



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR)

# **BACTERIUS 5B**

# **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Bacterius® 5B

Reference Number: B5B

**Recommended use:** Fish farm bioaugmentation **Emergency Phone Number:** CANUTEC 613-996-6666

# **SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

#### **GHS Classification**

Eye irritation - Category 2A

#### **Label Elements**

Signal Word: Warning Hazard Symbols:

# **Hazard Statements**

Physical Hazards: None.

**Health Hazards:** H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Environmental Hazards: None.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

### Prevention:

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Response:

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: IF eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Storage and Disposal:

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/federal/international regulations.







# **SECTION 3: INGREDIENT COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION**

#### **Hazardous Materials:**

Chemical Name	Identifiers	% (weight)	LD <sub>50</sub> /LC <sub>50</sub>	Classifications According to Regulation	Comments
Sodium Percarbonate	(CAS NO.) 15630-89-4	5-15	2400mg/kg (Oral Rat)	Oxidizing Solids – Category 3 Acute oral toxicity – Category 4	

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of First-Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated

clothing/footwear. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Rinse eyes with plenty of water, making sure to get under the upper and lower eyelids. If applicable,

remove contact lenses after 5 minutes and continue to flush eye after removal. Get medical attention

immediately if irritation persists.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with plenty of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to a

convulsing or unconscious patient. Get medical attention immediately.

Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed: Refer to "Section 11: Toxicological Information".

Immediate Medical Attention/Special Treatments: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at

hand. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have

occurred.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties: Non-flammable.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, water spray, or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None.

Special Hazards arising from the Substance or Mixture: None known.

Precautions for Fire-Fighters: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Firefighters' protective clothing will

only provide limited protection. Wear chemical protective clothing, including respiratory protection. Move containers from the area on fire if it can be done

without risk.







# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

General Measures: Equip clean-up crew with proper protection. Ensure the area is well ventilated and

use appropriate respiratory protection if it isn't. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

Protective Equipment: Always use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Do not touch and

avoid walking through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers unless

equipped with PPE.

**Emergency Procedures:** As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak if it can be done safely.

Eliminate all ignitions sources (Smoking, flares, sparks, or flames). Ventilate closed

areas before entering. If outdoors, stay upwind.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid run off and prevent entry to waterways, sewers, and public waters. Dispose of

waste in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

Containment & Clean-up Measures: Clean up spill immediately and dispose of waste safely. Stop leak and

isolate spill if it can be done safely. For more information on safe disposal, please

refer to "Section 13: Disposal Considerations".

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Before use carefully read the product label. Always handle empty containers with

care as they may retain residual product. Ensure ventilation is adequate when using this product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands or other exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water

before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Ensure containers are properly labelled and protected from physical damage when

not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from combustible substances and

away from heated areas, sparks and flame.

Storage Incompatibilities: Store away from children, food items, and potable water. Store in an area out of

direct sunlight.

### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters:**

Exposure Limits/Guidelines							
Substance	Results	Canada (Ontario)	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA		
Bacterius 5B	STEL	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA		
	TWA (PEL)	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA		







#### **Exposure Controls**

Engineering Measures/Controls: Use adequate ventilation to control the concentration of airborne contaminants and

ensure it stays below the applicable exposure limit values. Gas detectors should be used when gases or vapors are released. Ensure all local/national regulations are

met.

Individual Protection Measures: Use proper protective equipment. Wear safety goggles and protective gloves when

handling this product. Avoid dermal exposure. In case of insufficient ventilation, or if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator. Always handle product in accordance with good industrial

hygiene and safety practice.

Key to Abbreviations:

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Material Description							
Appearance	Tan, grain-like substance	Flammability	Non Flammable				
Odor	Earthy	Explosive Limits	No data available				
Odor Threshold	No data available	Vapor Pressure	Not applicable				
pН	6.8-8.5	Vapor Density	Not applicable				
Melting Point	Not applicable	Relative Density	0.5-0.61g/cm <sup>3</sup>				
Freezing Point	Not applicable	Solubility	Minimal				
Initial Boiling Point	Not applicable	Partition Coefficient	No data available				
Boiling range	Not applicable	Auto-Ignition Temperature	No data available				
Flash Point	No data available	Decomposition Temperature	No data available				
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not applicable				

# **SECTION 10: IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Reactivity Data:**

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

Conditions to avoid: Store out of direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acid or alkali compounds may inactivate biological cultures.







# **SECTION 11: INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

# Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity** 

Chemical Name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>	
Bacterius 5B	>5000mg/kg	No data available	No data available	

#### **Health Hazards**

GHS Properties	Classification			
Aspiration Hazard	Not classified			
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Not classified			
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 2A			
Respiratory Sensitization	Not classified			
Skin Sensitization	Not classified			
Carcinogenicity (IARC)	Not classified			
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not classified			
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified			
STOT – Single Exposure	Not classified			
STOT – Repeated Exposure	Not classified			

<sup>\*</sup>STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

Target Organ: Not Applicable. Routes of Entry: Not Applicable.

Symptoms	Acute	Chronic		
After Inhalation	May cause mucous membrane irritation	No data available		
After Eye Contact	Transient severe irritation	May cause permanent eye damage		
After Ingestion	May cause gastrointestinal tract	No data available		

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: Minimal impact under normal conditions. The bacterial cultures are naturally occurring soil type

organisms. The carriers are naturally occurring materials.

<u>Persistence and Degradability:</u> **Soil:** Product is biodegradable **Water:** Disperses in water.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not likely. Mobility in the Soil: No data available. Other adverse Effects: None known.







# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

# **Waste Treatment Methods**

**Product Waste:** To be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of waste in accordance with local, regional,

national, and/or international regulations.

Packaging Waste: Dispose of container or packaging in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international

regulations.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

UN Number: Not UN regulated.

UN Proper Shipping Name: Not UN regulated.

**Transport Hazard Class** 

Required Labels: None.

**Transport Category:** Not TDG regulated. **Packing Group:** Not TDG regulated.

**Environmental Hazards:** Please refer to "Section 12: Ecological information"

Transport in Bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code): No data available.

**Special Precautions for User:** Please refer to "Section 7: Handling and Storage".

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### Safety, Health, and Environmental Regulations:

#### **International Inventories:**

Chemical	AICS	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS/ELIN	ENCS	IECS	KECL	PICCS
Bacterius 5B	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA

# **Inventory Legend:**

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

TSCA: United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL: Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS: European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical

Substances

ENCS: Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC: China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL: Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS: Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

The information contained in this data sheet does not constitute an assessment of workplace risks.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.





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# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The product formulation contains a range of naturally occurring plant extracts which are known to be non-pathogenic to man or animals.

Further details may be available upon request from your local BACTERIUS distribution site.

#### Abbreviation Key/Legend:

NA: Not Applicable NDA: No Data Available

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference or Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration

**EC No.:** Reference number used by the European communities to identify dangerous substances

**LD50:** Chemical dose which kills 50% of the test population

**LC50:** Concentration of a chemical which kills 50% of the test population

TWA: Time weighted average STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

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