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## STER-BAC (F&B)

### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : STER-BAC (F&B)  
Other means of identification : Not applicable  
Recommended use : Sanitizer  
Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.  
Product dilution information : No dilution information provided.  
Company : Ecolab Inc.  
370 N. Wabasha Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota USA 55102  
1-800-352-5326  
Emergency telephone : 1-800-328-0026 (US/Canada), 1-651-222-5352 (outside US)  
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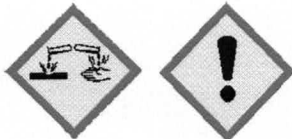
### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4  
Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 4  
Skin corrosion : Category 1B  
Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards** : None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
benzalkonium chloride	68424-85-1	10
ethanol	64-17-5	1 - 5

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Not flammable or combustible.

Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Sulfur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Use personal protective equipment.

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Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : -10 °C to 50 °C

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z1

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment: Standard glove type. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing

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- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Color : light yellow
- Odor : sweet
- pH : 7.5, 100 %
- Flash point : Not applicable, Does not sustain combustion.
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- Melting point/freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : > 100 °C
- Evaporation rate : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit : No data available
- Lower explosion limit : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative vapor density : No data available
- Relative density : 0.995
- Water solubility : soluble
- Solubility in other solvents : No data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available
- Autoignition temperature : No data available
- Thermal decomposition : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Explosive properties : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : No data available
- Molecular weight : No data available
- VOC : No data available

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

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Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulfur oxides Oxides of phosphorus

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### Potential Health Effects

Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	: May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### Experience with human exposure

Eye contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Skin contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Ingestion	: Corrosion, Abdominal pain
Inhalation	: Respiratory irritation, Cough

#### Toxicity

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 300 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate :
Acute dermal toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 1,000 mg/kg Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: 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.

OSHA No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to

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0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Reproductive effects : No data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available  
Teratogenicity : No data available  
STOT-single exposure : No data available  
STOT-repeated exposure : No data available  
Aspiration toxicity : No data available

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Toxic to aquatic life.

#### Product

Toxicity to fish : No data available  
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : No data available  
Toxicity to algae : No data available

#### Ingredients

Toxicity to fish : ethanol  
96 h LC50 Fish: 11,000 mg/l

#### Ingredients

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : benzalkonium chloride  
48 h EC50: 0.0059 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

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Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

##### Land transport (DOT)

UN number : 3082  
Description of the goods : Environmentally hazardous substances, liquid, n.o.s.  
(quaternary ammonium compound)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Environmentally hazardous : yes

##### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 3082  
Description of the goods : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(quaternary ammonium compound)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Marine pollutant : yes

#### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Registration number : 1677-43

##### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

##### California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

##### Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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### United States TSCA Inventory :

On TSCA Inventory

### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

### Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :

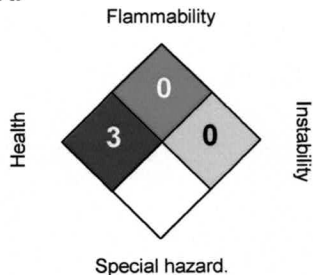
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### China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA:



### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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