

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Microorganisms

**Cat No. :** R19xxx, R90xxxxx, R46xxxxxx, R47xxxxxx, R48xxxxxx, R4Cxxxxx, R4Cxxxxxx, R4Cxxxxxxx, R4L2400001, R4Pxxxxx, R4P53102, R4Vxxxxxxx, RCL2400001, RCVxxxxxxx

**Synonyms** Bactidisks, CultiLoops, Quanti-Cult, Quanti-Cult Plus, WaterBugs, WKITS, QC Slides

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

### Company

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12076 Santa Fe Drive  
Lenexa, KS 66215 United States  
Telephone: 1-800-255-6730  
Fax: 1-800-621-8251

### Emergency Telephone Number

INFOTRAC - 24 Hour Number: 1-800-535-5053  
Outside of the United States, call 24 Hour Number: 001-352-323-3500 (Call Collect)

## 2. Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Label Elements

None required

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Potential Biohazard

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Preserved Viable microorganisms	NA	100

## 4. First-aid measures

### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Most important symptoms and effects	None reasonably foreseeable.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

None known

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

Health  
1

Flammability  
0

Instability  
0

Physical hazards  
N/A

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up  
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not empty into drains.

### 7. Handling and storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards
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**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Potential Biohazard. Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	No information available
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	No information available
Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible Materials	none
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use conditions
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information**

Oral LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.

Dermal LD50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 2000 mg/kg.

Mist LC50

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE &gt; 5 mg/l.

**Component Information**Toxicologically Synergistic  
Products

No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

Irritation

No information available

Sensitization

No information available

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Preserved Viable microorganisms	NA	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known

STOT - repeated exposure

None known

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity**

No information available.

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

No information available.

**13. Disposal considerations**

Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**14. Transport information****DOT**

UN-No

3373

Proper Shipping Name

BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B

Hazard Class

6.2

**TDG**

UN-No	3373
Proper Shipping Name	BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B
Hazard Class	6.2
<b>IATA</b>	
UN-No	3373
Proper Shipping Name	BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B
Hazard Class	6.2
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
UN-No	3373
Proper Shipping Name	BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B
Hazard Class	6.2

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following inventory lists: X = listed The product is classified and labeled according to EC directives or corresponding national laws The product is classified and labeled in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC No information available

### International Inventories

#### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

### U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know  
Regulations Not applicable

### U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade**

No information available

**16. Other information****Prepared By**Regulatory Affairs  
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**Revision Summary**

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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