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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.
· **Application of the substance / the mixture**
Bacterial Innoculant 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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· **Further information obtainable from:**

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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)

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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 GB CLP regulation.

· **2.2 Label elements**
· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
· **Hazard pictograms** Void
· **Signal word** Void

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· **Hazard statements** Void

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 streptococus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Legionella pneumophilia, 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**
CO2, 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.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.

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· **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.
· **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.

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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.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
· **General Information**

· **Physical state**	Liquid
· **Colour:**	Blue
· **Odour:**	Product specific
· **Odour threshold:**	Not determined.
· **Melting point/freezing point:**	undetermined
· **Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range**	undetermined
· **Flammability**	Not applicable.
· **Lower and upper explosion limit**	
· **Lower:**	Not determined.
· **Upper:**	Not determined.
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable
· **Auto-ignition temperature:**	not applicable
· **Decomposition temperature:**	Not determined.
· **pH**	7-9
· **Viscosity:**	
· **Kinematic viscosity**	Not determined.
· **dynamic:**	Not determined.
· **Solubility**	
· **Water:**	Fully miscible
· **Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)**	Not determined.
· **Vapour pressure:**	Not determined.
· **Density and/or relative density**	
· **Density at 20 °C:**	1.1 g/cm³
· **Relative density**	Not determined.
· **Vapour density**	Not determined.
· **Relative gas density**	Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information
· **Appearance:**

· **Form:**	Liquid

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· **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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