



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; GHS 4<sup>th</sup> Revision

### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	<b>MICROCAT®-XRT Hydrocarbon Degradation Bioformula</b>
Identified uses	Used for cleaning and deodorizing ship and boat bilges and related sump collection systems
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### SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification	Category	H-statement
Skin Irritant	2	H315
Eye irritant	2A	H319
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated	2	H373

#### Label Elements

Labeling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal words*

*Hazard statements*

*Precautionary statements*

*Further information*

*Other hazards*

Warning

Causes skin irritation (H315)

Causes serious eye irritation (H319)

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (H373)

P260 – Do not breathe dust.

P264 – Wash thoroughly after handling;

P280 – Wear protective gloves, eye, and face protection;

P302 + P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water;

P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing;

P332 + P313 – If skin irritation occurs: get medical attention/advice;

P337 + P313 – If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention/advice;

P362 + P364 – Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

P314 – Get medical advice if you feel unwell.

P501 – Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state, and Federal regulations.

Persons who have a compromised immune system or a history of severe allergic reactions/response should avoid contact with open wounds and/ or breathing dust or mist from product handling or manufacturing process.

Crystalline silica is a known cause of silicosis (a non-cancerous lung disease). Prolonged and/or repeated inhalation must be avoided.

Will become slippery when wet.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical Identity

**Common name**

**Synonyms**

Nonpathogenic, naturally occurring microbes absorbed on wheat bran and corn gluten, with inorganic buffers and nutrients

#### Hazardous Components

**Chemical Name (Concentration)**

*Dolomite (45%)*

*Monocalcium phosphate (<10%)*

*Urea (<5%)*

*Ferrous sulfate (1%)*

**CAS-No**

16389-88-1

65996-95-4

57-13-6

7782-96-3

Quartz (0 – 6%)	14808-60-7
Cristobalite (0 - 1%)	14464-46-1
Sodium carbonate (<1%)	497-19-8
Crystalline silica (<1%)	14808-60-7

**Non-Hazardous Components**

Name	CAS-No
Wheat bran	116469-86-4
Corn gluten	66071-96-3
Diatomaceous earth	91053-39-3

**SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Eye	May cause eye irritation or injury. In case of contact with eyes, flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
Skin	May cause skin irritation. It is recommended that prolonged direct contact with skin be avoided. In case of contact with skin, wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Avoid product handling which results in dust generation. If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air. Report situation. Seek medical attention if allergic response or difficulty in breathing is exhibited
Ingestion	Ingestion of material may cause gastric disturbance, irritation. If swallowed, rinse mouth and throat with tap water. Consult physician if symptoms persist.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	
Further information	

**SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , chemical foam or water fog.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	
Special protective actions for fire-fighters	

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures	Provide sufficient ventilation.
Environmental precautions	Advice for emergency responders: protective equipment see section 8
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Spilled product should be removed immediately to avoid formation of dust. Store in suitable container. Wash down with water. Dispose to landfill. Provide sufficient ventilation.

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid formation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation of the room when handling. Provide eyewash capability.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	No special requirements.

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control Parameters**

Name	CAS-No	TLV (ACGIH)	PEL (OSHA)
Dolomite	16389-88-1	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Cristobalite	14464-46-1	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8		
Urea	57-13-6	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> {3}*	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> {5}*
Monocalcium phosphate	65996-95-4	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ferrous sulfate	7782-63-0	≤ 1	
Wheat bran	116469-86-4	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (nuisance dust)	
Corn gluten	66071-96-3	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (nuisance dust)	

Diatomaceous earth	91053-39-3	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (nuisance dust)	
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\* Specific limits not set for these chemicals. Limits are shown for Particles Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) or Particles Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC). First number is for total dust second number { } is for respirable dust

This product may contain low concentrations of crystalline silica in the forms of quartz, cristobalite, and/or tridymite. The PEL for crystalline silica **respirable** dust is 10 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>/ (%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2) if present as quartz. The comparable PEL for total dust is 30 mg/ m<sup>3</sup>/ (%SiO<sub>2</sub> + 2). Use half the calculated value if cristobalite or tridymite is detected.

#### Personal Safety Equipment

Eye Protection	Safety goggles
Skin Protection	Wear long-sleeve shirt, trousers, safety shoes, gloves
Respiratory protection	Dust mask
Industrial Hygiene	Maintain good housekeeping. Avoid dusty conditions. Wash hands and exposed skin after contact. Avoid contact with food or food preparation surfaces. Remove and wash contaminated clothing

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Tan granular powder
<b>Odour</b>	Mild odor
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Information not available
<b>pH</b>	> 7 (1% solution)
<b>Melting point /Freezing Point</b>	Information not available
<b>Initial Boiling point and boiling point range</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Flash Point</b>	Information not available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Flammability (solid; gas)</b>	Information not available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Vapour density</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Relative density</b>	Information not available
<b>Solubility (ies)</b>	~ 10% of product is water soluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Information not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Does Not Apply
<b>Other Physical/Chemical Properties</b>	Information not available

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Stable under normal storage and usage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Information not available
Conditions to avoid	Freezing or temperature greater than 100°F (40°C)
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, bases or oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products	Information not available

## SECTION 11 TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity	Information not available
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	May cause skin irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	May cause eye irritation or redness.
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May cause gastric disturbance, irritation.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Information not available
Carcinogenicity	Crystalline silica probably carcinogenic NTP: no IARC Monographs: no OSHA Regulated: no Product may contain <1% crystalline silica (CS). IARC has classified CS as probably carcinogenic for humans (2A). NTP lists CS as a substance which may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen. CS is a known cause of silicosis (a non-cancerous lung disease). This product contains crystalline silica which is considered a health hazard by inhalation. IARC reviewed the literature (Oct., 1996) for polymorphs of crystalline silica and determined that: There is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica in the forms of quartz and cristobalite from occupational sources. There is inadequate evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of amorphous silica.

	There is sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of quartz and cristobalite. There is limited evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of tridymite. There is inadequate evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of diatomaceous earth. There is inadequate evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of synthetic amorphous silica. Overall evaluation: Inhaled crystalline silica in the form of quartz and cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).
Reproductive Toxicity	Information not available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure	Information not available
Specific Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure	Information not available
Aspiration Hazard	Information not available
General Remarks	Enzymes in this product are non-toxic (LD 50 >2 g/kg in rats). Inhalation of dust may cause respiratory allergy in susceptible individuals.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	Information not available
Persistence and degradability	Information not available
Bioaccumulative potential	Information not available
Mobility in Soil	Information not available
Other adverse effects	Information not available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Methods	Dispose of in accordance with current Federal, State, and Local regulations.
Containers	n/a

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

UN Number	Mixture not classified as Hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.
UN Proper Shipping Name	
Transport Hazard Class	
Packing Group (if applicable)	
Environmental Hazards	
Special Precautions for User	
Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	
DOT Proper Shipping Name	Chemicals not otherwise indexed (NOI) non-hazardous.

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS: Toxic Class D2B (eye irritant)  
 EU Directive 2000\_54 regarding risks from biological agents: micro-organisms in Class 1 may be used without restriction.  
 WGK (Water Hazards Class): 0 non-hazardous to water.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Key: N/A, n/a – Not available

Mixture classified as not dangerous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

Observe employment restrictions for people.

Components not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. All chemical ingredients appear on the EPA TSCA inventory.

The microbes in this product are Class 1 microbes, defined by the US Centers for Disease Control as not likely to cause disease in healthy humans and animals. However, contact with open wounds should be avoided; persons who have a compromised immune system or a history of severe allergic response should avoid contact and/or breathing dust or mist from product handling or manufacturing processes.

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