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**GENERAL STATEMENT:** All of our products have been designed to be both effective in their intended application and safe to use when used as directed. All of our products are intended for **AQUARIUM OR REPTILE USE ONLY**. No other use is appropriate or intended. Do not use on or with fish or livestock that will be consumed by people.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:** All products should be secured from young children. Do not drink or otherwise ingest any product. Do not get any product in the eyes. Treat all products with the same respect you would for any other household chemical products, such as bleach, drain cleaner, furniture polish, or paint. Keep all of our products away from young children or others who may not appreciate potential hazard inherent in improper handling of household chemicals.

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:** While none of our products, used appropriately, are known to be harmful to skin, good and prudent practice recommends washing hands after use or contact. Avoid wearing contaminated clothing unless it has been washed. If swallowed, drink two glasses of milk or water. Vomiting is generally not advised. If in eyes, flush eyes with water for 10 minutes. Package sizes are too small to make large exposure likely, but if exposure is with a child or if exposure is extensive, it may be prudent to seek medical attention, particularly if exposure is to the eyes or by swallowing or if distress is experienced.

**DISPOSAL:** To the best of our knowledge, no ingredient in our products is classified or present in quantities unsuitable for routine drain disposal. If in doubt, consult local authorities.

**HAZARD RATING:** There are three generally recognized hazard-rating systems. The NFPA classifies chemicals into three fire protection hazard classes: Health, Fire, and Reactivity. Within these classes, chemicals are rated from 0 to 4, relative to the degree of hazard. All SeaChem products as formulated rate 0 for all three categories, except as noted on page 2. No Seachem product is DOT regulated. The CTCP rates commercial products based on their toxicological properties and examples of that rating system follow:

Category	Definition	Lethal Dose	Household Examples	SeaChem Product examples
1	almost nontoxic	>15g/kg	sugar, propylene glycol	SeaGel, HyperSorb, CupriSorb, Matrix, Onyx, Pond Matrix, PhosGuard, Flourite de*nitrate, MatrixCarbon, Renew, Purigen
2	slightly toxic	5-15g/kg	milk of magnesia, soap	StressGuard
3	moderately toxic	0.5-5g/kg	table salt, baking soda	Discus Buffer, Neutral Regulator, Alkaline Buffer, Acid Buffer, Pond pH Buffer, Pond Acid Buffer, Marine Buffer, Reef Builder, Reef Calcium, Reef Strontium, Reef Plus, Prime, Safe, AmGuard, ParaGuard, Cupramine, Cichlid Lake Salt, Malawi/Victoria Buffer, Tanganyika Buffer, Trace, Focus, Flourish, Flourish Tabs, Pond Flourish, Reef Complete, ReefSalt, Reef Advantage, Reef Status:Calcium, Gold Salt, Gold Buffer, Flourish Potassium
4	very toxic	50-500mg/kg	aspirin, malathion, tobacco	NeoPlex, AquaZole, PolyGuard, Reef Iodide, HealthGuard, Some MultiTest components
5	extremely toxic	5-50mg/kg	antihistamines, lye	None
6	super toxic	<5mg/kg	food poisoning (botulism)	None



## SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Discus Buffer, Neutral Regulator, Beta Basics, Gold Basics, Central American Buffer, South American Buffer Low, South American Buffer High (Liquid & Powder versions), Flourish Phosphorus:

*Contains phosphate salts. Ingestion may cause diarrhea. Eye contact will be irritating. Prolonged skin contact may be irritating.*

Acid Buffer, Pond Acid Buffer:

*Contains bisulfate salts. Dry or concentrated product may be corrosive and irritating. Avoid inhalation or contact.*

Marine Buffer, Reef Builder, Reef Buffer, Pond pH Buffer, Malawi/Victoria Buffer, Tanganyika Buffer, Alkaline Buffer, Gold Buffer (Liquid and Powder versions where applicable):

*Principal ingredients are bicarbonate and carbonate. Although not caustic, the material is moderately alkaline. Avoid contact.*

ReefSalt: *Contains concentrated sea salt. Dry product may be irritating.*

Cichlid Lake Salt, Live Bearer Salt, Reef Advantage Magnesium, Reef Advantage Strontium, Reef Advantage Calcium, Gold Salt, Pond Salt Central American Cichlid Salt:

*May contain sodium or magnesium or calcium or any combination thereof, and minor salts. Dry product may be irritating.*

Reef Calcium, Reef Strontium, Reef Complete, Flourish Iron, Flourish Potassium, Equilibrium, JurassiCal (Liquid and Powder), Clarity:

*Contains calcium, magnesium, and/or strontium salts and/or potassium salts and/or iron salts. Non-hazardous material, but concentrated solutions may be irritating to eyes and GI tract.*

Prime, Safe, AmGuard, Liquid AmGuard, ChlorGuard, JurassiSafe [NFPA 1,1,1]:

*Principal ingredients are bisulfites and hydrosulfites, aqueous solution, buffered at pH 8, with ameliorating ingredients. Reducing agents. Safe and AmGuard are solids.*

*If swallowed, drink at least two glasses of water followed by milk. Universal antidote (charcoal) may be useful. If individual is sensitive to sulfites, seek medical attention.*

*For eye exposure, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.*

ParaGuard, HealthGuard, Pond HealthGuard, Flourish Excel, StressGuard [NFPA 1,0,1]:

*Principal ingredient is glutaraldehyde with ameliorating ingredients, pH 7. ParaGuard also contains malachite green. Malachite green is a possible carcinogen. Ingestion may cause severe gastric disturbance. May cause moderate irritation of mouth. If ingested, drink large quantities of milk or water. Universal antidote (charcoal) is useful. If enough is swallowed to cause distress, seek medical attention. Eye contact will cause severe irritation. Flush eyes copiously with water. Seek medical attention.*

Cupramine:

*Principal ingredient is complexed copper.*

*Ingestion may cause vomiting. If swallowed, drink two glasses of milk. In case of eye contact, flush eyes with water.*

Flourish Nitrogen [NFPA 1,0,0]:

*Principal ingredients are potassium nitrate and guanidine. Because this is a dilute solution relative to a straight powder any negative effects should be minimal but may include irritation of skin, eyes (if splashed into eyes) or GI tract if swallowed. If swallowed, drink water and induce vomiting and call a physician. If splashed in eyes flush with water for 15 minutes and call a physician.*

Reef Iodide, Reef Dip:

*Contains potassium iodide and/or complexed iodide. If ingested, take charcoal and/or induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.*

Reef Plus, Flourish, Flourish Tabs, Pond Flourish, Reef Trace, Flourish Trace, Discus Trace, Cichlid Trace, Fresh Trace, Marine Trace, Gold Trace Central American Cichlid Trace, South American Cichlid Trace, JurassiVite:

*Contains trace elements and/or vitamins with preservatives. Considered non-hazardous.*

GarlicGuard, JurassiGuard:

*Principal ingredient is garlic oil, completely safe in all respects.*

Stability:

*Principal ingredients: Product formulation consists of a range of naturally occurring microorganisms, which are known to be non-pathogenic to humans, livestock, and agriculture crops. Ingestion: May lead to nausea or diarrhea. Give two glasses water to dilute product. Do not induce vomiting. Contact physician. Inhalation: Asthmatic type response with sensitive individuals may occur. Remove individual to fresh air. Contact physician. Eye Contact: This material may cause eye irritation. Wash eyes thoroughly. Contact Physician Skin Contact: Slight redness on hands and forearms. Skin sensitization can develop after repeated and/or prolonged contact with human skin Wash material off skin with plenty of soap and water.*



**JurassiFruit (Strawberry and Banana) , Entice**

*Contains strawberry oil or banana oil, completely non-hazardous.*

**JurassiDiet (all versions), JurassiChow., Betta Banquet**

*See container for ingredients, none are known to be hazardous in any.*

**JurassiClean**

*Principal ingredients: An aqueous solution containing naturally occurring microorganisms, surfactants and colorants. Hazards: Excessive ingestion may cause nausea or diarrhea. May be irritant to skin and eyes. First Aid Measures: Skin/Eye contact: wash off with plenty of water. Ingestion: Rinse mouth and throat and drink water to dilute. Toxicological information: Component bacteria rare non-pathogenic and generally regarded as safe.*

**Trace, Focus, Neoplex, Aquazole, PolyGuard, Sulfathiazole, Metronidazole:**

*All are packaged in small quantities as unpalatable powders. Not easily swallowed.*

*Eye contact may cause irritation. Flush with copious amounts of water.*

**SeaGel, HyperSorb, CupriSorb, Matrix, Pond Matrix, PhosGuard, de\*nitrate, Renew, MatrixCarbon, Purigen:**

*All are believed to be nontoxic. Eye contact would cause physical discomfort. Flush eyes with water to remove.*

**MultiTests**

*All kit reagents are in small quantities of 8 mL or less, supplied in dropper bottles, which limit access to reagents.*

**Marine pH & Alkalinity:** *contains methanol and mild acid; irritating, avoid skin or eye contact.*

**Phosphate:** *contains methanol and strong sulfuric acid; corrosive to skin, metals, and fabrics; avoid all contact; protect work surfaces.*

**Ammonia:** *contains strong alkali; avoid contact with liquid reagents.*

**Nitrite/Nitrate:** *contains methanol and organic acids and amines; avoid contact; in case of swallowing or eye contact, seek medical attention.*

**Iodide/Iodine:** *contains bleach and aliphatic and aryl amines, and phosphate salts.*

**Copper:** *contains mild sugar and organic dye, rinse if contact occurs. Contains weak ammonium chloride buffer, rinse if contact occurs*

**Iron:** *contains mild sugar and organic dye, rinse if contact occurs.*

**Silicate:** *contains mild acids, rinse if contact occurs.*

**Reef Status**

**Strontium:** *Reagent #1 is 27% Nitric Acid; avoid all contact with skin and eyes and by inhalation. In case of contact flush area with water immediately for 15 minutes followed by soaking in a strong bicarbonate solution (baking soda or any salt water buffer) for at least 1 hour. In case of ingestion seek immediate medical attention! Until medical attention can arrive wash out mouth with large quantities of water unless if fully ingested, then drink large quantities of water unless directed otherwise. Strontium Titrant contains tetrasodium EDTA and is a mild irritant, if contact occurs rinse well with water. In case of ingestion induce vomiting if possible.*

**Calcium:** *Calcium Titrant is contains tetrasodium EDTA and is a mild irritant, if contact occurs rinse well with water. In case of ingestion induce vomiting if possible.*

**Magnesium:** *Magnesium Titrant is contains tetrasodium EDTA and is a mild irritant, if contact occurs rinse well with water. In case of ingestion induce vomiting if possible. Other reagents are very mild, simply rinse if contact occurs.*

**Alkalinity:** *Alkalinity Titrant is a dilute acid, rinse well if contact occurs. Other reagents are mild, simply rinse if contact occurs.*

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