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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Blue Wave Super Rust & Scale **GENERAL USE:** Metal Control for swimming pools.

DISTRIBUTOR

Blue Wave Products 1745 Wallace Ave # B St Charles, IL 60174

Product Stewardship: (800) 579-0977

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: Causes eye, skin and digestive tract burns. Mist may cause respiratory tract burns.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Corrosive. Causes eye burns and permanent tissue damage.

SKIN: Corrosive. Causes permanent skin damage.

INGESTION: Corrosive to mouth, esophagus and stomach.

INHALATION: Mist may be severely irritating to nose, throat and lungs depending upon concentration and duration of

exposure.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS	EINECS
Phosphonic Acid, (1-hydroxyethylidene)bis-	2809-21-4	220-552-8

COMMENTS: Proprietary blend. Ingredients in this section have been determined to be hazardous as defined by 29CFR 1910.1200.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Immediately wash with large amounts of water; use soap, if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, after washing has begun. Get immediate medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If individual is conscious, give milk or water to dilute stomach contents. Keep warm and quiet. Get prompt medical attention. Do not attempt to give anything to an unconscious person.

If spontaneous vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration and monitor for breathing difficulty.

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INHALATION: Immediately move the victim from exposure and get immediate medical attention. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: > 100 °C (212 °F) TAG CC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Non-flammable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Material will not burn. Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat (fire). Use

water spray to cool fire-exposed surfaces and to protect personnel.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand,

MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: Contain spilled material with sand or earth. Recover by pumping or with suitable absorbent.

LARGE SPILL: Prevent additional discharge of material if able to do so without hazard. Warn downwind areas of corrosive release hazard. Advise authorities.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

WATER SPILL: Prevent spill rinsate from contamination of storm drains, sewers, soil or groundwater.

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Material is water soluble/dispersble and may not be recoverable.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Keep container closed. Both open and handle container with care. Store in a cool, well ventilated place away from imcompatible materials.

Do not pressurize, cut or heat container. Empty product containers may contain product residue. Do not reuse empty containers.

STORAGE: Corrosive to most metals, including carbon steel, aluminum/aluminum alloys and copper /copper alloys.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Local exhaust.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Chemical splash goggles and face shield.

SKIN: Chemical-resistant gloves.

RESPIRATORY: Where overexposure by inhalation may occur; or other means of exposure reduction are not

adquate, approved respirators may be necessary.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Provide safety shower and eyewash station in the work area.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

ODOR: Faint. **pH:** < 1.1 to 1.6

BOILING POINT: > 100 °C **FREEZING POINT:** < 0 °C

FLASHPOINT AND METHOD: > 100 °C (212 °F) TAG CC

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.056

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: Yes

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contact with common metals might produce flammable hydrogen gas.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of phosphorous and carbon; acids of phosphorous, phosphine,

oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong oxidizers and strong alkalis.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE

ORAL LD₅₀: 1800 mg/kg (mice)

NOTES: Listed amounts are for neat product.

TARGET ORGANS: Neat product may cause damage to the following organs: blood, gastrointestinal tract, upper

respiratory tract, skin, eyes, bones.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL COMMENTS: Listed information is for neat product.

COMMENTS: LC50 = 527 mg/l 48 hours Daphnia magna

LC50 = 368 mg/l 96 hours Rainbow Trout LC50 = 868 mg/l 96 hours Bluegille sunfish

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Organic, N.O.S. (Phosphonic acid)

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 8

UN/NA NUMBER: UN 3265
PACKING GROUP: III

REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) UNDER CERCLA: None

OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION: DOT exception 173.154 - this product qualifies as a Limited Quantity when inner

packaging does not exceed 1 gallons.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Hazard Categories: Health: Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY: No components of this product are present above the de minimus levels.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA REGULATORY: All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

RCRA STATUS: When disposed of, this product may be regulated as a RCRA Hazardous Waste with the characteristic of corrosivity due the pH of the neat material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISION SUMMARY: New MSDS

HMIS RATING

HEALTH:	3
FLAMMABILITY:	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD:	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	

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