

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

**Serifel**

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

Recommended use\*: Biological beneficial agent

\* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

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

Company:  
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#### Emergency telephone number

#### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

#### Other means of identification

PCP # 30054  
Synonyms: Bacillus amyloliquefaciens MBI600

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

#### Classification of the product

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

#### Label elements

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Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions. The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens  
Content (W/W): 11.0 %  
Synonym: No data available.

Kaolin  
CAS Number: 1332-58-7  
Content (W/W): >= 80.0%  
Synonym: No data available.

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. In case of intoxication, call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice, taking the packaging or the label of the product.

##### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

##### If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

##### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

##### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Immediate medical attention required.

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

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

#### 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.

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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.

#### 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

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift.

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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.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep away from heat. Protect against moisture. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Store protected against freezing.

Storage stability:

If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

Protect from temperatures below: 2 °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/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ;
Kaolin	OSHA PEL	PEL 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ; TWA value 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; TWA value 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable fraction ; The value is for particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica.

### Personal protective equipment

#### **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.

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### General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. 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
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:	dispersible
Evaporation rate:	not applicable

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## 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.

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### 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:

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

#### 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.

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### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Sensitization

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

### Buehler test

Species: guinea pig

Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

## 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: Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met. 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.

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## 12. Ecological Information

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### Aquatic toxicity

#### Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.  
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Persistence and degradability

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

Inorganic product which cannot be eliminated from water by biological purification processes. The product is slightly soluble in water. It can be largely eliminated from the water by abiotic processes, e.g. mechanical separation.

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

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Assessment 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:

See product label for disposal and recycling instructions.

### Container disposal:

Rinse the container or liner as needed for disposal. Add rinsate to spray tank. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers. Consult the product label for additional details.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

TDG

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



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Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

##### **Registration status:**

Crop Protection DSL, CA released / exempt

Chemical DSL, CA released; restriction on quantity / not listed

Fertilizer DSL, CA released / listed

#### **Labeling requirements under Pest Control Products Act**

Read the label, authorized under the Pest Control Products Act, prior to using or handling the pest control product.

This chemical is a pest control product registered by Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency and is subject to certain labelling requirements under the Pest Control Products Act. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for GHS-consistent safety data sheets. The following is the hazard information required on the pest control product label:

Potential skin sensitizer.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

There are Canada-specific environmental requirements for handling, use, and disposal of this pest control product that are indicated on the label.

### 16. Other Information

#### **SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations

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We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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