



Material Safety Data Sheet

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This material safety data sheet (MSDS) is provided as a courtesy in response to a customer request. This product is not regulated under, and a MSDS is not required for this product by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) because, when used as recommended or under ordinary conditions, it should not present a health and safety hazard. However, use or processing of the product not in accordance with the product's recommendations or not under ordinary conditions may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: 3M(TM) Petrifilm(TM) Coliform Count Plate

MANUFACTURER: 3M

DIVISION: Medical Division

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Product Use:

Specific Use: The coliform Petrifilm plates are used to detect and grow specific bacteria.

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Polyester film	Unknown	40 - 50
Polystyrene foam	Unknown	20 - 30
Adhesive	Unknown	5 - 15
Polypropylene film	Unknown	< 10
Guar gum	9000-30-0	5 - 10
Nutrients	Unknown	< 5
Hinge Tape	Unknown	1 - 3
Lactose	64044-51-5	< 2
Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin	Unknown	< 2

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Specific Physical Form: Film coated with bio-media gel.

Odor, Color, Grade: Opaque red and white film with yellow grid lines. Musty odor.

General Physical Form: Solid

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards: The environmental properties of this product present a low environmental hazard. This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 3M directions for use, should not present a health hazard. However, use or processing of the product in a manner not in accordance with the product's directions for use may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

No health effects are expected.

Skin Contact:

No health effects are expected.

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected. This product may have a characteristic odor; however, no adverse health effects are anticipated.

Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

This substance does not leach metals or other RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) listed TCLP (Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure) hazardous substances at concentrations that would make the product a hazardous waste.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Inhalation: No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed: No need for first aid is anticipated.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature

No Data Available

Flash Point

Not Applicable

Flammable Limits - LEL
Flammable Limits - UEL

Not Applicable
Not Applicable

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Ordinary combustible material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam). Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not applicable.

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release Measures: Not applicable.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 HANDLING

This product is considered to be an article which does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous chemical under normal use conditions. For industrial or professional use only.

7.2 STORAGE

Store in a cool place. Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

8.2.2 Skin Protection

Gloves not normally required.

8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Not applicable.

8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Not applicable.

8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

None Established

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Autoignition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Pressure	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Specific Gravity	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Melting point	<i>No Data Available</i>
Solubility In Water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Solubility in Water	Nil
Evaporation rate	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>No Data Available</i>
Percent volatile	<i>No Data Available</i>
VOC Less H₂O & Exempt Solvents	<i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not Applicable</i>

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Stability:** Stable.**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** None known**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not applicable.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not applicable.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of waste product in a sanitary landfill. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility. Additional Information: Sterilize used plates and incinerate waste product in a facility permitted to accept biological wastes. As an alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept biological wastes.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ID Number(s):

70-2005-7214-0, 70-2005-7216-5

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 0 **Flammability:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

Revision Changes:

Section 16: NFPA hazard classification for health was modified.

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