



# **Ecological Laboratories** INC.

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## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**PRODUCT: MICROBE-LIFT Gravel & Substrate Cleaner**

### **SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION**

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### **SECTION II: COMPOSITIONS/ INGREDIENTS**

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>%</u>
Active components	N/A	<15%
Water	7732-18-5	>80%
Other ingredients (non-hazardous liquid organic substrate)	N/A	<5%

### **SECTION III: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Appearance: Brown/ black liquid  
Odor: Pungent distinctive earthy odor  
pH: 6.5 to 8.0  
Solubility in Water: 99% Soluble. Disperses in water.  
Boiling Point: 100° C  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Equivalent to water  
Vapor Density: Equivalent to water  
Specific Gravity: 1.04 approximately  
Evaporation Rate: N/D

### **SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flash Point: N/A  
LEL: N/A  
Extinguishing Media: None  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/D  
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: N/A  
Fire & Explosion Hazard Summary: Not considered to be a fire hazard.  
HMIS Rating: HEALTH: 1  
FIRE: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0  
Fire-Fighting Equipment/ Procedure: Standard fire fighting equipment

N/A = Not applicable    N/D = Not determined

## SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Strong acids or alkali compounds may inactive bio cultures.
Incompatibility (materials to avoid):	Strong acids or alkali compounds.
Hazardous Decomposition or byproducts:	N/A
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

This is a non-toxic, nonpathogenic mixture of bacteria in a liquid media.

## SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry:	
Inhalation:	Will not occur.
Skin:	Prolonged contact may cause slight irritation.
Ingestion:	May cause sickness if ingested in large quantities.
Health Hazards:	None Known
Carcinogenicity:	N/A
NTP:	N/A
ARC Monographs:	N/A
OSHA Regulated:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:	
Ingestion:	No effect if ingested in small amounts. A single dose of this product is rarely toxic by ingestion. Irritation of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and stomach can develop.
Eyes:	This material may cause eye irritation.
Skin:	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.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:	May cause infection if in contact with open wounds.
Emergency & First Aid Procedures:	Ingestion: Call poison control center. Eyes: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash with soap and water.

## SECTION VII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Spill or Leak Procedure:	Flush spilled materials into sanitary or storm sewers. Use chemical absorbent and sweep up small spills. Contain and collect large spills.
Waste and Disposal Method:	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
Handling and Storing:	Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice. To maintain shelf life, avoid prolonged exposure to high or low temperatures and humidity. Avoid temperatures above 110 F and keep from freezing.
Other Precautions:	Keep out of reach of children

## SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection:	None required for recommended use. Avoid creating aerosols in poorly ventilated areas.
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Ventilation:	Normal
Local Exhaust:	Normal
Mechanical:	N/A
General:	None
Special:	None
Other:	None
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves not necessary but recommended.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses not necessary but recommended.
Other Protective Equipment:	As determined.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Normal

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