

# Optimize<sup>®</sup> ST Liquid Soybean

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Optimize<sup>®</sup> ST Liquid LCO Promoter Technology for soybean

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Soybean inoculant

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

Monsanto Canada, 900 - One Research Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 6E3

Telephone: 204-985-1000 or 800-667-4944, Fax: 204-488-9599

E-mail: safety.datasheet@monsanto.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT Call CANUTEC - Day or Night: 613-996-6666 (collect calls accepted) or MONSANTO: 314-694-4000 (collect calls accepted).  
FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY - Day or Night: +1 (314) 694-4000 (collect calls accepted).

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-Canada classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-Canada labelling

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-Canada)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Active ingredients:

Liquid medium of *Bradyrhizobium japonicum* bacterium 0.67%w/w  
Lipo-chitooligosaccharide (LCO) (CAS 163181-92-8)  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  %w/w

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria of the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow breathing of fresh air. Allow the victim to rest. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. If skin irritation persists, seek medical attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Give water to drink if victim completely conscious/alert. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical advice/attention.

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### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. Exposure to very high levels of airborne microbial spores may result in very rare respiratory impairments or cause an allergic reaction in sensitized individuals.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact may cause eye irritation.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity : Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. hydrocarbons.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protective equipment for firefighters : As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials. Collect all waste in suitable and labelled containers and dispose according to local legislation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

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

- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from: Direct sunlight, Extremely high or low temperatures, Heat sources. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not freeze.
- Incompatible materials : Acids. Bases. oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate.
- Storage temperature : 4 - 25 °C (39 - 77 °F)

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Sucrose (57-50-1)

ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure adequate ventilation. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Personal protective equipment : Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.



Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, approved respiratory protection equipment is recommended.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Yellowish brown liquid.
Colour	: Yellow-brown
Odour	: Mild
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6 - 8
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 102 °C (216 °F)
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: Not applicable
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable.

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Heat sources. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Disinfectants, fungicides, and/or biocides may inactivate.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Hydrocarbons.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

pH: 6 - 8

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

pH: 6 - 8

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
(Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Contact may cause eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	: No additional information available
Effect on the global warming	: No additional information available
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with TDG  
Not regulated for transport

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

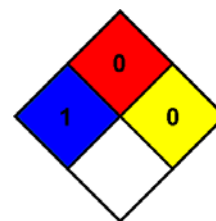
## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Canada regulations

Not regulated under PMRA.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms	: ACGIH (American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists). CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service. GHS - Globally Harmonised System. SDS - Safety Data Sheet. STEL- Short-Term Exposure Limit. TWA- Time Weighted Average.
Other information	: None.
NFPA health hazard	: 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual injury even if no treatment is given.
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn.
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



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