

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Orb-3® Bio Blocks

### Section 1. Identification

**Product identifier:** Orb-3® Bio Blocks  
**Product code:** H654-002, -005, -010  
**Recommended use:** For digesting organic waste in tanks, lift stations, wet wells and the like via time-release.  
**Manufacturer:** Great Lakes Bio Systems, Inc.  
13916 Leetsbir Road, Sturtevant, WI 53177.  
**Technical support:** 800-236-1366  
**Chemical emergency:** Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

### Section 2 – Hazards Identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture:

The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

#### Label elements:

•**Hazard pictograms:** None  
•**Signal word:** None  
•**Hazard statement:** None

#### Classification system:

**HMIS ratings:** Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

#### NFPA ratings:

Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

#### Other hazards:

Personal Protection Index: B

### Section 3 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

Orb-3® Bio Blocks is a proprietary composition that contains no hazardous ingredients at reportable concentrations.

### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact:** Flush skin with large amounts of water. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation:** If symptoms are experienced, remove source of contamination and/or move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have trained personnel administer oxygen. If respiration stops, have trained personnel administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** Give large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. If spontaneous vomiting is inevitable, prevent aspiration by keeping victim's head below the knees. Get immediate medical attention.

## Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Extinguishing media:</b>	Water fog or fine spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.
<b>Special hazards:</b>	None
<b>Fire fighting protection:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for containment:</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for clean-up:</b>	Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. <b>Large spill:</b> Dispose in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. <b>Small spill:</b> Follow same procedure as above.

## Section 7 – Handling and Storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
<b>Precautions for safe storage:</b>	Store this product below 100°F (38°C), preferably below 75°F (24°C), in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from heat, sparks, flame, oxidizers and out of direct sunlight. For best results, use within 12 months.

## Section 8 – Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

### Personal protection

- Eyes:** General eye protection suggested when handling any chemical product. Eye wash fountain is recommended.
- Hands:** Chemical-resistant impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be used at all times when handling chemical products.
- Breathing equipment:** Not required
- Body protection:** Protective work clothing.
- General measures:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using the toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

## Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

- Appearance:** Green Cylinder
- Odor:** Bland
- Odor threshold:** Not Measured
- pH:** NA
- Freezing point:** NA
- Boiling point:** NA
- Flash point:** Not available
- Evaporation rate:** NA
- Flammability (solid, gas):** Not available
- Lower and upper explosive limits:** Not available
- Vapor pressure:** NA
- Vapor density (air = 1):** NA
- Specific gravity:** NA
- Weight:** NA
- Solubility in water:** Appreciable
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:** Not available
- Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available
- Decomposition temperature:** Not available
- Viscosity:** Not available
- VOC:** Negligible

## Section 10 – Stability & Reactivity

- Reactivity:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Chemical stability:** Stable under normal circumstances.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen
- Conditions to avoid:** Strong acids that may inactivate cultures.

**Incompatible materials:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known

## Section 11 – Toxicology Information

### Information on toxicological effects:

**Acute toxicity:** LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: Product has not been tested. Based on the known information of the ingredients, product is expected to have a low order of acute toxicity. (>2,000 mg/kg).

### Primary irritant effect:

**On the skin:** No irritant effect.

**On the eye:** May cause discomfort, yet not an eye irritant.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

### Additional toxicological information:

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations: When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

### Carcinogenic categories - IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer).

None of the ingredients is listed.

### NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

## Section 12 – Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** Readily biodegradable.

**Aquatic ecotoxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** This product is readily biodegradable.

**Bio accumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

## Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods:

Do not allow into drains or water courses. Wastes and emptied containers should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act.

Using information provided in this data sheet advice should be obtained from the Waste Regulation Authority, whether the special waste regulations apply.

## Section 14 – Transportation Information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
<b>UN number:</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>UN proper shipping name:</b>	NMFC 20400 Bacteria in dry or liquid carrier Comp Class 60	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
<b>Transport hazard class (es):</b>	DOT Hazard Class: Not Applicable DOT Label: ---	IMDG: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable	Air Class: Not Applicable
<b>Packing group:</b>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	IMDG Marine Pollutant: No		
<b>Special precautions for user:</b>	No further information		
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:</b>	Not Applicable		

## Section 15 – Regulatory Information

**Regulatory overview:** The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented. All ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act) Inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA Inventory.

### US EPA Tier II Hazards:

**Fire:** No  
**Sudden Release of Pressure:** No  
**Reactive:** No  
**Immediate (Acute):** Yes  
**Delayed (Chronic):** No

**EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):**

(No Product Ingredients Listed)

**N.J. RTK Substances (>1%):**

None

**Penn RTK Substances (>1%):**

None

**EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**GHS label elements:** Void

**Hazard pictograms:** Void

**Signal word:** Void

**Hazard statements:** Void

**Section 16 – Other Information**

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