichloroisocyanuric acid 87-90-1	X	X	X
boric acid 10043-35-3	X	-	-

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number 5185-144

EPA Statement

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required

for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Difference between SDS and EPA Pesticide label

DANGER: Highly corrosive. Causes skin and eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses and rubber gloves when handling this product. Irritating to nose and throat. Avoid breathing dust and fumes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Properties OX
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	Personal protection X

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