

SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: POOL TREAT POOL KEEP

Issue Date: May 23

IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Pool Treat Pool Keep
Other Names: Benzalkonium Chloride, Fountain Treat 404
Product Code: PPK1, PPK2, PPK5
Uses: Algaecide for swimming pools
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- In emergency dial 111, and then ask for Fire, Ambulance or Police as necessary.
- In case of poisoning phone National Poisons Centre – 0800 764 766

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



GHS Classifications

Acute Toxicity (Oral) – Category 4
 Acute Toxicity (Dermal) – Category 4
 Skin Corrosion – Category 1B
 Serious Eye Damage – Category 1
 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute) – Category 1

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H303 – Harmful if swallowed
 H312 – Harmful in contact with skin
 H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 H318 – Causes serious eye damage
 H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life

Prevention

P264 – Wash all affected areas of the body thoroughly after use.
 P270 – Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P280 – Wear protective clothing/gloves and eye/face protection.
 P260 – Do not breathe dusts or mists
 P273 – Avoid release to the environment

Response

P301+P330+P331 – IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P312 – Call a POISON CENTRE or Doctor if you feel unwell
 P303 + P361 + P353 – IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (or shower)
 P312 – Call a POISON CENTRE or Doctor if you feel unwell
 P305 + P351+P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P310 – Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or Doctor.
P304+P340 – IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310 – Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or Doctor.
P391 – Collect spillage

Storage

P405 – Store locked up

Disposal

P501 – Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste facility in accordance with local regulations

COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	CAS No.	Proportion (%)
Benzyl-C12-16-alkyldimethylammonium chloride	68424-85-1	50
Balance of components (deemed non-hazardous)		50

FIRST AID MEASURES

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a Poison Centre or Doctor if you feel unwell. May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

If on skin: Wash skin immediately with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or Doctor if you feel unwell.

If in eyes: Immediately rinse eyes with running water. Remove contact lenses (if present) and continue flushing. Get medical advice/attention.

Note to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Compatible with all usual extinguishing media.

Extinguishing Media that must not be used for Safety Reasons: High volume water jet.

Special Hazards from the substance itself, its combustion products or from its vapours: In the event of fire, toxic fumes are emitted.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighting: Firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective clothing.

Further Information: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Vigorous flushing with water will cause foam.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental Precautions: Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not allow to enter water courses or drains.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Remove leaking containers to a detached area. Bund spill area and recover – consider recycling. Contain spill with inert material. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed, labelled containers for disposal.

Additional Information: Floors will become slippery. Vigorous flushing may generate copious foam. Must not be released into sewers, drains or wells. Personnel involved in clean-up require adequate respiratory, skin and eye protection in case of large spillage. Use water to clean equipment.

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HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling advice: The product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in conformity with government regulations. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Read label before use.

Storage advice: Keep container tightly closed in a dry, well-ventilated place. Avoid elevated temperatures. Reacts with copper, aluminum, zinc and their alloys.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure standards: NZ Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) have not been established for this substance.

Engineering controls: Ventilation: In processes where mists or vapours may be generated, proper ventilation must be provided in accordance with good ventilation practices. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Personal protective equipment: Respiratory Protection – If working in a confined space where ventilation is limited or a visible mist is being generated use approved half face respirator with combination cartridge filters, suitable for vapours. Eye Protection – Safety glasses/goggles or face shield. Hand Protection – Suitable protective gloves (nitrile rubber or butyl-rubber). Skin/Body Protection – Protective clothing, PVC apron and boots or full overalls.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Colourless to pale yellow liquid.
Odour:	Slight almond.
Specific Gravity:	0.98g/mL @20°C
Solubility in water:	Soluble.
Flash point:	Not flammable.
Flammability limits:	N/A
Boiling point:	100°C
Melting point:	N/A
pH:	8.0

STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable at normal temperatures.

Incompatible Materials: Mild Steel, Copper alloys, Strong acids.

Thermal Decomposition: No decomposition if used as prescribed.

Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic organic vapours/fumes, amines, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid contact with strong oxidising/reducing agents.

Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity data:

Acute oral toxicity (rat) LD50: 680 – 1050mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity (rabbit) LD50: 3418mg/kg

Skin irritation severe irritant (rabbit): 80% active soln. 72 hours not reversed.
(rat): 6-10% repeated exposures 2 weeks.

Eye irritation severe irritant (rabbit): 80% active caused irritation that did not clear by day 3 post dose.
Sensitisation: May cause skin and respiratory sensitisation.
Reproductive toxicity (rat): Not tetragenic.

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(rat): 2nd generation study – no neonatal/parental effects at 1000ppm, observed at 2000ppm.

Mutagenic Effects: No data, not expected.

Carcinogenic Effects: No data, not expected.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity (Aquatic & Terrestrial): Considered to be very toxic to the aquatic environment.

LC50 Bluegill sunfish: 2.35ppm 96 hours (for closely related 80% product)

LC50 Rainbow trout: 7.8ppm 96 hours (for closely related 80% product)

LC50 Bobwhite quail: 2700ppm 8 days (for closely related 80% product)

LC50 Mallard Duck: >4500ppm 8 days (for closely related 80% product)

Persistence & degradability: Biodegradable in concentrations below 20ppm.

Mobility: Water – completely soluble

Additional Information: Avoid contaminating waterways. Do not allow material to enter drains or waterways.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product: Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Disposal requirements for Class 8 & 9 – dispose of the substance in a landfill, incinerator, or a sewage facility if the landfill, incinerator, or sewage facility will treat the substance by changing the characteristics or composition of the substance so that the substance is no longer hazardous.

Packaging: Consider recycling or return to supplier for disposal.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport of dangerous goods.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

HSNO Classifications: 6.1D (O & D), 8.2B, 8.3A, 9.1A

EPA Approval # HSR002491 – Additives, Process Chemicals & Raw Materials (Corrosive) Group Standard 2020

OTHER INFORMATION

End of SDS.