

# Safety Data Sheet

## SERIFEL BIOFUNGICIDE

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Biological agent

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

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#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Substance number: 576286  
EPA Registration number: 71840-18

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

#### Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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### Hazards not otherwise classified

#### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 15 - 17 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 15 - 17 % oral

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 15 - 17 % Inhalation - dust

This product is not combustible in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but may form a combustible dust through downstream activities (e.g. grinding, pulverizing) that reduce its particle size.

#### According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

### Emergency overview

#### CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
1332-58-7	>= 80.0%	Kaolin
68038-70-0	9.9 %	Bacillus subtilis

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	<= 10.0%	Proprietary ingredients

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

#### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

#### If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

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### **If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides  
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

### **Advice for fire-fighters**

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

### **Further information:**

Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations. In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (2013 Edition) for safe handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination.

Protect from temperatures below: 5 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 25 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Titanium dioxide	OSHA PEL	PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust ; TWA value 10 mg/m3 Total dust ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 10 mg/m3 ;

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Kaolin	OSHA PEL	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust ; TWA value 10 mg/m3 Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.

### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Personal protective equipment

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH approved (or equivalent) particulate respirator if ventilation is inadequate to control dust.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

#### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Store work clothing separately. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	solid, powder
Odour:	musty
Odour threshold:	Not determined due to potential health hazard by inhalation.
Colour:	white to light beige
pH value:	approx. 5 - 7 ( 1 %(m), 20 °C)
Melting temperature:	not applicable
boiling temperature:	not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable

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Flammability:	Based on the structure or composition there is no indication of flammability
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Bulk density:	200 - 1,200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as self-igniting.
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:	soluble
Evaporation rate:	not applicable
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:

Based on its structural properties the product is not classified as oxidizing.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid prolonged storage. This product may form an explosive mixture if: 1. the dust is suspended in the atmosphere as a dust cloud AND 2. the concentration of the dust is above the lower explosion limit (LEL) AND 3. the limiting oxygen concentration (LOC) is exceeded.

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:  
No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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### 11. Toxicological information

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

#### Acute Toxicity/Effects

##### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact.

##### Oral

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

##### Inhalation

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5.0000 mg/l  
Determined for dust

##### Dermal

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

##### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

##### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes.

##### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential.

#### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

##### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

##### *Information on: Kaolin*

*Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Repeated inhalative uptake of particles/dust reaching the alveoli may cause damage to the lungs.*

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### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### *Information on: Kaolin*

*Assessment of carcinogenicity: The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has classified this substance as Group A4 - Not classifiable as human carcinogen.*

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### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

## **Symptoms of Exposure**

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### Toxicity to fish

No data available.

#### Aquatic invertebrates

No data available.

#### Aquatic plants

No data available.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

not applicable

### **Bioaccumulative potential**



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### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Bioaccumulation potential

not applicable

### **Mobility in soil**

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

not applicable

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Pesticide wastes are regulated. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### **Container disposal:**

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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## 14. Transport Information

### **Land transport**

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Sea transport**

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### **Registration status:**

Crop Protection      TSCA, US      released / listed

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Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Acute; Chronic

### State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
PA	1332-58-7	Kaolin
MA	1332-58-7	Kaolin
NJ	1332-58-7	Kaolin

### **Labeling requirements under FIFRA**

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 workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

#### **CAUTION:**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## **16. Other Information**

### **SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations

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