

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to UK REACH Regulation

sera Pond Bacteria Booster

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1. Product identifier**

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EAN

4001942074995

4001942075008

4001942075015

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Use of the substance/mixture**

Water treatment chemicals: Solution for water treatment in aquariums and ponds.

The product is intended for consumer use.

The product is intended for professional use.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Manufacturer**Company name: sera Werke Heimtierbedarf
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GB CLP Regulation**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with GB CLP Regulation.

Voluntary safety information following the Safety Data Sheet format according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

2.2. Label elements

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Additional advice on labelling

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations the product does not have to be labelled.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures****Chemical characterization**

aqueous dispersion (micropowder) with organic substances.

Relevant ingredients

none (according to UK REACH Regulation)

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Change contaminated, saturated clothing.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

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

No known symptoms to date.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixtureNon-flammable. The product itself does not burn. In case of fire may be liberated: Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO₂).**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**General advice**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

For non-emergency personnel

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove persons to safety.

For emergency responders

Use personal protection equipment.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas. Contain leaks or spills within cabinets with removable trays.

For cleaning up

Large amounts of spillages: Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.

Small amounts of spillages: Wipe up with absorbent material (eg. cloth, fleece).

Other information

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Keep out of reach of children.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Further information on handling

Handle and open container with care. Put lids on containers immediately after use.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight.

Hints on joint storage

No materials to be specially mentioned

Further information on storage conditions

No special measures are necessary. The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Solution for water treatment in aquariums and ponds.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters**

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Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

No special technical protective measures are necessary.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Avoid contact with eyes. Eye protection: not required.

Hand protection

Avoid contact with skin. Hand protection is not required.

Skin protection

Body protection: not required.

Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respiratory protection necessary.

Thermal hazards

Non-flammable. The product itself does not burn. Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours. In case of fire may be liberated: Sulphur oxides, Hydrogen chloride (HCl), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Environmental exposure controls

No special environmental measures are necessary.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid, Suspension
Colour:	whitish cloudy
Odour:	characteristic
Odour threshold:	not determined
Melting point/freezing point:	< 0 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	100 °C
Flammability:	Non-flammable.
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Flash point:	> 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	Non-flammable.
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	6,9-8,5
Viscosity / kinematic:	not determined
Water solubility:	completely miscible
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	not applicable
Vapour pressure:	23 hPa
(at 20 °C)	
Density (at 20 °C):	1,04 g/cm ³
Relative density:	not determined
Bulk density:	not applicable
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not applicable

9.2. Other information

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Information with regard to physical hazard classes**Explosive properties**

No ignition, explosion, self-heating or visible decomposition.

The product is not: Explosive

Sustaining combustion:

Not sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

not applicable

Gas:

not applicable

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:

not determined

Solvent separation test:

No data available

Solvent content:

not determined

Solid content:

not determined

Sublimation point:

not applicable

Softening point:

not applicable

Pour point:

not applicable

Viscosity / dynamic:

not determined

Flow time:

not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

none

10.6. Hazardous decomposition productsHydrogen chloride (HCl), Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

ATEmix calculated

ATE (oral) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (dermal) > 2000 mg/kg; ATE (inhalation vapour) > 20 mg/l; ATE (inhalation dust/mist) > 5 mg/l

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Additional information on tests

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

Practical experience

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Other information

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

Further information

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself. No special environmental measures are necessary. Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The organic part of the product is biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

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13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

161002 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment; aqueous liquid wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01

List of Wastes Code - used product

161002 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; aqueous liquid wastes destined for off-site treatment; aqueous liquid wastes other than those mentioned in 16 10 01

List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150102 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); plastic packaging

Contaminated packaging

Completely emptied packages can be recycled. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

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Information according to Directive
2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

Additional information

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D): - - non-hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1.

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Key literature references and sources for data

Safety Data Sheet, ECHA

Further Information

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

(The data for the relevant ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)