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PRODUCT NAME: **ROBARB POOL SPECIALTIES ALKALINITY UP**

## SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Supplier</b> Robarb 1400 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway , Alpharetta, GA, 30004 USA	REVISION DATE: 05/26/2015 SUPERCEDES: 03/01/2011
Telephone: +17705215999 Telefax: +17705215959 Web: www.poolspacare.com	MSDS Number: 000000024498 SYNONYMS: CHEMICAL FAMILY: None DESCRIPTION / USE: None established FORMULA: None established

**Manufacturer**  
Advantis Technologies  
1200 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
United States of America

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : Category 4

### GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
 P261 Avoid breathing vapours.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
**Response:**  
 P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

**Other hazards**

None known.

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

<u>CAS OR CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% RANGE</u>
Sodium Bicarbonate	144-55-8	100

No hazardous ingredients

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes difficult or if respiratory irritation develops.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Flush skin with water for 15 minutes. Take off all contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

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

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately drink water to dilute. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: Not applicable

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

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use water spray to cool unopened containers. 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.

Upper Flammable / Explosive Limit, % in air: No data

Lower Flammable / Explosive Limit, % in air: No data

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection for Emergency Situations: Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 and a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Spill Mitigation Procedures

Air Release: Not applicable

Water Release: Notify all downstream users of possible contamination. Divert water flow around spill if possible and safe to do so.

Land Release: Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Do not place spill materials back in their original containers.

Additional Spill Information : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not take internally. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. Avoid breathing dust.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated place. Isolate from incompatible materials.

Shelf Life Limitations: Do not store at temperatures above:

Incompatible Materials for Storage: Refer to Section 10, "Incompatible Materials."

Do Not Store At temperatures Above: 85 °C Do not store at temperatures above:

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended if significant dusting occurs. Otherwise use general exhaust ventilation.

### Protective Equipment for Routine Use of Product

Respiratory Protection : Respiratory protection not normally needed., If dusting occurs, wear a NIOSH approved N95 dust respirator.

Skin Protection : Impervious gloves

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side-shields

Protective Clothing Type: impervious clothing

No hazardous ingredients

**Components with workplace control parameters**

no data available

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	solid
Form	No data.
Color:	No data.
Odor:	No data.
Molecular Weight:	84 g/mol
pH :	8.5
	( ) 10 g/l (as aqueous solution)
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable
Density	0.993 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk Density:	( ) no data available
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	
Solubility in Water:	95 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Oxidizing:	None established
Volatiles, % by vol.:	no data available
VOC Content	This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489). This product does not contain any VOC exemptions listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 450.
HAP Content	Not applicable

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and Reactivity Summary:	Stable under normal conditions., Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat
Chemical Incompatibility:	Acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Decomposition Temperature:	No data

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Component Animal Toxicology

#### Oral LD50 value:

Sodium Bicarbonate LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg Rat

### Component Animal Toxicology

#### Dermal LD50 value:

Sodium Bicarbonate LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg Rabbit

### Component Animal Toxicology

#### Inhalation LC50 value:

Sodium Bicarbonate Inhalation LC50 4 h (Whole-body) > 4.74 mg/l Rat

### Product Animal Toxicity

Oral LD50 value: LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg Rat

Dermal LD50 value: LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg Rabbit

Inhalation LC50 value: LC50 4 h (Whole-body) > 4.74 mg/l Rat

Skin Irritation: Not expected to cause irritation.

Eye Irritation: This material is expected to be slightly irritating.

Skin Sensitization: Not believed to be sensitising to skin.

Acute Toxicity: There are no known or reported target organ effects from acute exposure.

Subchronic / Chronic Toxicity: Not known or reported to cause subchronic or chronic toxicity.

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: This product did not cause developmental effects in a study with laboratory animals.

Sodium Bicarbonate This product did not cause developmental effects in a study with laboratory animals.

Mutagenicity: This chemical has been tested and was shown to be non-mutagenic.

Sodium Bicarbonate This chemical has been tested and was shown to be non-mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity: This material did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies.

Sodium Bicarbonate This material did not cause cancer in long-term animal studies.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Overview: Practically non- toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms.

Ecological Toxicity Values for: Sodium Bicarbonate

Bluegill sunfish	- (measured, flow-through) 96 h LC50 = 7,100 mg/l
Bluegill sunfish	- (nominal, static). 96 h LC50 = 8,600 mg/l
Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	- (measured, flow-through) 96 h LC50 = 7,700 mg/l
Mosquito fish	- (nominal, static). 96 h LC50 = 7,550 mg/l
Daphnia magna,	- (measured, flow-through) 48 h LC50= 4,100 mg/l
Daphnia magna,	- (nominal, static). 48 h EC50= 1,640 mg/l
Ceriodaphnia dubia	- (nominal, static). 48 h LC50= 1,075 mg/l
Daphnia magna,	- (static, renewal) 21 day EC50 (chronic toxicity)> 576 mg/l

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**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. As a nonhazardous solid waste it should be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

Not dangerous goods

**TDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG-CODE**

Not dangerous goods

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****SARA 302**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

**US State Regulations****Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Sodium hydrogencarbonate 144-55-8

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Sodium hydrogencarbonate 144-55-8

**California Prop 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.

**Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SECTIONS REVISED: 1  
Major References : Available upon request.

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