

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Product: Quantum-VSC

### **Section I: Identification**

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### **Section II: Compositions/Ingredients**

<u>Product</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>%</u>
Active components	N/A	<15%
Water	7732-18-5	>80%
Other ingredients (non-hazardous Liquid organic substrate)	N/A	<5%

### **Section III: Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Appearance: Brown/Black Liquid  
Odor: Pungent distinctive earthy odor  
pH: 6.5 to 8.0  
Solubility in Water: 99% Soluble. Disperses in water  
Boiling Point: 100° C  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Equivalent to water  
Vapor Density: Equivalent to water  
Specific Gravity: 1.4 approximately  
Evaporation Rate: N/D

### **Section IV: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point: N/A  
LEL: N/A  
Extinguishing Media: None  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: N/D  
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: N/A  
Fire & Explosion Hazard Summary: Not considered to be a fire hazard  
HMIS Rating: Health: 1  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Fire-Fighting Equipment/Procedure: Standard fire- fighting equipment

N/A=Not Applicable N/D=Not Determined

## **Section V: Reactivity Data**

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid:	Strong acids or alkali compounds may inactivate bio-cultures
Incompatibility (materials to avoid):	Strong acids or alkali compounds
Hazardous Decomposition or byproducts:	N/A
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

*This is a non-toxic, non-pathogenic mixture of bacteria in a liquid media.*

## **Section VI: Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry:	
Inhalation:	Will not occur
Skin:	Prolonged contact may cause slight irritation
Ingestion:	May cause sickness if ingested in large quantities
Health hazards:	None known
Carcinogenicity:	N/A
NTP:	N/A
ARC Monographs:	N/A
OSHA Regulated:	N/A
Sign & Symptoms of Exposure:	
Ingestion:	No effect if ingested in small amounts. A single dose of this Product is rarely toxic by ingestion. Irritation of the mouth, Pharynx, esophagus and stomach can develop.
Eyes:	This material may cause eye irritation
Skin:	Slight redness on hands and forearms if individual has a history of dermal allergic reactions. Dermatitis and skin sensitization can develop after repeated and/or prolonged contact.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:	May cause infection if in contact with open wounds.
Emergency & First Aid Procedures:	Ingestion: Call poison control center Eyes: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes Seek medical attention if irritation persists Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and footwear Wash with soap and water.

## **Section VII: Precautions for Safer Handling and Use**

Spill or Leak:	Flush spilled materials into sanitary or storm sewers. Use chemical absorbent and sweep up small spills Contain and collect large spills
Waste and Disposal Method:	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
Handling and Storing:	Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene

practice. To maintain shelf life, avoid prolonged exposure to high or low temperatures and humidity. Avoid temperatures above 110°F/43°C and keep from freezing. Keep out of reach of children

Other Precautions:

### **Section VIII: Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection:	None required for recommended use. Avoid creating Aerosols in poorly ventilated areas
Ventilation:	Normal
Local Exhaust:	Normal
Mechanical:	N/A
General:	None
Special:	None
Other:	None
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves not necessary but recommended
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses not necessary but recommended
Other Protective Equipment:	As determined
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Normal

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