# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# I - Product Identification

# **Digest Aid**

CHEMICAL FORMULATION: Non-pathogenic bacterial suspension.

NFPA HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM: HEALTH: 0

HAZARD RATING:

4 - Extreme:

3 - High:

FLAMMABILITY: 0

**REACTIVITY: 0** 

2 - Moderate;

1 - Slight;

0 - Insignificant

## II - Hazardous Ingredients

Values reported as TWA unless noted.

APPROX %

**OSHA** PEL

**ACGIH** TLV

EPA 40 CFR: 355

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CAS#

Contains no hazardous components as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

SUBSTANCE

TLV: Threshold Limit Value C: Ceiling level

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

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N/A: Not Applicable

N/D: Not Determined

N/E: Not Established

302: CERCLA List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4).

355: SARA TITLE III / List of Extremely Hazardous Substances for Emergency Planning and Notification (40 CFR 355).

372: SARA TITLE III / List of Toxic Chemicals subject to Release Reporting (Community Right to Know) (40 CFR 372).

#### III - Physical Data

BOILING POINT (°F): N/D

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/D

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/D

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble** 

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.01

VOC CONTENT (% by weight): <1.0

EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1): N/D

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Milky white liquid, pleasant fragrance.

### IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT (°F): None

(TEST METHOD): Closed cup

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (VOLUME %)

**UPPER: N/A** 

LOWER: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Cool fire exposed containers with water fog. Firefighters should be equipped with full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: None

# V - Reactivity Data

STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY: None.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Strong acids or alkali compounds may inactivate biological cultures.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

#### VI - Health Hazard Data

ROUTES OF ENTRY INHALATION: EYE CONTACT: X SKIN CONTACT: X INGESTION: X INGREDIENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY OSHA, NTP, IARC TO BE SUSPECTED HUMAN CARCINOGENS: None EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

IF IN EYES: May cause mild irritation and redness.

IF ON SKIN: May cause mild irritation, defatting of skin with prolonged exposure. Bacterial infection may occur through open wounds or broken skin.

IF SWALLOWED: May cause nausea.

IF INHALED: Mist may irritate lungs and mucus membanes.

**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES** 

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with water. In case of contact with open wounds or broken skin wash affected area with soap & water and apply a topical antiseptic agent.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Contact physician or poison control center immediately. Give affected person 1 to 2 glasses of water. Never give anything to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air.

# VII - Spill or Leak Protection

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Contain spill. Soak up spilled material with inert absorbent material and place in a properly marked closed container for proper disposal or recover for reuse. Rinse remaining residue with water. WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Consult local environmental authorities.

### VIII - Special Protection Information

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use with adequate ventilation.

VENTILATION LOCAL: Not required

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MECHANICAL: Not required

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Chemical resistant.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: None.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of reach of children.

# IX - Transportation Information (ground transportation only)

DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME: None

**DOT CLASS:** None

DOT ID NUMBER: None

**DOT PACKING GROUP: None** 

The shipping information listed above applies only to non-bulk (< 119 gallons) containers of this product. This product may have more than one proper shipping name depending on packaging, product properties, & mode of shipment. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may apply.

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