

## Section 1 : IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier :** MICROBE LIFT BIOLOGICAL ALIVE SUBSTRATE

**Brand :** MICROBE-LIFT

**Product Number** is based on Product Size. For more information request for brochure/ refer one.

**Manufacturer:** Ecological Laboratories Inc.

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**Recommended Use:** Read Label.

## Section 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification :** Skin & Eye Irritant

**Signal Word :** Caution

**Hazard Statement:** Can cause eye and skin irritation over a long period of exposure.

**Pictograms :**



**Precautionary Statements:** Avoid contact with eyes. Flush immediately if needed. Use gloves to avoid contact with skin and open wounds. If exposed, wash with soap and water. Do not use internally. Keep out of reach of children.

**Description of hazard not otherwise classified:** NA

**Mixture containing an ingredient with unknown toxicity :** NA

## Section 3 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Name :** MICROBE LIFT BIOLOGICAL ALIVE SUBSTRATE

**Common Name & Synonyms :** NA

**Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number and unique identifiers:**

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CAS#</u>
Fuller's Earth	8031-18-3
Bacillus Spore	N/A
Crystalline silica as quartz	01- 4808-60-7

Crystalline silica in the respirable range is present at approximately 2% (Wt. %).

**Impurities & Stabilizing Additives :** NA

**Chemical Name and Concentration of all ingredients (classified as health hazard) :**

NA

## **Section 4 : FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Note:** The product has been classified as a non-hazardous substance.

### **If inhaled**

Prolonged contact may cause slight irritation. Repeated inhalation of excessive concentration of any dust, including this material may cause lung injury. Long term exposure to excessive dust concentrations may cause progressive pulmonary fibrosis due to crystalline silica. Supply fresh air immediately. Rinse mouth and nose with water. Contact a physician if necessary.

### **In case of skin contact**

May cause skin irritation. Slight redness on hands and forearms if individual has a history of dermal allergic reactions. Dermatitis and skin sensitization can develop after repeated and/or prolonged contact. Rinse with water. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### **In case of eye contact**

This material may cause eye irritation. Rinse with plenty of lukewarm water, also under eyelids for fifteen minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### **If swallowed**

Excessive ingestion may cause nausea or diarrhea. Irritation of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and stomach can develop. Rinse mouth with water. Gargle with water. If uneasy symptoms persist, call a physician. Induce vomiting only if advised by physician or poison control. Call poison control.

**Recommendation for immediate medical care:** Proceed as mentioned above. Call poison control if ingested. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear; wash with soap and water if it comes in contact with skin.

## **Section 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the environment.

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

NA

### **Advice for firefighters**

NA

### **Further information**

Product not considered to be a Fire Hazard.

## **Section 6 : ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

As mentioned under section 7.

### **Environmental Precautions**

NA

### **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep or vacuum; place in containers or closed trucks.

### **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on PPE

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## **Section 7 : HANDLING & STORAGE**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice. Keep out of reach of children. If used in edible oil bleaching, spent clay mixed with oil may be combustible in air. Use nitrogen or steam filter press purge methods, not air. Cover spent clay with water prior to waste disposal.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in sealed containers. To prevent respirable dust from contaminating air, use adequate ventilation and dust collection.

### **Specific end use(s)**

NA

## **Section 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control parameters**

None

### **Components with workplace control parameters**

IARC has placed crystalline silica in Group 2A (probable) based upon limited evidence. Aquatic Planting Media, like other naturally occurring minerals, contains crystalline silica.

### **Exposure controls**

Material transfer should be done under conditions of local exhaust ventilation to avoid breathing mist.

### **Permissible Exposure Limit (PELs)**

None

### **Threshold Limit Values (TLVs)**

The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) and the ACGIH Threshold Limit Value (TLV) concentration limit of 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> is not approached in normal product use (time weighted averages).\

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Open air/Ventilation ; local exhaust as necessary.

### **Personal protective equipment**

Wash hands before and after using the product. Avoid excessive dust. Use with adequate ventilation.

### **Eye/face protection**

Tightly fitting safety goggles recommended

### **Skin protection**

Skin should be covered by clothing at a minimum. Avoid excessive skin contact. Rubber gloves-recommended.

### **Body protection**

Same as above

### **Respiratory protection**

NIOSH approved dust respirators if excessive dust is generated

### **Control of environmental exposure**

NA

## **Section 9 : PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Appearance**

Cream to tan

### **Odor**

odorless

### **pH**

2.45

### **Melting point/freezing point**

NA

### **Initial Boiling Point**

100 C

### **Flash Point**

NA

### **Flammability (solid, gas)**

None

### **Vapor Pressure & Density**

NA

### **Water Solubility**

NA

### **Specific gravity**

2.45

## **Section 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### **Reactivity**

NA

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

NA

### **Condition to avoid**

Strong acids or alkali may inactivate bio cultures

### **Incompatible materials**

In contact with turpentine, hydrofluoric acids, vegetable oil, or other unsaturated organic compound – heat may be generated.

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

NA

## **Section 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Acute Toxicity**

NA

### **Chronic Toxicity**

NA

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

NA

### **Additional Information**

None

## **Section 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

NA

### **Persistence and degradability**

NA

### **Bio-accumulative potential**

NA

### **Mobility in soil**

NA

### **Other adverse effects**

This product is believed not to be dangerous to the environment with respect to mobility, persistency and degradability, bio accumulative potential, aquatic toxicity and other data relating to eco toxicity.

## **Section 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Waste Treatment Methods**

Via an authorized waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.

## **Section 14 : TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

**UN Number**

NA

**Class**

NA

**Packing Group**

NA

**Proper Shipping Name**

NA

## **Section 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION**

There are no safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture. Preparation does not contain ingredients listed as a dangerous substance in Annex 1 of the EEC directive 67/548.

## **Section 16 : OTHER INFORMATION**

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

This product conforms on its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use when used in accordance with the directions under normal conditions. However the manufacturer could withdraw the chemical composition of the product on the basis of it being a trade secret.

### **29 CFR 1910.1200 (I)(1)**

The safety data sheet indicates that the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition is being withheld as a trade secret; The specific chemical identity and percentage is made available to health professionals, employees, and designated representatives in accordance with the applicable provisions.

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