

**Product name** Mineral Buddies™ pH & Alk Down  
**Revision date** 10-10-16

### Section 1 Identification

**Product ID:** pH & Alk Down  
**Synonyms:** Sodium bisulfate, anhydrous.  
Nitrate cake, GBS, Sodium hydrogen sulphate  
**Product Use:** **Lowers pH, Prevents Scaling**

**Supplier:** Oreg Corporation  
42306 Remington Ave.  
Temecula, CA 92590  
951-296-5076

**Distributor:** Carefree Stuff  
5220 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 2  
Irwindale, CA 91702  
626-337-0611

**Emergency Phone#** CHEMTREC, U.S.: 1-800-424-9300

### Section 2 Hazards identification

**OSHA/HCS status :** This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Classification of the substance or mixture:** SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1

**GHS label elements  
Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal word :** Danger  
**Hazard statements :** H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

#### **Precautionary statements**

**Prevention :** P280 - Wear eye or face protection.  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**Response :** P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 - 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 physician.  
**Storage :** Not applicable.  
**Disposal :** Not applicable.  
**Hazards not otherwise Classified** : None known.

### Section 3 Composition / Information on ingredients

#### **United States - Mexico**

Name	%	CAS number
Sodium bisulfate	>90	7681-38-1

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section

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### Section 4 First - aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If redness or irritation persists, get prompt medical attention.
- Inhalation** : Move 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.
- Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention.
- Ingestion** : 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.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

- Eye contact** : Causes serious eye damage.
- Inhalation** : Inhalation of dust may irritate nose, throat and/or lungs.
- Skin contact** : Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.
- Ingestion** : Small amounts (tablespoonful) swallowed are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing large amounts may irritate or burn digestive tract.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

- Eye contact** : **Adverse symptoms may include the following:**  
pain  
watering  
redness
- Inhalation** : **No known significant effects or critical hazards.**
- Skin contact** : **Adverse symptoms may include the following:**  
pain or irritation  
redness  
blistering may occur if repeated exposure
- Ingestion** : **Adverse symptoms may include the following:**  
stomach pains

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

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### Section 5 Fire - fighting measures

- Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable Extinguishing Media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** : None known.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Sulfur oxides
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : No special measures are required.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Section 6 Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : Do not breathe dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions** : 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).

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small Spill** : Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large Spill** : 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. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

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### Section 7 Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** :Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dusts. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Advice on general Occupational hygiene** :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. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

**Conditions for safe storage, Including any incompatibilities** :Material is hygroscopic and will readily absorb moisture. DO NOT store dry product where exposed to moist conditions. Keep container tightly closed.

### Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

None

Mexico

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.

**Environmental exposure controls** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

#### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene measures** : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

**Eye/face protection** : Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure. Recommended: Safety glasses with side shields.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection** : Use gloves appropriate for work or task being performed. Recommended: Rubber gloves.

**Body protection** : Cotton-blend coveralls

**Other skin protection** : 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.

**Respiratory protection** : In dusty atmospheres (>10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>), use a NIOSH-approved dust respirator.

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### Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

**Physical state** : Dry (Anhydrous) crystalline solid spherical shape beads.  
**Color** : Off-white.  
**Odor** : Fresh to pungent.  
**Odor Threshold** : Not available  
**pH** : <1 [Conc. (% w/w): 5%]  
**Boiling point** : Not available.  
**Flash point** : Not available.  
**Evaporation rate** : Not available.  
**Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not available.  
**Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits** : Not available.  
**Vapor pressure** : Not available.  
**Vapor density** : Not available.  
**Relative density** : 1.28  
**Solubility** : Partially soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.  
**Viscosity** : Not available.  
**Volatility** : Not available.

### Section 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.  
**Chemical stability** : The product is stable.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions 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 products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### Section 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Sodium bisulfate	LD50 Oral	Rat	2800 mg/kg	-

**Irritation/Corrosion -** There is no data available  
**Sensitization -** There is no data available  
**Carcinogenicity -** There is no data available

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Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - There is no data available

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)- There is no data available

Aspiration hazard- There is no data available

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

#### Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye damage.

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

**Skin contact** : Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

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

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain  
watering  
redness

**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
redness  
blistering may occur if repeated exposure

**Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
stomach pains

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

##### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Potential delayed effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

##### Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Potential delayed effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards

##### Potential chronic health effects

**General** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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### Section 11 Toxicological information (Continued)

#### Acute toxicity estimates

Route	ATE value
Oral	3080.3 mg/kg

### Section 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity** : There is no data available.  
**Persistence and degradability** : There is no data available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** : There is no data available.

#### Mobility in soil

**Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>oc</sub>)** : There is no data available.

**Other adverse effects** : This product readily dissolves in water to form a weak acid solution. A 0.05 percent or greater (by weight) solution of this product will likely be acutely harmful to aquatic life.

### Section 13 Disposal considerations

**Disposal Methods** : 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.

### Section 14 Transport information

	DOT/MEX Classification	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
UN proper Shipping name	-	-	-
Transport Hazard class	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No	No	No
Additional information	-	-	-

**Special precautions for user** : **Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not available.

### Section 15 Regulatory information

**U.S. Federal regulations** : **TSCA 8 (a) CDR Exempt Partial exemption:** Not determined  
**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed or exempted.

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Specifically Designed for Mineral Treated Spas

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**Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)** : Not Listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances** : Not Listed

**Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances** : Not Listed

**DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)** : Not Listed

**DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)** : Not Listed

### SARA 302/304

#### Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

**SARA 304 RQ:** :Not applicable

### SARA 311/312

**Classification** : Immediate (acute) health hazard

#### Composition/information on ingredients

Name	%	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure	Reactive	Immediate (acute) Health hazard	Delayed (chronic) Health hazard
Sodium Bisulfate	>90	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.

### State regulations

**Massachusetts** : None of the components are listed.

**New York** : None of the components are listed.

**New Jersey** : None of the components are listed.

**Pennsylvania** : None of the components are listed.

### California Prop. 65

No products were found.

### Mexico

**Classification** : Health 1 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

## Section 16 Other information

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