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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** BioSwitch™ Synthetic

### Other means of identification

**(M)SDS Number** 1515830

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** For industrial use only

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Appearance** Golden olive color

**Physical state** Gel-like oil

**Odor** Petroleum



**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other information****3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	1-3	-	-
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	1-3	-	-
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light naphthenic	64742-53-6	1-3	-	-

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General advice**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact**

Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides.

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other Information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	
Calcium sulfate 7778-18-9	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	
Calcium carbonate 471-34-1	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light naphthenic 64742-53-6	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as oil mist) 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as oil mist)		
Chemical Name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Calcium sulfate 7778-18-9	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Calcium carbonate 471-34-1	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Other Exposure Guidelines**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992). See section 15 for national exposure control parameters.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.



**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Gel-like oil
<b>Appearance</b>	Golden olive color
<b>Odor</b>	Petroleum
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>Method</u>
pH	Unknown		
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known	
Flash Point	>204 °C		
Evaporation Rate	No data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air		None known	
Upper flammability limit	No data available		
Lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor density	No data available	None known	
Relative density	1.0		
Water Solubility	Negligible		
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available		
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Explosive properties	No information available		
Oxidizing properties	No information available		

### Other Information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Eye contact** None known. Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin contact** No known effect.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute Toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 15,685.80 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 1.83 mg/L

**Unknown acute toxicity** No information available

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	Inhalation LC50
Calcium sulfate	> 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Calcium carbonate	= 6450 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light naphthenic	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 2180 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Legend**

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.



**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Calcium sulfate		96h LC50: = 2980 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) 96h LC50: > 1970 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)	-	120h EC50: = 3200 mg/L
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light naphthenic		96h LC50: > 5000 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	48h EC50: > 1000 mg/L

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT**  
**Proper Shipping Name** NOT REGULATED  
**Hazard Class** NON-REGULATED  
 N/A

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** NOT REGULATED

**ICAO** NOT REGULATED

**IATA**  
**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated  
 NON REGULATED

**IMDG** Not regulated



**RID** NOT REGULATED

**ADR** NOT REGULATED

**ADN** NOT REGULATED

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Regulations**

**Ozone-depleting substances (ODS)** Not applicable

**Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**Export Notification requirements** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies.
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies.
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies.
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies.
<b>KECL</b>	Complies.
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies.
<b>AICS</b>	Complies.

**Legend**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material





**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product may contain substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Calcium sulfate 7778-18-9	X	X	X		
Calcium carbonate 471-34-1	X				
Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light naphthenic 64742-53-6		X			X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Properties -</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 1	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

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