



TERRA SYSTEMS, INC DECHLORINATING BIOAUGMENTATION CULTURE (TSI-DC) SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product Identification

Synonyms: *Dehalococcoides* or DHC Microbial Consortium (TSI-DC)
Recommended Use: Bioremediation of groundwater contaminated with chlorinated solvents such as tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene.
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2. Hazards Identification

The available data indicates no known hazards associated with exposure to this product. Nevertheless, individuals who are allergic to enzymes or other related proteins should avoid exposure and handling. Health effects associated with exposure to similar organisms are listed below.

Emergency Overview

Caution: May cause eye irritation or discomfort if ingested or inhaled or allergic reaction to sensitive individuals.

Health Rating: 1 - Slight

Flammability Rating: 0 - None

Reactivity Rating: 0 - None

Contact Rating: 1 - Slight

Protective Equipment: Goggles; Proper Gloves

Storage Color Code: Green (General Storage)

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: Not expected to be a health hazard. Hypersensitive individuals may experience breathing difficulties after inhalation of aerosols.

Ingestion: Not expected to be a health hazard via ingestion. Ingestion of large quantities may result in abdominal discomfort including nausea, vomiting, cramps, diarrhea, and fever.

Skin Contact: No adverse effects expected. May cause irritation or sensitization in sensitive individuals upon prolonged contact.

Eye Contact: May cause mild irritation, possible reddening unless immediately rinsed.



Chronic Exposure: No information found.
Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: No information found.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	Synonyms	CAS #	Percent	Hazardous
Non-hazardous ingredients	DHC	Not applicable	100%	No

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid measures. Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty or if allergic symptoms develop.

Ingestion: Thoroughly rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

Skin Contact: Not expected to require first aid measures. Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Note to Physicians: All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this material may have occurred.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire: Non-flammable. Flash point and flammable limits are not available.

Explosion: Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, or water.

Special Information: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Clean-up personnel may require protective clothing and avoid skin contact. Absorb in sand, paper towels, or other inert material. Scoop up and containerize for disposal. Flush trace residues to sewer with soap and water. Containerized waste may be sent to an approved waste disposal facility. After clean-up, disinfect all cleaning materials and storage containers that come in contact with the spilled liquid.

7. Handling and Storage

Avoid breathing breathe aerosol. Avoid contact with skin. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated area. The DHC microbial consortium (TSI-DC) can be supplied in stainless steel kegs designed for maximum working pressure of 130 psi and equipped with pressure relief valves. The kegs are pressurized with nitrogen gas up to the pressure of 15 psi. Do not exceed pressure of 15 psi during transfer of DHC microbial consortium (TSI-DC) from kegs. Don't open keg if content of the keg is under pressure. DHC microbial consortium (TSI-DC) may be stored for up to 3 weeks at temperature 2-4°C without aeration. Avoid freezing.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits:	None established.
Ventilation System:	Not expected to require any special ventilation. Provide adequate ventilation to remove odors.
Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):	Not expected to require personal respirator usage. If aerosols might be generated, use N95 respirator.
Skin Protection:	Wear protective rubber, nitrile, or vinyl gloves and clean body-covering clothing.
Eye Protection:	Use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Light greenish, murky liquid.
Odor:	Musty.
Solubility:	Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity (water=1):	1.0. 8.34 pounds per gallon.
pH:	6-8
% Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F):	Negligible.
Boiling Point:	100C (212F)
Melting Point:	0C (32F)
Flash Point (F):	No information found.
Autoignition Temperature:	No information found.
Decomposition Temperature:	No information found.
Vapor Density (Air=1):	No information found.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	24 mm @ 25C (77F).
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):	No information found.
Viscosity @23 C (73 F):	1 centipoises



**Partition Coefficient
(octanol/water):** No information found.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Reactivity: Not reactive under ordinary conditions.
**Hazardous Decomposition
Products:** None.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizers, acids, water reactive materials.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatibles. Isolate from heat and open flame.

11. Toxicological Information

TSI-DC No information found on toxicology. It is not a carcinogen listed by IARC, NTP, NIOSH, OSHA, or ACGIH. It has tested negative for pathogenic microorganisms such as *Bacillus cereus*, *Listeria monocytogens*, *Salmonella* sp., *Pseudomonas* sp., fecal coliform, total coliform, yeast, and mold.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: No information found.
Environmental Toxicity: No information found.
Degradability: This product is completely biodegradable under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions.
Soil Mobility: This compound will move with groundwater until the adsorbed onto the soil.
Bioaccumulation Potential: No information found.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: No special disposal methods are required. The material is compatible with all known biological treatment methods. To reduce odors and permanently inactivate microorganisms, mix 100 parts (by volume) of TSI-DC consortium with 1 part (by volume) of bleach. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

14. Transport Information

DOT Classification: N/A
Labeling: NA
Shipping Name: Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

OSHA STATUS: This product is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.



TSCA STATUS: No component of this product is listed on the TSCA inventory.
CERCLA (Comprehensive Response Compensation, and Liability Act): Not reportable.

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act)
Section 312 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None
Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Non-hazardous Under Section 311/312
Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

RCRA STATUS: If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24)

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: The following statement is made in order to comply with the California safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. The product contains no chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

16. Other Information

NFPA Ratings:	Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0
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