

# Bacterial Inoculant

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised on 2012 (HazCom 2012)

Date of issue: 06/01/2004

Revision date: 11/30/2018

Supersedes: n/a

Version: 2.0

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Bacterial Inoculant

Trade name : Vertex-IF Liquid

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Natural fertilizer

Use advised against : None identified

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

TerraMax, Inc  
815 W 106<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bloomington, MN 55420

Tel: 1-952-657-5592

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 1-800-535-5053 (24 HOURS)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Eye Irrit. 2A H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
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

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Prolonged or repeated contact to skin may cause mild irritation.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

# Bacterial Inoculant

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised on 2012 (HazCom 2012)

Name	Product identifier	%
Liquid Humate	(CAS No) Proprietary	10
Azospirillum		.011% w/w
Pseudomonas		.012% w/w
Pantoea eucalypti		.012% w/w

Some constituent(s) and/or exact percentage(s) are being withheld as trade secrets.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Exposure to skin or mucous membranes may produce irritation, absorption of skin oils, smarting, redness, or contact dermatitis.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation. Exposure may cause irritation and reddening of the eye.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials. Dilute remaining with plenty of water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

# Bacterial Inoculant

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised on 2012 (HazCom 2012)

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment. When not in use, keep containers tightly closed.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid freezing.
- Incompatible materials : Strong acids.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Personal protective equipment : Protective goggles. Gloves.



- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses. It is strongly recommended contact lenses not be worn when working with chemicals because they may increase the severity of an eye injury.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
- Color : Dark brown
- Odor : Mild characteristic odor
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : 6.9 – 8.4
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : > 212 °F
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Relative density : 1.003 (water=1)
- Water solubility : Complete
- Log Pow : No data available
- Log Kow : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable (water-like)

# Bacterial Inoculant

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised on 2012 (HazCom 2012)

Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : Not applicable (No oxidizing agent)  
Explosion limits : Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

Volatiles : None

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal operating conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid low temperatures below freezing point.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Alkali oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Liquid Humate	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 7500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

# Bacterial Inoculant

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised on 2012 (HazCom 2012)

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available

Effect on the global warming : No additional information available

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

Not regulated for transport

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

No additional information available

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable 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.

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

<b>Liquid Humate</b>
----------------------

Listed on the Canadian NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)
--

#### EU-Regulations

<b>Liquid Humate</b>
----------------------

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
--

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

### 15.2.2. National regulations

<b>Liquid Humate</b>
----------------------

Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China) Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List) Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals) Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)
--

### 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

# Bacterial Inoculant

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the federal final rule of hazard communication revised on 2012 (HazCom 2012)

### SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
H319	Causes serious eye irritation

*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*