



**Arch  
Chemicals,  
Inc.**

**MATERIAL SAFETY  
DATA SHEET**

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PRODUCT NAME: **BAQUACIL pH Decreaser**

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Arch Chemicals, Inc.</b> <b>501 Merritt 7 PO Box 5204</b> <b>Norwalk, CT 06856-5204</b>	REVISION DATE:	12/13/2006
	SUPERCEDES:	03/10/2006
	MSDS Number:	000000002193
	SYNONYMS:	Dry acid
	CHEMICAL FAMILY:	Sulfate
	DESCRIPTION / USE:	pH and alkalinity adjuster for swimming pools
FORMULA:	NaHSO4	

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

OSHA Hazard Classification:	<b>Corrosive to eyes and irritating to respiratory tract and gastrointestinal tract., Moderate Skin Irritant</b>
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Routes of Entry:	Inhalation, skin, eyes, ingestion
Chemical Interactions:	No known interactions
Medical Conditions Aggravated:	Asthma, respiratory and cardiovascular disease, Skin diseases including eczema and sensitization

Human Threshold Response Data

Odor Threshold	Not established.
Irritation Threshold	Not established.

**Hazardous Materials Identification System / National Fire Protection Association Classifications**

<u>Hazard Ratings :</u>	<u>Health</u>	<u>Flammability</u>	<u>Physical / Instability</u>	<u>PPI / Special hazard.</u>
HMIS	3	0	0	
NFPA	Not established			

Immediate (Acute) Health Effects

Inhalation Toxicity:	May cause respiratory irritation.
Skin Toxicity:	Moderate Skin Irritant
Eye Toxicity:	Corrosive to eyes.



Ingestion Toxicity: Irritation and/or burns can occur to the entire gastrointestinal tract, including the stomach and intestines, characterized by nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, bleeding, and/or tissue ulceration. Ingestion may cause severe damage to the gastrointestinal tract with the potential to cause perforation.

Acute Target Organ Toxicity: Eyes, Skin, Digestive Tract, Lungs

#### Prolonged (Chronic) Health Effects

Carcinogenicity: This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC, OSHA, NTP or EPA.

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: Not known or reported to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.

Inhalation: There are no known or reported effects from chronic exposure except for effects similar to those experienced from acute exposure.

Skin Contact: There are no known or reported effects from chronic exposure except for effects (if any) similar to those experienced from acute exposure.

Skin Absorption: There are no known or reported effects from chronic exposure.

Ingestion: There are no known or reported effects from chronic ingestion except for effects similar to those experienced from single exposure. The acute corrosivity of this product, makes chronic ingestion of significant amounts unlikely.

Sensitization: This material is not known or reported to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Chronic Target Organ Toxicity: There are no known or reported target organ effects from chronic exposure.

Supplemental Health Hazard Information : No additional health information available.

### **3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>CAS OR CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% RANGE</u>
SULFURIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT	7681-38-1	91.5 - 94.7
SULFURIC ACID DISODIUM SALT	7757-82-6	4.8 - 8.0
Water	7732-18-5	0.1 - 0.5

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult or if respiratory irritation develops. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call for medical assistance.



Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If clothing comes in contact with the product, the clothing should be removed immediately and laundered before re-use. Seek medical attention.

Eye Contact: IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Flammability Summary (OSHA): Product is not known to be flammable, combustible, pyrophoric or explosive.

### Flammable Properties

Flash Point: Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: Material will not ignite or burn.

Extinguishing Media: Not Applicable. - Choose extinguishing media suitable for surrounding materials.

Fire Fighting Instructions: In case of fire, use normal fire-fighting equipment and the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 to include a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide

Upper Flammable / Explosive Limit, % in air: Not applicable

Lower Flammable / Explosive Limit, % in air: Not applicable

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal Protection for Emergency Situations: Additional protective clothing must be worn to prevent personal contact with this material. Those items include but are not limited to boots, impervious gloves, hard hat, splash-proof goggles, impervious clothing, i.e., chemically impermeable suit, self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Spill Mitigation Procedures

Air Release: Vapors may be suppressed by the use of water fog.

Water Release: Notify all downstream users of possible contamination. Divert water flow around spill if possible and safe to do so. Contain all solids for treatment or disposal.

Land Release: Sweep up and place in suitable clean, dry containers for reclamation or later disposal. Do not place spill materials back in their original containers.

Additional Spill Information : Stop source of spill as soon as possible and notify appropriate personnel. Utilize emergency response personal protection equipment prior to the start of any response. Evacuate all non-essential personnel. Dispose of spill residues per guidelines under Section 13, Disposal Consideration.



## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Handling: Do not take internally. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Upon contact with skin or eyes, wash off with water. Avoid breathing dust from this material.

Storage: Store in a cool dry ventilated location, away from sources of ignition or other incompatible conditions and chemicals. Keep container(s) closed. Avoid contact with water, or moist air.

Incompatible Materials for Storage: strong alkalis

Do Not Store At temperatures Above: 175 °C / 347 °F

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Ventilation: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if vapors, mists, aerosols or dusts are generated. Otherwise, use general exhaust ventilation.

### Protective Equipment for Routine Use of Product

Respiratory Protection : If vapors, mists or aerosols are generated, wear a NIOSH approved respirator.

Respirator Type : Wear a NIOSH approved N95 respirator.

Skin Protection : Wear impervious gloves to avoid skin contact.

Eye Protection: Use chemical goggles and a faceshield. An eye wash and safety shower should be provided in the immediate work area.

Protective Clothing Type: Butyl rubber

### Exposure Limit Data

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Name of Limit</u>	<u>Exposure</u>
No Data Found			

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical State:	solid
Form	granular
Color:	off-white
Odor:	pungent
Molecular Weight:	120.00
Specific Gravity :	2.7400
pH :	< 1.0 @ 5% aqueous solution
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Freezing Point:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	177 °C / 350 °F
Density:	No data.
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	No data
Fat Solubility:	No data
Solubility in Water:	1080.00000 gm/l 68.00 °F



Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Oxidizing:	No data
Volatiles, % by vol.:	Not applicable
VOC Content	Not applicable
HAP Content	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and Reactivity Summary:	Stable under normal conditions. Not sensitive to mechanical shock. Not sensitive to static discharge. Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.
Conditions to Avoid:	Sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and elevated temperatures.
Chemical Incompatibility:	acids, Bases, oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Sulfur oxides
Decomposition Temperature:	315 °C - , 599 °F-

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Component Animal Toxicology

#### Oral LD50 value:

SULFURIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT	LD50 Believed to be 2,800 mg/kg	Rat
SULFURIC ACID DISODIUM SALT	LD50 = 5,989 mg/kg	Mouse

#### Dermal LD50 value:

SULFURIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT	No data
SULFURIC ACID DISODIUM SALT	No data

#### Inhalation LC50 value:

SULFURIC ACID, MONOSODIUM SALT	No data
SULFURIC ACID DISODIUM SALT	No data

### Product Animal Toxicity

<u>Oral LD50 value:</u>	LD50 Believed to be > 3,000 mg/kg	Rat
<u>Dermal LD50 value:</u>	LD50 Believed to be > 2,000 mg/kg	Rabbit
<u>Inhalation LC50 value:</u>	No data	

Skin Irritation:	Moderate Skin Irritant
Eye Irritation:	Corrosive to eyes.
Skin Sensitization:	This material is not known or reported to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.
Acute Toxicity:	Corrosive to eyes and irritating to respiratory tract and gastrointestinal tract.possible skin irritant
Subchronic / Chronic Toxicity:	Not known or reported to cause subchronic or chronic toxicity.



Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity:	This chemical is not known or reported to affect reproductive function or fetal development.
Mutagenicity:	Not known or reported to be mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity:	This product is not known or reported to be carcinogenic by any reference source including IARC, OSHA, NTP or EPA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Overview: Toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION FROM THE USE OF THE MATERIAL. THE USER OF THE MATERIAL HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MATERIAL, RESIDUES AND CONTAINERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RELEVANT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS REGARDING TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL FOR HAZARDOUS AND NONHAZARDOUS WASTES.**

Waste Disposal Summary :	If this product becomes a waste, it DOES NOT meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under 40 CFR 261, in that it does not exhibit the characteristics of hazardous waste of Subpart C, nor is it listed as a hazardous waste under Subpart D.
Disposal Methods :	As a nonhazardous liquid waste, it should be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Potential US EPA Waste Codes :	Not applicable

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land (US DOT):	NOT REGULATED AS A DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
Water (IMDG):	NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL,
	Flash Point: Not applicable
Air (IATA):	NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL,
Emergency Response Guide Number:	Not applicable

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### UNITED STATES:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):	The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.
EPA Pesticide Registration Number:	None established
FIFRA Listing of Pesticide Chemicals	Not registered in the US under FIFRA.

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(40 CFR 180):

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:**

Hazard Categories Sections 311 / 312 (40 CFR 370.2):

Health Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard  
Physical None

**Emergency Planning & Community Right to Know (40 CFR 355, App. A):**

**Extremely Hazardous Substance Section 302 - Threshold Planning Quantity:**

SARA III Threshold Planning Quantity: None established

**Reportable Quantity (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix):**

CERCLA None established  
SARA III Reportable quantity: None established

**Supplier Notification Requirements (40 CFR 372.45), 313 Reportable Components**

SARA III De minimis concentration: None established

**Clean Air Act Toxic ARP Section 112r:**

CAA 112R None established

**Clean Air Act Socmi:**

HON SOC None established

**Clean Air Act VOC Section 111:**

CAA 111 None established

**Clean Air Act Haz. Air Pollutants Section 112:**

CAA None established

CAA 112I None established

CAA AP None established

**State Right-to-Know Regulations Status of Ingredients**

**Pennsylvania:**

CAS #	COMPONENT NAME
7757-82-6	SULFURIC ACID DISODIUM SALT

PENN RTK

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law (34 Pa. Code Chap. 301-323)

PENN RTK  
08 1989  
Hazard Designation:  
SODIUM SULFATE, SOLUTION

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**New Jersey:**

CAS #	COMPONENT NAME
NJ RTK	None established

**Massachusetts:**

CAS #	COMPONENT NAME
7757-82-6	SULFURIC ACID DISODIUM SALT

MASS RTK

US. Massachusetts Commonwealth's Right-to-Know Law (Appendix A to 105 Code of Massachusetts Regulations Section 670.000)

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SODIUM SULFATE, SOLUTION

**California Proposition 65:**

CAS #	COMPONENT NAME
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US CA CRT                      None established

US CA65CRT                      None established

**WHMIS Hazard Classification:**

WHMIS

Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (Can. Gaz., Part II, Vol. 122, No. 2)

WHMIS  
01 1988  
Threshold limits: 1%  
English List no. 1426  
SODIUM BISULFATE

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS REVISION STATUS :      Revised to meet the ANSI standard of 16 sections  
SECTIONS REVISED:              9  
Major References :              Available upon request.

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