



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

QUICK IDENTITY  
(Factory Common Name)

# HYDROCARBON TREATMENT

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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 PRODUCT NAME: Hydrocarbon Treatment  
 GENERAL USE: A biological enzymatic waste degrader for Hydrocarbons

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVE COMPONENT:  
 A powder containing naturally occurring micro-organisms, carriers and filler.  
 SYNONYMS: Not applicable.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Excessive ingestion may cause nausea or diarrhoea. May be irritant to skin and eyes.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Wash off with plenty of water.  
 EYES CONTACT: Wash immediately with copious quantity of water.  
 INGESTION: Rinse mouth and throat and drink water to dilute.  
 INHALATION: Not applicable.  
 If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE FIRE FIGHTING EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Any.  
 NON-SUITABLE MEDIA: None.  
 SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS: None.  
 PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS: Not applicable.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

After spillage, dilute with water and wash to drain. Do not use high pressure water jet. Wash contaminated clothing.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

All materials should be handled under good housekeeping practices. Wash hands after use. Wear gloves if exposure is prolonged. Care should be taken to ensure product is not introduced to drinking water or foodstuffs. Store container in a dry and cool place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:  
 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not required.  
 HAND PROTECTION: Gloves recommended.  
 EYES PROTECTION: Recommended when handling large quantities.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Powder.  
 ODOUR: Earthy.  
 APPEARANCE: Tan to light brown powder.  
 pH: Not applicable.  
 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Dispersible.  
 BOILING POINT: Not applicable.  
 MELTING POINT: Not applicable.  
 FLASH POINT: Not applicable.  
 FLAMMABILITY: Non flammable.  
 VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm Hg): Not applicable.  
 SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not applicable.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

The material is stable under normal conditions of use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: None.

HARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY: No acute toxicity.

PATHOGENICITY: Component bacteria / enzymes are non-pathogenic and generally regarded as safe.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not applicable.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is believed not to be dangerous to the environment with respect to mobility, persistency and degradability, bio-accumulative potential, aquatic toxicity and other data relating to eco-toxicity.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No special disposal method required, except that it be in accordance with current local authority regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Non-hazardous powder.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Preparation does not contain ingredients listed as dangerous substance in Annex 1 of the EEC directive 67/548.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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