

# ANCHOR BACTERIA | MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

## DUET RANGE

### IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND COMPANY

#### Commercial Product Name:

Freeze-dried Lactic Acid Bacteria

- Duet range: Duet Arom, Duet Soft, Duet Mature

#### Description:

Freeze-dried bacteria *Oenococcus oeni* sp. and *Lactobacillus plantarum* sp. for use in winemaking.

#### Supplier:

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### COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS

Active component:

Freeze-dried bacteria *Oenococcus oeni* sp. and  
*Lactobacillus plantarum* sp.

Synonyms:

Wine bacteria

Substances/component that may pose a health hazard: None

### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance/mixture:

Not dangerous according to Directive 1272/2008

Label elements:

None

Other hazards:

None

## FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

Eye contact: Adequately flush eyes with water  
Skin contact: Wash affected area with soap and water  
Inhalation: Immediately move person to area with fresh air and ventilation  
Ingestion: Rinse mouth and throat thoroughly with water; drink plenty of water

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

Eye contact: Possible irritation  
Skin contact: May cause irritation  
Inhalation: May cause coughing (irritation) or irritate asthma; may cause sensitization  
Ingestion: Possible bloating, gas and bowel discomfort

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

None; if any symptoms persist, seek medical attention

## FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

Suitable: Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, dry powder  
Unsuitable: None

### Special hazards arising from the material

None

### Protection of firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus

## ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing; use appropriate protective equipment

### Environmental precautions

None

### Methods and materials for cleaning up

Small accidental spillage or leak: Avoid the formation of dust or spray. Mop up with appropriate material. Place in an appropriate container. Clean the area affected with plenty of water.

Large accidental spillage or leak: Avoid the formation of dust or spray. Prevent spillage in to the drains, subsoil or confined areas. Contain if necessary. Mop up the spilled product with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth) and place in a chemical waste container. Recycle if possible.

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Handling: Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes  
Occupational hygiene: Wash hands thoroughly after handling

### Conditions for safe storage

Risks: Not at risk for corrosion, fire, explosion or chemical reaction  
Storage: No special instructions to minimise risk; store according to label instructions to maintain label guarantees  
Fire/explosion protection: None needed  
Specific end use: None

## EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Exposure limits: No limit  
Biological limits: No limit

### Exposure controls

Engineering: None  
Eye/face protection: Protective glasses should be worn in conditions of excessive dust  
Skin protection: Hand - none  
Other - none; wear appropriate clothing for work  
Respiratory protection: Protective mask should be worn  
Thermal protection: None  
Environmental exposure: None

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White to beige powder  
Odour: Slight odour of fermentation  
Solubility: Partially soluble

Not applicable: Odour threshold; pH; melting point/freezing point; initial boiling point and boiling range; flash point; evaporation rate; flammability; vapour pressure; vapour density; relative density; partition coefficient (n-octanol/water); auto-ignition temperature; decomposition temperature; viscosity; explosive properties; oxidising properties

## STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Not reactive
Chemical stability:	Stable
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	None
Conditions to avoid:	None
Incompatible materials:	None
Hazardous decomposition products:	None

## TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Acute toxicity:	No known effects
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Possible irritation to skin
Eye damage/irritation:	Possible irritation to eye
Respiratory/skin sensitization:	Possible allergic reaction or sensitization
CMR (carcinogenicity, germ cell mutagenicity, reproductive toxicity):	No known effects
Chronic effects:	No known effects

## ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	No known ecological effects
Persistence and degradability:	No persistence and the substance is bio-degradable
Bio-accumulative potential:	None
Mobility in soil:	Not relevant
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	Not relevant
Other adverse effects:	None

## DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

Product and packaging can be disposed of in regular trash or waste. No special disposal method required. Follow all applicable local laws for recycling, bagging and disposal of trash.

## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation hazard class:	Not classified as dangerous
Packing group:	Not relevant
Environmental hazards:	None
Special precautions:	None

## REGULATORY INFORMATION

This format and content of this voluntary safety data sheet is based on regulation requirements. However, some information may not be included because it is not relevant for this type of product. This product is fit for human consumption and is not dangerous to health.

Chemical safety assessment: Not relevant

## OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is accurate and complete, based on the knowledge available at present. However, nothing herein contained shall be construed to imply any warranty or guarantee. More detailed information on the physical and chemical properties can be requested from the supplier.

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