

Algae Guard; EPA Drain Rings

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SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Algae Guard; EPA Drain Rings
Product code : AG-N, AG-N2, AG-S, AG-D, AG4/.75H, AG4/1.5H, AG6/1.5H, AG8/1.5H, AG12/1.5R, AG4/1.5R, AG6/1.5R, AG8/1.5R, AG12/1.5H, BioStop N2, BioStop N4, AG-DR6

1.2. Other means of identification

Other means of identification : EPA Registration Number: 59682-1

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Time-release biocide for condensate pans, drains, and related
Restrictions on use : Keep sealed until use, do not remove the fabric enclosure, store in a dry place, This product is not effective on public health organisms that can cause disease

1.4. Supplier's details

CONTROLLED RELEASE TECHNOLOGIES, INC
1016 Industry Dr.
Shelby, North Carolina 28152
T 800-766-9057
rddirector@cleanac.com

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : For Hazardous Materials or Dangerous Goods Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300 (Toll Free, USA) / 703-527-3887 (Virginia, USA)
CCN 1016795

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
Full text of H statements : see section 16		

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)



Signal word (GHS US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US)

: Harmful if swallowed

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS US)

: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing

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protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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 doctor.

Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available.

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available.

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

55-70% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Polymer*	CAS-No.: Trade Secret	45 – 60	Not classified
Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride*	CAS-No.: Trade Secret	30-45	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330 Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Surfactant*	CAS-No.: Trade Secret	5-<10	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Ethanol	CAS-No.: 64-17-5	1-5	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

*Chemical name, CAS number and/or exact concentration have been withheld as a trade secret

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general

: First aider: Pay attention to self-protection. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Induce artificial respiration with mask fitted with one-way valve or other suitable device but not mouth-to-mouth. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate rinsing can prevent serious eye damage. Remove contact lenses after the first five minutes, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation (itching, redness, blistering).
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

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

Other medical advice or treatment	: Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry chemical, CO ₂ , or water spray or regular foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Fire produces a combination of irritating, corrosive and toxic gases. Amines. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. Silicon oxides. Metallic oxides.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without personal risk. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Avoid all personal contact including breathing in the dust. Do not take actions involving personal risks. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
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For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate the danger area. If outdoors, move to an area upwind of the danger area. If possible without taking personal risks, remove ignition sources, ventilate area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Prevent other non-emergency personnel from entering the danger area.

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For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Wear the recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate personnel to a safe area. Ventilate spillage area. Stop leak if safe to do so. Do not touch spilled material. Prevent from entering sewers, basements and workpits, or any place where its accumulation can be dangerous.
Environmental precautions	: Follow product instructions and best practices for use to avoid misapplications of the product. Do not negligently allow product to enter off-target drains, sewers, or ground water.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it. Contain with non-combustible inert absorbent.
Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product. Take up in non-combustible inert absorbent and place into container for disposal. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Decontaminate surfaces and equipment with water and detergent. Until a sufficient level of dilution is achieved, the decontamination water may pose the same hazards as the product. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection", For further information refer to section 13

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from moisture. Protect from sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible products	: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.
Storage temperature	: 15.5 – 26.7 °C (60-80°F)
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ethanol (64-17-5)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Ethanol
ACGIH OEL STEL	1000 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT irr. Notations: A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2024

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Ethyl alcohol (Ethanol)
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Ethanol (64-17-5)

OSHA PEL TWA	1900 mg/m ³
	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

Polymer

USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL TWA	15 mg/m ³ (total)
	5 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction)

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Use general ventilation, local exhaust ventilation, or process enclosure to keep the airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment. Take measures to reduce or limit air emissions and releases to soil and the aquatic environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Personal protective equipment should be chosen according to national standards and in discussion with the supplier of the protective equipment. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Materials for protective clothing:

Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Select per OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, 1910.136, and 1910.138

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety goggles. Safety glasses with side shields

Skin and body protection:

Wear chemically protective gloves, lab coat or apron to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact

Respiratory protection:

Use NIOSH approved respirator if ventilation is inadequate. SCBA for emergency responders. Must be used in accordance with an OSHA compliant respiratory protection program.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

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Appearance	: Rectangular shape.
Color	: Off-white to pale yellow
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 4.8 – 6.4 (1% aqueous)
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: > 1
Solubility	: Water: > 45 %
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Particle characteristics	: No data available

Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride

Particle characteristics	No data available
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Ethanol

Particle characteristics	No data available
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Surfactant

Particle characteristics	No data available
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Polymer

Particle characteristics	No data available
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9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

VOC content : 24.1 g/l

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7). Incompatible materials. Avoid contact with hot surfaces, heat, flames, and sparks.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Thermal decomposition generates: Amines. Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Hydrocarbons. Metallic oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Silicon oxides.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified. Inhalation is not a likely route of exposure

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ATE US (oral)	639.507 mg/kg body weight
Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)	55-70% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)

Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride

LD50 oral rat	344 mg/kg body weight
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	0.054 – 0.51 mg/l/4h

Ethanol

LD50 oral rat	7060 mg/kg body weight
LD50 oral	8300 mg/kg body weight
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 18000 mg/kg body weight
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	124.7 mg/l/4h

Surfactant

LD50 oral rat	1720 – 2740 mg/kg body weight
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
Based on the available data, the product may be irritating to skin
pH: 4.8 – 6.4 (1% aqueous)

Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride

Skin corrosion/irritation, rabbit	Corrosive
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: 4.8 – 6.4 (1% aqueous)

Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride

Serious eye damage/irritation, rabbit	Corrosive
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Ethanol

Serious eye damage/irritation, rabbit	Moderately irritating
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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

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Ethanol	
Skin sensitization, mouse	Not sensitive
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Ethanol	
NOAEL (subchronic,oral,animal/male,90 days)	< 9700 mg/kg body weight
NOAEL (subchronic,oral,animal/female,90 days)	> 9400 mg/kg body weight
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride	
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Ethanol	
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Surfactant	
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Polymer	
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation (itching, redness, blistering).
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: In the form in which it is marketed, the product causes no danger to the environment. If the product form in the as-supplied state is changed through further processing (e.g. through grinding, polishing, electrical discharge machining, welding or melting) and dust or vapours are produced, the following hazards are associated with the product. Very toxic to aquatic life.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

Ethanol	
LC50 - Fish [1]	14.2 g/l
NOEC (chronic)	9.6 mg/l

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Ethanol

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Surfactant

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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Polymer

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified

Fluorinated greenhouse gases : No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
Ecological waste information	: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

DOT	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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DOT	IMDG	IATA
14.4. Packing group		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards		
	Not regulated	
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

FIFRA Labelling

EPA Registration Number	59682-1
This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.	
FIFRA Signal Word	Danger
FIFRA Human Health Hazards	Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Maybe fatal if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Alkyl(dimethyl)(aryl/alkyl)ammonium chloride
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Ethanol (64-17-5)
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Surfactant
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Polymer
Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available.

National regulations

Ethanol (64-17-5)
Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

15.3. State regulations

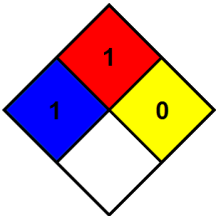
California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16 Other information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled

NFPA health hazard	: 1 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause significant irritation.
NFPA fire hazard	: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.