SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **Section 1 : IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: MICROBE LIFT CALCIUM MONTMORILLONITE CLAY (CMC)

**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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Cape Coral, FL 33909

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Recommended Use: For pond clarity, KOI health, growth and color

## **Section 2 : HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard Classification: Skin & Eye Irritant

Signal Word: Caution

Hazard Statement: Classified as Non Hazardous. 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 CALCIUM MONTMORILLONITE CLAY (CMC)

Common Name & Synonyms: NA

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

This material contains crystalline silica as quartz (CAS 1 4808-60-7). Crystalline silica in the respirable range is present at approximately 2% (Wt. %). 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).

Impurities & Stabilizing Additives: NA

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

A biological enzymatic compound in liquid form.

An aqueous solution containing naturally occurring microorganisms, surfactants, and/or colorants.

# **Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

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

#### If inhaled

Prolonged contact may cause slight irritation. 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 being 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**

To prevent respirable dust from contaminating air, use adequate ventilation and dust collection.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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.

## Specific end use(s)

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# Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control parameters**

None

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

Contains no substance with occupational exposure limit values.

## **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)

None

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Open air/Ventilation

## Personal protective equipment

Wash hands before and after using the product.

### **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 or MISHA approved dust respirator if excessive dust is generated.

## **Control of environmental exposure**

The bacteria and carriers are naturally occurring and should not pose and environmental risk.

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

### Appearance

Cream to tan

### Odor

odorless

#### pН

NA

# **Melting point/freezing point**

NA

### **Initial Boiling Point**

100 C

# **Flash Point**

NA

## Flammability (solid, gas)

None

### **Vapor Pressure & Density**

NA

## **Water Solubility**

Insoluble

### **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**

None known.

## **Incompatible materials**

In contact with turpentine, hydrofluoric acid, vegetable oil, or other unsaturated organic compounds, heat may be generated.

## Hazardous decomposition products

NA

# **Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute Toxicity**

NA

Carcinogenicity:

NTP - No

IARC - Yes

OSHA - No

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

### **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

NA

## **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**

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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)

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