

# material safety data sheet

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## 1. Identification of the substance & the company

Chemical name	: <i>Alternaria alternata</i> medium (CBS 103.33)
Chemical formula	: Not available, biological material
Synonym	: Not available
CAS number	: Not available
EINECS number	: Not available
Product code (supplier)	: 09.01.26
Chemical family	: mixture of natural materials containing proteins, enzymes etc.
Molecular weight	: Not available
Type of product and use	: Allergen
Company identification	: Citeq Biologics
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## 2. Hazards identification

NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)	: health=3 fire=0 reactivity=0
Important hazards	: May be irritating if inhaled to people who are allergic. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use dust mask P2.
Adverse human health effects	
Inhalation:	
Short term effects	: No information is available on significant adverse effects.
Long term effects	: May cause wheezing and asthma.
Skin contact:	
Short term effects	: May cause rash.
Long term effects	: No information is available.
Eye contact:	
Short term effects	: May cause tearing.
Long term effects	: May cause redness and swelling of the eyes.
Ingestion:	
Short term effects	: No information is available.
Long term effects	: No information is available.
Additional data	: May cause allergy.
Environmental hazards	: No information is available.

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## Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

### Sensitisation - Respiratory

#### Hazard category

1, 1A, 1B

#### Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

#### Symbol

Health hazard



### Precautionary statements

Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal
<p>P261 <b>Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapours/spray.</b></p> <p>P285 <b>In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.</b></p>	<p>P304 + P341 <b>IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</b></p> <p>P342 + P311 <b>If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician</b></p>		<p>P501 <b>Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.</b></p>

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<b>Sensitisation - Skin</b>			<b>Symbol</b> Exclamation mark
<b>Hazard category</b>  1, 1A, 1B	<b>Signal word</b>  Danger	<b>Hazard statement</b>  H317 <b>May cause an allergic skin reaction</b>	<b>!</b>
<b>Precautionary statements</b>			
<b>Prevention</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Storage</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
P261 <b>Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/ vapours/spray.</b>	P302 + P352 <b>IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.</b>		P501 <b>Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.</b>
P272 <b>Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</b>	P333 + P313 <b>If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</b>		
P280 <b>Wear protective gloves.</b>	P321 <b>Specific treatment (see 4. First-aid measures)</b>		
	P363 <b>Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</b>		

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### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Substance/preparation : substance  
Ingredients : *Alternaria alternata* medium

H-statements: H332/ H312/H302

- Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed
- Harmful in contact with skin
- Harmful in contact with eyes

Other hazardous component(s) : none

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### 4. First-aid measures

General : Remove contaminated clothing.

Inhalation : FIRST AID- Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. Perform artificial respiration if necessary. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : FIRST AID- Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash with soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water until no evidence of mixture remains (at least 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention immediately.

Eye Contact : FIRST AID- Wash eyes immediately with large amounts of water or normal saline, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of mixture remains (at least 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : FIRST AID- If vomiting does not completely empty the stomach, proceed with the following: Induce emesis with syrup of ipecac and water. When vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Do not give anything by mouth or induce vomiting if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider performing gastric lavage (Dreisbach & Robertson; Handbook of Poisoning; 12th Ed.).

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Antidote : No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Protection of first-aiders : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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## 5. Fire- fighting measures

General	: Negligible fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
Flash point	: No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available.
Extinguishing media	: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or regular foam. For larger fires, use water spray, fog or regular foam.
Fire fighting procedure	: Move container from fire area if you can do it without risk. Extinguish using agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Avoid breathing vapours and dusts. Keep upwind.
Usual fire and explosion hazards	: None
Protection of fire-fighters	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Hazardous combustion products	: Thermal decomposition products may include fumes of organic substances.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	: Keep away from sources of ignition No smoking. : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Environmental precautions	: Avoid generation of dust.
After spillage/leakage	: Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. For small spills, take up with sand or other absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. For small dry spills, place the material into clean, dry container with a clean shovel and cover. Move containers from spill area.

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## 7. Handling and storage

Handling	: Avoid inhaling and contact.
Storage	: Keep container tightly closed. Store protected from light. Storage temp.: recommended temperature -20°C.
Application	: Allergen.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits : Not known.

Ventilation requirements : Provide local exhaust ventilation to meet published exposure limits.

Ventilation equipment should be explosion proof if explosive concentrations

### Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection : Dust mask P2.

Gloves : Working gloves.

Eye protection : Employee must wear splash proof or dust resistant safety goggles to prevent eye contact with this substance.

Others : Working clothing. Employee must wear appropriate protective (impervious) clothing and equipment to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact with this substance.

Industrial hygiene : Avoid contact.  
Safety shower and eye bath should be provided. Do not eat, drink or smoke until after-work showering and changing clothes.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance : powder  
Colour : Brown/grey  
Odour : Light characteristic  
Odour range : Not applicable.  
pH : Not applicable.  
Melting point/range : Not applicable.  
Boiling point/range : Not applicable.  
Flash point : Not applicable.  
Evaporation rate (ether=1) : No data available.  
Inflammable : Not applicable.  
Inflammable or explosion range : Not applicable.  
Vapour pressure : No data available.  
Vapour density : No data available.  
Relative density (air=1) : No data available.  
Solubility :  
- solubility in water : Slightly in water at 25 °C.  
- solvent solubility : Not known.  
Distribution coefficient : No data available.  
Spontaneous combustion temp. : Not applicable.  
Thermal decomposition : > 300 °C  
Viscosity : Not applicable.  
Explosion characteristics : Not applicable.  
Oxidation characteristics : Not applicable.

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Materials to avoid	: Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to avoid	: Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Thermal decomposition products may include fumes of organic nature.
Hazardous polymerization	: No

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Toxicity data

Mouse LD50	: Not applicable.
Rat LD50	: Not applicable.
Human mutagenic data (RTECS) reproductive	: No data known.
Carcinogen status	: No data known.
Additional data	: Not applicable.
<u>Health effects</u>	
Inhalation	
Acute exposure	: Inhalation may cause transient bronchial irritation.
Chronic exposure	: Could induce specific allergy.
Skin contact:	
Acute exposure	: Contact may rarely produce skin irritation.
Chronic exposure	: No data available.
Eye contact	
Acute exposure	: This mixture of allergens could cause an irritating sensation, lacrimation and conjunctival hyperemia.
Chronic exposure	: No data available.
Ingestion	
Acute exposure	: No data available.
Chronic exposure	: No data available.

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## 12. Ecological information

Acute aquatic toxicity : No data available.  
Degradability : No data available.  
Log bioconcentration factor (BCF) : No data available.  
Log octanol/water partition coefficient : No data available.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : In closed containers. Observe all national, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

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## 14. Transportation information

Not submitted to transport regulation.

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## 15. Regulatory information

EEC

- symbol(s)

- H-statement(s) : H332/H312/H302  
- Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed  
- Harmful in contact with skin

- P-statement(s)

: P233/P403  
keep container tightly closed  
P305/P351/P313  
in case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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## 16. Other information

None