



BioWorks®

CEASE®
Fungicide/Bactericide

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Common Name CEASE®

EPA Registration No. 264-1155-68539

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General Use Fungicide/Bactericide

Restrictions on use See product label for restrictions.

Information on supplier

Manufactured By Bayer Environmental Science
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Victor, NY 14564

Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days) Bayer Environmental Science: 800-334-7577
BioWorks, Inc.: 800-877-9443

Product Information Telephone Number CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (USA and Canada)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions.
No health hazards not otherwise classified.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Bacillus subtilis strain QST 713		1.34
Bacillus subtilis strain QST 713: >= 1.0E+09 CFU/g		



SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Skin contact	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Eye contact	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No symptoms known or expected.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable High volume water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Further information Use appropriate extinguishing media for material that is supplying fuel. Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.



Flash point	> 91 °C No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.
Auto-ignition temperature	475 °C / 887 °F
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Explosivity	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Precautions Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations. Clean with disinfectants.

Additional advice Use personal protective equipment. If the product is accidentally spilled, do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

Reference to other sections Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling No specific precautions required when handling unopened packs/containers; follow relevant manual handling advice. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion No special precautions required.

Hygiene measures Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.



Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Advice on common storage Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Bacillus subtilis strain QST 713		20,000,000 CFU/m ³		OES BCS*

*OES BCS: Internal Bayer AG, Crop Science Division "Occupational Exposure Standard"

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

Respiratory protection Respiratory protection is not required under anticipated circumstances of exposure.
When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

Hand protection Waterproof gloves

Eye protection Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin and body protection Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

General protective measures Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and warm/tepid water.
Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance light brown
Physical State suspension
Odor sweet earthy
Odour Threshold No data available
pH 5.2 - 5.4 (100 %) (23 °C)
Vapor Pressure No data available



Vapor Density (Air = 1)	No data available
Density	ca. 1.05 g/cm ³ (20 °C)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Boiling Point	>= 100 °C / 212 °F
Melting / Freezing Point	No data available
Water solubility	dispersible
Minimum Ignition Energy	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Viscosity	10 - 100 mPa.s (21 °C)
Flash point	> 91 °C No flash point - Determination conducted up to the boiling point.
Auto-ignition temperature	475 °C / 887 °F
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Explosivity	Not explosive 92/69/EEC, A.14 / OECD 113
Other information	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Thermal decomposition	No data available
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
Conditions to avoid	freezing Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.



SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Exposure routes Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Immediate Effects

Eye May cause mild irritation to eyes.

Skin May cause mild irritation to the skin.

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. Mists may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 (female Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 (Rat) > 5.19 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Determined in the form of liquid aerosol.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 (Rabbit) > 2,000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation No skin irritation (Rabbit)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No eye irritation (Rabbit)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Skin: Non-sensitizing. (Guinea pig)
Test conducted with a similar formulation.

Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

Bacillus subtilis did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

Assessment mutagenicity

Bacillus subtilis: Test not required for microorganisms.

Assessment carcinogenicity

Bacillus subtilis: Test not required for microorganisms.

ACGIH

None.

NTP

None.

IARC

None.

OSHA

None.

Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Bacillus subtilis: Test not required for microorganisms.

Assessment developmental toxicity

Bacillus subtilis: Test not required for microorganisms.



SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 162 mg/l 3.24 x 10 ⁹ CFU/L Exposure time: 30 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient. NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) 86 mg/l 1.72 x 10 ⁹ CFU/L Exposure time: 30 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 108 mg/l 2.16 x 10 ⁹ CFU/L Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient. NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 13 mg/l 2.6 x 10 ⁸ CFU/L Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient. EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 1.6 x 10 ⁶ CFU/mL Exposure time: 21 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient. NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) 7.9 x 10 ⁵ CFU/mL Exposure time: 21 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Toxicity to aquatic plants	NOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) >= 100 mg/l The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient. LOEC (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)) > 100 mg/l The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Biodegradability	Bacillus subtilis: Evaluation of biodegradability is not relevant for micro-organisms.
Bioaccumulation	Bacillus subtilis: Evaluation of bioaccumulation is not relevant for micro-organisms.
Mobility in soil	Bacillus subtilis: Evaluation of mobility in soil is not relevant for micro-organisms.
Environmental precautions	Do not allow to get into surface water, drains and ground water. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift. Apply this product as specified on the label.



SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow container label instructions and applicable local guidelines.
Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Contaminated packaging

Triple rinse containers.
Puncture container to avoid re-use.
Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning.
If burned, stay out of smoke.
Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.

RCRA Information

Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

According to national and international transport regulations this material is not classified as dangerous goods / hazardous material.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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US Federal Regulations

TSCA list

Water 7732-18-5

US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

Not applicable.

SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

US States Regulatory Reporting

CA Prop65

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Attapulgite clay 12174-11-7

Crystalline quartz (respirable) 14808-60-7

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

US State Right-To-Know Ingredients



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Attapulgite clay	12174-11-7	CA
Crystalline quartz (respirable)	14808-60-7	MN, RI
1,2-Propanediol	57-55-6	MN, RI

EPA/FIFRA Information:

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

Signal word: Caution!

Hazard statements: Harmful if inhaled.
Avoid breathing spray mist.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1 Flammability - 1 Instability - 0 Others - none

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 0 Flammability - 1 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard



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