

**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : STER-BAC

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Sanitizer - Food contact surface

Product dilution information : 0.2 % - 0.8 %

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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**HSNO Hazard classification**
**Product AS SOLD**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : 6.1 E  
Skin irritation : 6.3 B  
Eye irritation : 6.4 A

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element**
**Product AS SOLD**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : May be harmful if swallowed.  
Causes mild skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**

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Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response:**

Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

**Storage:**

Store in accordance with local regulations.

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**Other hazards** : None known.

### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product AS SOLD**

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

**Chemical Name**

Benzalkonium chloride  
ethanol

**CAS-No.**

68424-85-1  
64-17-5

**Concentration: (%)**

5 - 10  
1 - 5

### Product AT USE DILUTION

No hazardous ingredients

### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Product AS SOLD**

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.

In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : 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.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Product AS SOLD**

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

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circumstances and the surrounding environment.

- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Not flammable or combustible.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
metal oxides
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- 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

#### Product AS SOLD

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : 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.

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.
- 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

#### Product AS SOLD

- Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in

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suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 45 °C

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Advice on safe handling : Wash hands after handling. For personal protection see section 8.

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

## Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Product AS SOLD

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
ethanol	64-17-5	WES-TWA	1,000 ppm 1,880 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NZ OEL

Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Impervious gloves

Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Chemical resistant apron

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.

Hand protection : No special protective equipment required.

Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

## Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	: liquid	liquid
Colour	: clear, blue	colourless
Odour	: slight	odourless
pH	: 10.0 - 11.0, 100 %	9.0 - 10.5
Flash point	: Not applicable., Does not sustain combustion.	
Odour 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	
Vapour pressure	: no data available	
Relative vapour density	: no data available	
Relative density	: 0.99 - 1.01	
Water solubility	: soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available	
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available	
Thermal decomposition	: no data available	
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available	
Explosive properties	: no data available	
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.	
Molecular weight	: no data available	
VOC	: no data available	

### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Product AS SOLD

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure	: Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact
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### Potential Health Effects

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- Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Skin : Causes mild skin irritation.
- Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.
- Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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- Eyes : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Skin : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Ingestion : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

### Experience with human exposure

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- Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Irritation
- Skin contact : slight irritation
- Ingestion : Abdominal pain
- Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

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- Eye contact : No symptoms known or expected.
- Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.
- Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.
- Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

### Toxicity

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##### Product

- Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 3,583 mg/kg
- Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available
- Acute dermal toxicity : no data available
- Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available

Carcinogenicity : no data available

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

#### Components

Acute inhalation toxicity : Benzalkonium chloride  
4 h LC50 rat: > 0.054 mg/l

ethanol  
4 h LC50 rat: 117 mg/l

#### Components

Acute dermal toxicity : Benzalkonium chloride  
LD50 rabbit: 3,340 mg/kg

ethanol  
LD50 rabbit: > 15,800 mg/kg

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Product AS SOLD

##### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

##### Product

Toxicity to fish : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

#### Components

Toxicity to fish : ethanol  
96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): > 100 mg/l

#### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Benzalkonium chloride  
48 h EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 0.016 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

no data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

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no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

## Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Disposal methods : 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.

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.

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Disposal methods : Diluted product can be flushed to sanitary sewer.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

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 (NZ\_DG)

Not dangerous goods

### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Not dangerous goods

Special precautions for user : None

## Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

HSNO Approval Number : HSR002530

HSNO Group Standard : Cleaning Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

### United States TSCA Inventory :

not determined

### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL.

### Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :

not determined



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**New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**  
not determined

**Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :**  
not determined

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**  
not determined

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**  
not determined

**China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :**  
not determined

#### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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