

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : LifeGard® WG
Synonyms : N/A

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Biological Plant Activator
Restrictions on use : Read and understand the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

1.3. Supplier

Certis USA LLC
9145 Guilford Road, Suite 175
Columbia, MD 21046

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : In case of transport or medical emergencies, impacted party can call Velocity/Chemtel at 1-800-255-3924.

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
Bacillus mycoides isolate J	CAS-No.: None Assigned	30 – 60

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Name	Product identifier	%
DIETHYLHEXYL SODIUM SULFOSUCCINATE	CAS-No.: 577-11-7	5 – 10
Benzoic acid, sodium salt	CAS-No.: 532-32-1	1 – 5

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Move the affected person to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice if skin irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Inhalation	: May cause minor irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.
Skin	: May cause slight irritation to the skin.
Eyes	: May cause minor eye irritation.
Ingestion	: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Not required.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: This product is not classified as flammable or combustible.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Remove clothing or PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13).

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands with water and soap. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. No special storage required.
Incompatible materials : None known.
Storage temperature : 40 – 85 °F

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Sodium benzoate, as benzoate
ACGIH OEL TWA	2.5 mg/m ³ (I - Inhalable particulate matter)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Kidney changes. Notations: Skin; A5 (Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2023

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : No particular/specific measures required.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:
Wear suitable gloves
Eye protection:
Use suitable eye protection
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing

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Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. In operations where exposure limits are exceeded or exposure levels are excessive, an approved respirator should be used. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow applicable regulations and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Brown. Powder.
Color	: Brown
Odor	: Smoky
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6 (≥ 5)
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: ≥ 100 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.7 – 0.75
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 5000
LD50 dermal rat	> 5050
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.17 mg/l
ATE US (oral)	5000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	5050 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	5.17 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	5.17 mg/l/4h

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LD50 oral rat	> 3000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2525 µg/kg

Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)

LD50 oral rat	3450 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, 95% CL: 3150 - 3740
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 12.2 mg/l air Animal: rat
ATE US (oral)	3450 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 6 (≥ 5)

Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)

pH	≈ 8
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Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified.
pH: 6 (≥ 5)

Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)

pH	≈ 8
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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

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DIETHYLHEXYL SODIUM SULFOSUCCINATE (577-11-7)	
NOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	750 mg/kg body weight OECD 408
Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)	
NOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	1000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat
NOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,90 days)	> 2500 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: EPA OPP 82-2 (Repeated Dose Dermal Toxicity -21/28 Days)
NOAEC (inhalation,rat,dust/mist/fume,90 days)	≤ 0.025 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 412 (Subacute Inhalation Toxicity: 28-Day Study)

Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Inhalation	: May cause minor irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.
Skin	: May cause slight irritation to the skin.
Eyes	: May cause minor eye irritation.
Ingestion	: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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DIETHYLHEXYL SODIUM SULFOSUCCINATE (577-11-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	49 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	15.2 mg/l Daphnia magna
ErC50 algae	82.5 mg/l
NOEC (chronic)	9 mg/l 21d
Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	484 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 30.5 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
NOEC chronic fish	10 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '144 h'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
DIETHYLHEXYL SODIUM SULFOSUCCINATE (577-11-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.
Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
Bacillus mycoides isolate J (None Assigned)	
Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) 2

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Benzoic acid, sodium salt (532-32-1)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) -2.27 Source: ICSC

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation : Dispose of in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by application to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry.). Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. When possible, triple rinse the container and offer for recycling if available.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number			
Not regulated for transport			
14.2. Proper Shipping Name			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available			

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

Not regulated

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TDG

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

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

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory, except for:

Benzoic acid, sodium salt	CAS-No. 532-32-1	1 – 5%
Bacillus mycoides isolate J	CAS-No. None Assigned	30 – 60%

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

FIFRA Labelling

EPA Registration Number	70051-119
This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.	
FIFRA Signal Word	Caution
FIFRA Precautionary Statement	Keep out of reach of children. Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.
FIFRA Human Health Hazards	CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
FIFRA Other	Store between 40F and 85F. Shake Well. For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift or runoff from treated areas.

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

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National regulations

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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.