

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : STER-BAC

Other means of identification : Not applicable

Recommended use : Sanitizer

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.02 % - 1.17 %

Company : Ecolab Inc.  
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St. Paul, Minnesota USA 55102  
1-800-352-5326

Emergency health information : 1-800-328-0026 (US/Canada), 1-651-222-5352 (outside US)

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**GHS Classification**
**Product AS SOLD**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

Acute toxicity (Dermal) : Category 4

Skin corrosion : Category 1B

Serious eye damage : Category 1

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**
**Product AS SOLD**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a

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POISON CENTER/ doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response:**

Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

**Storage:**

Store in accordance with local regulations.

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Other hazards

: None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Product AS SOLD

Pure substance/mixture

: Mixture

**Chemical name**

Alkyl (C14 50%, C12 40%, C16 10%) dimethyl  
benzyl ammonium chloride  
ethanol

**CAS-No.**

68424-85-1

64-17-5

**Concentration (%)**

10 - 30

1 - 5

### Product AT USE DILUTION

No hazardous ingredients

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

In case of eye contact

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact

: Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed

: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled

: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders

: If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician

: Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms

: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and

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and effects, both acute and delayed symptoms.

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- In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
- In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Product AS SOLD

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Not flammable or combustible.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Product AS SOLD

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

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- Personal precautions, protective equipment and : Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

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#### emergency procedures

- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Product AS SOLD

- Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. In case of mechanical malfunction, or if in contact with unknown dilution of product, wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.
- Storage temperature : -10 °C to 50 °C

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Product AS SOLD

##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
ethanol	64-17-5	TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1,000 ppm 1,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z1

- Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : Wear eye protection and/or face protection.
- Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing

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- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

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- Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.
- Hand protection : No special protective equipment required.
- Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.
- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
Appearance	: liquid	liquid
Color	: light yellow	colorless
Odor	: sweet	not significant
pH	: 7.5, (100 %)	6.5 - 8.5
Flash point	: Not applicable, Does not sustain combustion.	
Odor Threshold	: No data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: > 100 °C	
Evaporation rate	: No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable	
Upper explosion limit	: No data available	
Lower explosion limit	: No data available	
Vapor pressure	: No data available	
Relative vapor density	: No data available	
Relative density	: 0.995	
Water solubility	: soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available	
Autoignition temperature	: No data available	
Thermal decomposition	: No data available	

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Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Molecular weight	: No data available
VOC	: No data available

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Product AS SOLD

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire, see Section 5

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### Potential Health Effects

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Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	: May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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Eyes	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Skin	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Ingestion	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Inhalation	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### Experience with human exposure

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Eye contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
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Skin contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Ingestion	: Corrosion, Abdominal pain
Inhalation	: Respiratory irritation, Cough

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Eye contact	: No symptoms known or expected.
Skin contact	: No symptoms known or expected.
Ingestion	: No symptoms known or expected.
Inhalation	: No symptoms known or expected.

#### Toxicity

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###### Product

Acute oral toxicity	: No data available
Acute inhalation toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : 12.6 mg/l Test atmosphere: dust/mist
Acute dermal toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: No data available
Carcinogenicity	: No data available
Reproductive effects	: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No data available
Teratogenicity	: No data available
STOT-single exposure	: No data available
STOT-repeated exposure	: No data available
Aspiration toxicity	: No data available

#### Components

Acute oral toxicity	: Alkyl (C14 50%, C12 40%, C16 10%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride LD50 Rat: 344 mg/kg  ethanol LD50 Rat: 10,470 mg/kg
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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### Product AS SOLD

Environmental Effects	: Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
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Environmental Effects	: Harmful to aquatic life.
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- Toxicity to fish : No data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : No data available
- Toxicity to algae : No data available
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : 48 d LC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 0.79 mg/l

#### Components

- Toxicity to fish : ethanol  
96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas: > 100 mg/l

#### Components

- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Alkyl (C14 50%, C12 40%, C16 10%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride  
48 h EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 0.016 mg/l
- ethanol  
48 h EC50 Aquatic Invertebrate: 857 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradable

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product AS SOLD

- Disposal methods : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.
- Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

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Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### Product AS SOLD

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

##### Land transport (DOT)

Not dangerous goods

##### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 3082  
Proper shipping name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(quaternary ammonium compound)  
Class : 9  
Packing group : III  
Marine pollutant : yes

#### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### Product AS SOLD

EPA Registration number : NOT FOR US

##### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

##### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

##### California Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017 (SB 258)

This regulation does not apply to this product.

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The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

**Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**United States TSCA Inventory :**

All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

**Australia. Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances :**

not determined

**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

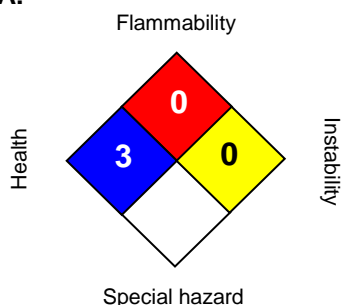
**Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Product AS SOLD**

**NFPA:**



**HMIS III:**

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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### NFPA:



### HMIS III:

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

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