

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT: Histosol OP-9840

SECTION I

Manufacturer's Name:	Organic Products Company
Address:	P.O. Box 426 Claxton, GA 30417
Emergency Telephone:	(912) 977-5245
Information Telephone:	(912) 368-2651
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SECTION II INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Ingredients: None

Components: Ingredients not precisely identified are nonhazardous & Proprietary.
All chemical ingredients appear on the EPA TSCA Inventory.
Values are not product specifications.

Ingredients of <1% have been added to a non-hazardous liquid organic substrate. Active components <15% are proprietary. Water, CAS# 7732-18-5, >84%.

OSHA PEL:	None
ACGIH TLV:	N/A
Other Limits:	None
%(optional)	N/A

SECTION III PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point:	100 C	Specific Gravity:	1.04 approx.
Vapor Pressure:	Equivalent to water	Melting Point:	N/A
Vapor Density:	Equivalent to water	Evaporation Rate:	N/D
Solubility in Water:	99%	HIMS:	Health-1
Appearance & Odor:	Brown/Black liquid Earthy odor		Fire-0
PH:	Range 6.5 to 8.0		Reactivity-0

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point:	N/A	Flammable Limits:	N/A
LEL:	N/A	UEL:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	None		
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	N/D		
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	N/A		
Fire & Explosion Hazard Summary:	Not considered to be a fire hazard.		

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SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: (Unstable/Stable)	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Strong acids or alkali compounds may inactivate bio cultures.
Incompatibility: (<i>materials to avoid</i>)	Strong acids or alkali compounds.
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:	N/A
Hazardous Ploymerization: (<i>May occur. Will not occur</i>)	Will not occur.
	This is a non-toxic, nonpathogenic mixture of bacteria in a liquid media.

SECTION VI HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry:	
Inhalation-	Will not occur.
Skin-	Prolonged contact may cause slight irritation.
Ingestion-	May cause sickness if ingested in large quantities.
Health Hazards: (<i>Acute & Chronic</i>)	None Known
Carcinogenicity:	N/A
NTP-	N/A
IARC Monographs-	N/A
OSHA Regulated-	N/A
Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:	Ingestion: No effect if ingested in small amounts. A single dose of this product is rarely toxic by ingestion. Irritation of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and stomach can develop. Eyes: This material may cause eye irritation. Skin: Slight redness on hands and forearms if individual has a history of dermal allergic reactions. Dermatitis and skin sensitization can develop after repeated and/or prolonged contact.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:	May cause infection if in contact with open wounds.
Emergency & First Aid Procedures:	Ingestion: Call poison control center. Eyes: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persist. Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash with soap and water.

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SECTION VII PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:	Flush spilled materials into sanitary or storm sewers. Use chemical absorbent and sweep up small spills. Contain and collect large spills.
Waste and Disposal Method:	Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing:	Minimize exposure in accordance with good hygiene practice. To maintain shelf life, avoid prolonged exposure to high or low temperatures and humidity. Avoid temperatures above 110 F and keep from freezing. Store in a well ventilated area.
Other Precautions:	Keep out of reach of children.

SECTION VIII CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)	None required for recommended use. Avoid creating aerosols in poorly ventilated areas.
Ventilation: Local Exhaust-	Normal
Mechanical- <i>general</i>	N/A
Special-	None
Other-	None
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves not necessary but recommended.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses not necessary but recommended.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:	As determined.
Work/Hygienic Practices:	Normal

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