

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Spa pH Increaser PODS</b>
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Not available
<b>Recommended use</b>	pH adjuster
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.
<b>Manufacturer information</b>	NC Brands 40 Richards Ave. Norwalk, CT 06854 US Phone: (800) 753-1233 Emergency Phone: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300
<b>Supplier</b>	See above.

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
<b>Health hazards</b>	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.	
<b>WHMIS 2015 defined hazards</b>	Not classified	
<b>Label elements</b>		



<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statement</b>	May be corrosive to metals. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Keep only in original packaging. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/face protection.
<b>Response</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
<b>WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)</b>	None known
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

### Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium carbonate		497-19-8	100

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush with cool water. Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sodium.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Pick up and discard. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Granules
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid. Capsule
<b>Color</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	11.3
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	2.53
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts vigorously with acids. Corrosive to aluminum.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Magnesium. Phosphorus pentoxide. Ammonia. Silver nitrate Fluorine. Lithium
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of sodium.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	

**Acute toxicity**

Components	Species	Test Results
Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Guinea pig	800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 Hours, ECHA
	Mouse	1200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 Hours
	Rat	2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 2 Hours
		2.3 mg/L, 2 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	4090 mg/kg, RTECS
		2800 mg/kg, ECHA, HSDB
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.	
<b>Exposure minutes</b>	Not available.	
<b>Erythema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.	
<b>Corneal opacity value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Iris lesion value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Conjunctival reddening value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Conjunctival oedema value</b>	Not available.	
<b>Recover days</b>	Not available.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified.	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Not classified.	

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## 12. Ecological Information

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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	See below		
<b>Ecotoxicological data</b>			
Components	Species	Test Results	
Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	265 mg/L, 48 Hours
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	156.6 - 298.9 mg/L, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	300 mg/L, 96 hours
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.		

<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

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<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

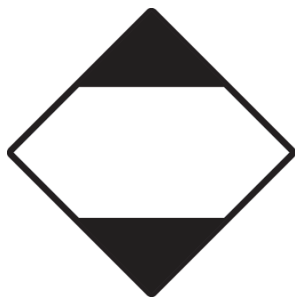
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### 14. Transport Information

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<b>Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification</b>	In accordance with Part 2.2.1 (SOR/2014-152) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, we certify that the classification of this product is correct as of the SDS date of issue.
<b>General</b>	DOT - 49 CFR 173.154 (d)(1) - Metal exemption
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)</b>	
<b>Basic shipping requirements:</b>	
<b>UN number</b>	UN3262
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
<b>Technical name</b>	Sodium carbonate
<b>Hazard class</b>	Limited Quantity - Canada
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Special provisions</b>	16
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	<5 kg - Limited Quantity

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### 15. Regulatory Information

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<b>Canadian federal regulations</b>	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.
<b>Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)</b>	Not listed.
<b>Greenhouse Gases</b>	Not listed.
<b>Precursor Control Regulations</b>	Not regulated.
<b>WHMIS 2015 Exemptions</b>	Not applicable
<b>US federal regulations</b>	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
<b>TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)</b>	Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)** Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance**

Sodium carbonate (CAS 497-19-8) Listed.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not regulated.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65**

This product is not subject to warning labeling under the California Proposition 65 regulation.

**Inventory status**

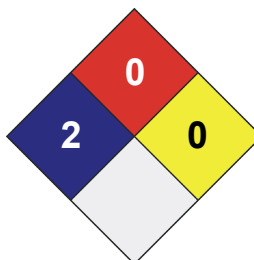
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

**16. Other Information**

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

<b>HEALTH</b>	/ 2
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	0
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	0
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	X



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