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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Commercial Product Name: Biolevel MaizeNP Planter Box Treatment

### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking.

#### 1.1 Product Name:

**1.2 Relevant identified uses and uses advised against:** Applied as a low-volume seed coat. Not for oral consumption. Not for direct contact with Food or Beverages.

#### 1.3 Details of Supplier of Safety Data Sheet:

##### Manufacturer:

Biolevel Ltd. Hillside, Albion Street, Chipping Norton, Oxon OX7 5BH. Registered in England

**1.4 Emergency telephone numbers:** +44 7807 097946

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### 2. Hazards Identification.

#### 2.1 Classification of the mixture:

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not classified

#### 2.2 Label elements:

**Hazard pictogram:** None

**Signal Word:** None

##### Hazard Statement(s):

**H334:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

##### Precautionary statement(s) (prevention):

**P261:** Avoid breathing dust

**P285:** In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection

##### Precautionary statement(s) (response):

**P304+P341:** IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**P342+P311:** If experiencing respiratory symptoms call a doctor/physician.

##### Precautionary statement(s) (disposal):

**P501:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

#### 2.3 Other hazards:

The mixture does not fulfil the criteria for PBT or vPvB substance. The preparation contains microorganisms belonging to hazard group 1 as defined by the Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP) as unlikely to cause human disease. However, it should not be assumed that infection can never occur. People who are immunocompromised should not work with this product.

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### 3. Composition/Information on ingredients.

*Bacillus spp.* ≈ 0.3% By weight

<i>Pseudomonas sp.</i>	≈ 0.3% By weight
<i>Paenibacillus sp.</i>	≈ 0.3% By weight
<i>Azospirillum sp</i>	≈ 0.3% By weight
Corn Starch Powder.	≈ 98.8% By weight

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#### **4. First Aid Measures.**

##### **4.1 Description of first aid measures:**

**Following aspiration/inhalation:** Move affected person to fresh air; keep person quiet and warm; in case of respiratory failure, administer artificial respiration and seek medical attention.

**Following skin contact:** Wash affected areas with plenty of water.

**Following eye contact:** Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Rinse eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart.

**After ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water, drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Sensitive individuals may experience breathing difficulties

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Follow advice in 4.1

#### **5. Fire Fighting Measures.**

##### **5.1 Extinguishing media:**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Any extinguishing media may be used but should be appropriate to the cause of the fire and surrounding area.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Not applicable.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the mixture:** Low degree of risk due to thermal decomposition. May release oxides of carbon if burnt (CO; CO<sub>2</sub>).

**5.3 Advice for fire fighters:** Fire-fighters should be equipped with breathing apparatus appropriate to environmental conditions and wear protective clothing.

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#### **6. Accidental Release Measures.**

##### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.**

###### **6.1.1 Non-emergency personnel:**

Avoid contact with eyes and skin and dust formation, do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing (overalls), gloves, mask & goggles.

**6.1.2 Emergency personnel:** see 6.1.1

**6.2 Environmental Precautions:** Corn Starch can raise water oxygen demand in large quantities.

##### **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

**6.3.1 Containment:** no special precautions.

**6.3.2 Clean-up:** Avoid creating dust; preferably vacuum clean and collect in suitable labelled containers for waste. Rinse contaminated area with water afterwards with plenty of water.

**6.3.3 Other information relating to spills and releases:** Not applicable

##### **6.4 Reference to other sections:**

Personal protective means are given in section 8. Disposal advice is given in section 13.

#### **7. Handling and Storage.**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Read label before use. Avoid creating dust. Wash hands after working with product. Do not smoke, eat or drink when handling product. Employees should wear protective work clothing, shoes and gloves. Wear additional mask and goggles if creating dust. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep in original container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Prolonged storage should be in chilled or frozen storage. Protect from light, raised temperatures and humidity.

**7.3 Specific End Use:** Refer to product information sheet for full use and application details.

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## **8. Exposure Controls.**

**8.1 Control Parameters:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls:

**8.2.1 Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Work in a well - ventilated area. Do not allow the product to form a concentrated dust in the air. Avoid eating, drinking and smoking. Wash hands after use.

### 8.2.2 Individual Protection Measures, such as personal protective equipment:

a) **Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses .

b) **Skin protection:**

**Hand protection:** Rubber gloves

**Other:** Protective clothing (overalls) shoes and goggles.

c) **Respiratory protection:** Dust mask

d) **Thermal hazards:** Possible Carbon monoxide at low oxygen levels.

**8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls:** Not applicable

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## **9. Physical and Chemical Properties.**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

a) Appearance:	White powder
b) Odour:	Corn Starch
c) Odour threshold	not applicable
d) pH:	6.0 -7.2
e) Melting point/freezing point:	not applicable
f) Boiling point:	not applicable
g) Flash point:	not determined
h) Evaporation rate:	not applicable
i) Flammability:	not applicable
j) Explosive limits:	not applicable
k) Vapour pressure:	not applicable
l) Vapour density:	not applicable
m) Relative density:	1.25-1.5 gm/cm <sup>3</sup>
n) solubility in water:	Insoluble
o) partition coefficient:	not applicable
p) auto-ignition temperature:	not applicable
q) decomposition temperature:	not determined
r) viscosity:	not applicable
s) explosive properties:	not determined
t) oxidising properties:	not applicable

**9.2 Other Information:** None

## **10. Stability and Reactivity.**

### **10.1 Reactivity:**

**Beware of following conditions:** Extremes of Temperature.

**Beware of following materials:** Biocides.

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Not available.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Not available.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Do not expose the mixture to humidity and extremes of temperatures.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials:** Any material with biocidal properties

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** May release oxides of carbon during fire (CO; CO<sub>2</sub>)

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## **11. Toxicological Information.**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Mixture:

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| a) Acute toxicity:            | non-toxic   |
| b) Irritation:                | not an irritant   |
| c) Corrosivity:               | non corrosive   |
| d) Sensitisation:             | may cause sensitisation in certain susceptible individuals.<br>Classed as a respiratory sensitiser. |
| e) Repeated dose toxicity:    | non-toxic   |
| f) Carcinogenicity:           | non carcinogenic  |
| g) Mutagenicity:              | non mutagenic   |
| h) Toxicity for reproduction: | non-toxic   |

### **Information on likely routes of exposure:**

**Inhalation:** May cause sensitisation in some individuals.

**Skin:** Not absorbed through skin.

**Eyes:** Dust may cause irritation (mechanical).

**Ingestion:** Unlikely to be harmful if swallowed.

### **Symptoms related to related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:**

If inhaled, may cause sensitisation (shortness of breath).

### **Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long term exposure:**

If inhaled, may cause sensitisation (shortness of breath)

**Interactive Effects:** Not available.

**Absence of data:** If information is not listed in section 11 it is due to non availability of data or not appropriate.

**Other Information:** Not applicable.

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## **12. Ecological Information.**

**12.1 Toxicity:** Not determined.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability:** Corn Starch is fully biodegradable. The bacteria are naturally present in the environment.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential:** Not expected to accumulate.

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** Not determined.

**12.5 Result of PBT and vPvB assessment:** Corn Starch and bacteria are not classified as PBT or vPvB substances.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** Not determined.

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### **13. Disposal Considerations.**

#### **13.1 Waste treatment methods.**

**Product:** Use licensed waste disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

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### **14. Transport Information.**

#### **14.1 UN Number:**

**ADR/RID:**                      **IMDG:**                                      **IATA:**

#### **14.2 UN proper shipping name:**

**ADR/RID:**            Not dangerous goods

**IMDG:**                      Not dangerous goods

**IATA:**                      Not dangerous goods

#### **14.3 Transport hazard class(es):**

**ADR/RID:**                      **IMDG:**                                      **IATA:**

#### **14.4 Packaging Group:**

**ADR/RID:**                      **IMDG:**                                      **IATA:**

#### **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

**ADR/RID:** No                      **IMDG:** Marine pollutant: No                      **IATA:** No

**14.6 Special precautions for user:** No

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code:** Not regulated

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### **15. Regulatory Information.**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation, specific for the mixture:** None

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment:** No data available

### **16. Other Information.**

This safety data sheet has been prepared in accordance with Regulations (EC) of the European Parliament Council No 1272/2008 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

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