

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** JBL Filterstart Red
- **Article number:** 2518400
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use**
Liquid formulation of living, non-pathogenic bacteria cultures for the reduction of ammonium in aquaria. It contains various bacterial strains with nitrification. All species included belong to the group 1, BiostoffV., EU.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Bacterial cultures with nitrification for aquariums.*
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
JBL GmbH & Co. KG
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67141 Neuhofen
Germany
+49 6236 41800
info@jbl.de
- **Further information obtainable from:** *Product safety department: info@jbl.de*
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** +49 6236 4180 0

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** *Void*
- **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
- **Signal word** *Void*
- **Hazard statements** *Void*
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
bacterial solution
Bakterienlösung für Filterstart Red
- **Identification number(s)** 2732600

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** *Medical attention if symptoms occur. Show the doctor this Material Safety Data Sheet.*
- **After inhalation:** *Medical attention if symptoms occur.*
- **After skin contact:**
Wash with water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs. Avoid contact with open wounds. The organisms contained are not pathogenic but can cause infection.
- **After eye contact:** *Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.*
- **After swallowing:**
Rinse mouth with water and drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting.*

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Avoid temperatures below 6 °C and 30 °C to preserve biological stability. Protect from frost.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

· Form:	Fluid
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 6-5-8.5

· Change in condition

· Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· Ignition temperature:

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.

· Density at 20 °C:	1 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· Viscosity:

· Dynamic:	Not determined.
· Kinematic:	Not determined.

· Solvent content:

· Organic solvents:	0.0 %
· VOC (EC)	0.00 %

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Protect from freezing, temperatures below 6 °C and 30 °C to avoid.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Do not use metal containers.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The bacteria contained in this product are isolated from natural habitats. These bacteria are not described as pathogenic for humans, animals and plants, and are listed in Group 1, BiostoffV.. Nevertheless, the contact with open wounds should be avoided.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No bioaccumulation potential. The biodegradability is given.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void
- Hazard pictograms Void
- Signal word Void
- Hazard statements Void
- Directive 2012/18/EU
- Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.
- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Department of Environmental Protection
- **Contact:** Research & Development
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- * Data compared to the previous version altered.