

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

**Product Name:** SpectraGuard™/SC

**Synonyms:** N/A

**Product Use:** Reverse Osmosis Pretreatment / Scale Inhibitor

**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Professional Water Technologies

**Address:** 1048 La Mirada Court, Vista California, 92081, USA

**General Information:** 760-639-4400

**Transportation Emergency Number:**

**CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (Domestic North America) OR 703-527-3887 (International, collect calls accepted)**

### 2. Hazard Identification

Classification:

Health	Environmental	Physical
Skin Irritant – Class 2 Eye Irritant – Class 2B		

Pictograms:



#### Hazard Statements

**WARNING**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes eye irritation.

#### Precautionary Statements

Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment see Section 4 (First aid measures).

If skin or eye irritation occurs/persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS Number	Weight %
SpectraGuard SC	52255-49-9	40%

See Section 8 for Exposure Limits.

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye:** Eye irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin:** Itching or irritation of the skin. Immediately flush the skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** For nasal irritation, headache, and/or nausea remove exposed person from source of exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, clear airway and start cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate to primary cause of fire. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers, structures and to protect personnel. Use water to dilute spills and to flush them away from sources of ignition.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use water spray to cool containers exposed to fire. Minimize exposure. Do not breathe fumes. Contain run-off. A respirator or NIOSH-approved positive pressure suit should be worn if conditions warrant.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** None known

**Combustion Products:** None known

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective clothing including chemical splash goggles, Latex, nitrile, or butyl rubber full-length gloves, rubber apron made of nitrile or butyl rubber, and rubber overshoes must be worn during spill clean-ups and deactivation of material. If this material comes into contact with the skin during clean-up operations, immediately remove all contaminated clothing and wash exposed skin with soap and water. See section 4, First Aid Measures, for further information.

**Land Spill:** Wearing recommended protective clothing and equipment, dike spill with soil, sand, or compatible commercial absorbent. Remove remaining liquid with a pump, vacuum truck, or absorb liquid in sand or commercial

absorbent. Place waste in approved containers for disposal. Dispose waste according to Federal, State, and local regulations.

**Water Spill:** Wear protective clothing and equipment. Stop flow. Dike contaminated water and remove for disposal and/or treatment. Notify proper authorities and all downstream users if possible. Dispose of Solid Waste according to Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use good hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and clean before re-use.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in tightly closed containers in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatibles. The maximum storage temperature for this material is 55°C/131°F. The minimum storage temperature for this material is 0°C/32°F. Freezing of this material should be avoided, but can be thawed slowly if frozen.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure limits

None of the components have a listed PEL value

**Engineering Controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation at the point of dust or mist evolution. Have safety shower and eye wash station available where exposure can occur.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**Respiratory Protection:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator use. Use air purifying respirators within use limitations associated with the equipment or else use supplied air-respirators. If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use a respirator with organic/acid gas cartridge and dust/mist prefilters. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face piece positive-pressure, air supplied respirator. Warning air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen deficient atmospheres.

**Eye Protection:** Splash goggles and/or face shield (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent).

**Skin Protection:** Wear impervious protective clothing. Use butyl (or Teflon for limited contact) gloves, boots, and coveralls. Remove gloves after use. Wash hands with soap and water.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Clear, colorless to light amber liquid

Odor: Mild

Density: Approximately 10 lbs./gallon

Specific Gravity: 1.18 – 1.2 g/mL

Percentage Volatile: 60% Water - Max

Evaporation Rate: 1 (same as water)

pH of Solution: 2 – 2.5

Water Solubility: Complete

Boiling Point: 100°C (212°F)

Melting/Freezing Point: 0°C (32°F)

Vapor Pressure: That of water

Vapor Density: That of air

Auto-ignition Temperature: N/A

Flash point: N/A

Flammability: N/A

Flammable Limits:

LEL (Lower Explosive Limits): N/A

UEL (Upper Explosive Limits): N/A

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability/Incompatibility:** Incompatible with strong oxidizing or reducing agents. Stable under normal storage conditions; see Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for specific conditions.

**Hazardous Reactions/Decomposition Products:** Not a fire or explosions hazard.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute Toxicity Information

SpectraGuard SC:

Oral (LD50) Rat – > 100,000 mg/kg

**Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:** Eye and nasal irritation, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weakness, itching or burning of the skin.

Acute Affects: None known

Eye Contact: May cause conjunctival irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Inhalation: May cause irritation.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known

## 12. Ecological Information

LC50 (Fathead minnow) = 750 mg/L / 96hr

EC50 (Daphnia) = 743 mg/L / 48hr

## 13. Disposal Considerations:

Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations and permits. Refer to state and local requirements for any additional requirements, as these may be different from Federal laws and regulations. Chemical additions, processing, or otherwise altering this material may make management information presented in the SDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate.

## 14. Transportation Information

### U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Hazard Class: Not regulated

UN/NA Number: None

Packing Group: None

Labels Required: None

### International Maritime Organization (IMDG)

Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Hazard Class: Not regulated

UN/NA Number: None

Packing Group: None

Labels Required: None

## 15. Regulatory Information

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA):**

No reportable quantity (RQ) for this material. If appropriate, immediately report to the National Response Center (800/424-8802) as required by U.S. Federal Law. Also contact appropriate state and local regulatory agencies.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

**Clean Water Act (CWA):** SpectraGuard™ SC is not a hazardous substance under the Clean Water Act. Consult Federal, State and local regulations for specific requirements.

**Clean Air Act (CAA):** SpectraGuard™ SC is not a hazardous substance under the Clean Air Act. Consult Federal, State and local regulations for specific requirements.

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

SARA Section 313 Notification (40CFR 372)

This Product Does Not Contain Toxic Chemicals 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.

**State Regulations**

California Prop. 65 Components

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

**International Regulations**

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components of this product are included on the Canadian Domestic Substances list (DSL).

**Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS):**

None

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**European Inventory of Existing Chemicals (EINECS):** All of the components of this product are included on EINECS.

**EU Classification:**

**EU Risk (R) and Safety (S) Phrases:**

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S9: Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S27/28: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (Section 4)

S53: Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

## **16. Other Information**

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