

## Safety data sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: **Micro-organism suspension**

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against  
Restricted to professional users.



Keep away from children.

#### Application of the substance / the mixture

Bacterial Inoculant for hydrocarbon degradation for application in biological parts cleaning machine

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents

Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident

Call CHEMTREC Day or Night

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300

Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

#### 2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void

Hazard pictograms Void

Signal word Void

Hazard statements Void

#### 2.3 Other hazards

The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds.

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- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
micro-organism suspension
- **Identification number(s):** -
- **Additional information:**  
Suspension of microorganisms for degradation of hydrocarbons; does not contain E.coli, faecal streptococcus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Legionella pneumophila, yeasts and moulds.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear fully protective suit.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
  - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
  - Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
  - Dilute with plenty of water.
  - Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).
  - Do not allow to dry out
  - Avoid splattering and high pressure cleaning in order to prevent formation of aerosol.
  - Dirty clothing must be washed.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
  - No special measures required.
  - Avoid formation of dust caused by drying of spilled preparation.
  - Avoid splatters and high pressure cleaning.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
  - **Storage**
  - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
  - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
  - **Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from frost.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
  - **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
  - **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
  - **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
  - **General protective and hygienic measures**
    - The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

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- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Hand protection**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material** Not required.
- **For the permanent contact in work areas without heightened risk of injury (e.g. Laboratory) gloves made of the following material are suitable:**  
Synthetic rubber gloves
- **Eye/face protection** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### General Information

· <b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
· <b>Colour:</b>	Blue
· <b>Odour:</b>	Product specific
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	undetermined
· <b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	undetermined
· <b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	
· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	not applicable
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH</b>	7-9
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined.
· <b>dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility</b>	
· <b>Water:</b>	Fully miscible
· <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density and/or relative density</b>	
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Relative gas density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Particle characteristics</b>	Not applicable.

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### · 9.2 Other information

#### · Appearance:

· Form: Liquid

#### · Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.

· Ignition temperature: Not determined.

· Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Solids content: 1.1 %

#### · Change in condition

· Evaporation rate: Not determined.

### · Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives: Void

· Flammable gases: Void

· Aerosols: Void

· Oxidising gases: Void

· Gases under pressure: Void

· Flammable liquids: Void

· Flammable solids: Void

· Self-reactive substances and mixtures: Void

· Pyrophoric liquids: Void

· Pyrophoric solids: Void

· Self-heating substances and mixtures: Void

· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water: Void

· Oxidising liquids: Void

· Oxidising solids: Void

· Organic peroxides: Void

· Corrosive to metals: Void

· Desensitised explosives: Void

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3

### · 10.2 Chemical stability

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
In case of longer contact with skin, irritations may occur.  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**  
Breathing of microorganism aerosol, which has formed caused by not-intended handling, may induce a sensitization and produce an allergic reaction in case of sensitized persons.  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Generally not hazardous for water.  
The classification of the product is, if security management is observed, "not dangerous for the environment".

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### · 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### · Recommendation

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

#### · Uncleaned packaging:

##### · Recommendation:

Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.

##### · Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### · 14.1 UN number or ID number

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Void

#### · 14.2 UN proper shipping name

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Void

#### · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class Void

#### · 14.4 Packing group

· ADR, IMDG, IATA Void

#### · 14.5 Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant: No

#### · 14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

#### · UN "Model Regulation":

Void

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### · 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### · Directive 2012/18/EU

· Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.

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- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

A product information sheet can be provided if requested.

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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