

ENGLISH

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: CultiControl™ pellets (Lyophilized microorganism preparations)
Product Number: 89XXX series

1.2 Identified uses of the relevant substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses relevant: Professional uses, Health services, scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Liofilchem®
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

+39 02-66101029 (Centro Antiveneni Niguarda Cà Granda - Milano).

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class in accordance to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008, concerning the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures.

CultiControl™ pellets contains a pure or mixed microorganism population. The microorganisms are classified as either Risk Group 1 or Risk Group 2 by the World Health Organization (WHO). These microorganisms may cause human infection, may pose a hazard to the laboratory personnel, but are unlikely to spread in the community. Exposure to these microorganisms in the laboratory rarely causes infection. Effective prevention and treatment is readily available.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

The product does not need to be labeled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Hazard symbol(s)



Hazard statement(s)

Biohazard

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous substances

According to the applicable law is not necessary to declare any component.

The product presents Risk of infection

Additional Information:

For the full text of H codes and R phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled: Avoid the production of aerosols. If inhalation occurs, move to an area of fresh air and seek medical advice.

In case of skin contact: Non-irritant. If skin contact occurs, immediately wash with an appropriate biocide solution.

In case of eye contact: Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

If swallowed: Avoid hand to mouth contact. If ingested, immediately call a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIRE- FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: no data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

no data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

In case of accidental spillage, contain the spilled material and immediately notify nearby personnel of the incident.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning

Decontaminate the spill by flooding and soaking the spilled material with a suitable disinfectant. Allow sufficient time for the biocide activity of the disinfectant. Clean the area and material using disposable towels. Materials used in cleanup should be treated as biohazard material.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For information on safe handling, see Chapter 7.

For information on personal protection equipment see Chapter 8.

For disposal information see Chapter 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate microbiological equipment and facilities to receive process, maintain, store and dispose of biohazard material. Proper techniques must be employed to avoid exposure and contact with microorganism growth. The microbiology laboratory personnel using these devices must be trained experienced and demonstrate proficiency in processing, maintaining, storing and disposing of biohazard material.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store devices in their original sealed packaging according to temperature specifications on labeling.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit value.

8.2 Exposure controls

Exposure controls

Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eyes/Face Protection: It is advisable wear safety goggles

Skin protection: Handle with gloves

Body Protection: Use protective clothes in accordance with laboratory good practices.

Respiratory protection: It is advisable wear dust mask.

Environmental exposure control

For information relating to environmental precautions, see chapter 6.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form

Dry material with vital microorganisms

Color

According to product specification

Odour

Odorless

Odour Threshold

No data available

pH

No data available

Melting point/ freezing point	not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	not applicable
Flash point	Product is not self igniting
Evaporation rate	not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	not applicable
Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits	not applicable
Vapour pressure	not applicable
Vapour density	not applicable
Relative density	not applicable
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	not applicable
Decomposition temperature	not applicable
Viscosity	not applicable
Explosive properties	Product is not explosive
Oxidizing properties	not applicable

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable in normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None if used according to specifications.

10.5 Incompatible materials

None

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization: no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: no data available

Carcinogenicity: IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: no data available

Aspiration hazard: no data available

Additional information: RTECS: no data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture contains no substances evaluated PBT or vPvB

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

The lyophilized microorganisms and subsequent growth of these microorganisms on culture media are considered to be biohazard material. Agencies and statutes regulate the disposal of all biohazard materials. Each laboratory must be aware of and comply with the proper disposal of biohazard materials.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: UN 3373 IMDG: UN 3373 IATA: UN 3373

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B
IMDG: BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B
IATA: BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE, CATEGORY B

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.2 IMDG: 6.2 IATA: 6.2

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

no data available

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of European Parliament and of the Council Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) and Commission Regulation (EU) No. 453/2010 amending Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

The product is classified, coded and labeled in accordance with EU Regulation on Hazardous Materials.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

This product has not been made a chemical safety assessment.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

CLP: Regulation concerning the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

CL50: Middle lethal concentration of individuals in essay

DL50: The median lethal dose that causes death in 50% of individuals in essay

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance

Training advice

The product must be used by qualified personnel. It is recommended to provide basic training with regard to safety and health at work to ensure proper handling of the product.

Further information

This sheet replaces any previous edition.

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