

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Rapid Yeast and Mold Petrifilm Plate

Product Identification Numbers

70-2007-7579-2, 70-2007-7580-0

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use

For microbiological testing

1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER: 3M

DIVISION: Food Safety Department

ADDRESS: 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA **Telephone:** 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Hazard classification

This product is exempt from hazard classification according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2.2. Label elements

Signal word

Not applicable.

Symbols

Not applicable.

Pictograms

Not applicable.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified

None.

100% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute oral toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Ingredient | C.A.S. No. | % by Wt |
|------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Film | **** Missing Data **** | 40 - 50 |
| Paper | **** Missing Data **** | 20 - 30 |
| Polystyrene Foam | **** Missing Data **** | 10 - 20 |

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Eye Contact:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

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

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Material will not burn. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

None inherent in this product.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not applicable. Ventilate the area with fresh air.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Not applicable.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Not applicable. Seal the container.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe 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.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Not applicable.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this SDS.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Eye protection not required.

Skin/hand protection

Skin protection is not required.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Physical Form: Solid

Specific Physical Form: Petrifilm Plate - Article.

Odor, Color, Grade:Not ApplicableOdor thresholdNot ApplicablepHNot ApplicableMelting pointNot Applicable

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Boiling PointNot ApplicableFlash PointNot ApplicableEvaporation rateNot ApplicableFlammability (solid, gas)Not ClassifiedFlammable Limits(LEL)Not ApplicableFlammable Limits(UEL)Not ApplicableVapor PressureNot Applicable

Vapor Density Not Applicable

DensityNot ApplicableSpecific GravityNot ApplicableSolubility In WaterNot Applicable

Solubility- non-water Not Applicable

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ waterNot ApplicableAutoignition temperatureNot ApplicableDecomposition temperatureNot ApplicableViscosityNot ApplicablePercent volatileNot Applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

SubstanceConditionNone known.Not Specified

Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be

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relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected.

Skin Contact:

No health effects are expected. Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Eve Contact:

No health effects are expected. Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

Additional Information:

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.

Toxicological Data

Acute Toxicity

| Name | Route | Species | Value |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Overall product | Ingestion | | Data not available or insufficient for classification; |
| | | | calculated ATE > 5,000 mg/kg |

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

| Name | Species | Value |
|------|---------|-------|
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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

| Name | Species | Value |
|------|---------|-------|
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Skin Sensitization

| Name | Species | Value |
|------|---------|-------|
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Respiratory Sensitization

| Name | Species | Value |
|------|---------|-------|
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Germ Cell Mutagenicity

| Name | Route | Value |
|------|-------|-------|
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Carcinogenicity

| Name | Route | Species | Value |
|------|-------|---------|-------|
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Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

| Name | Route | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|
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Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

| Name | Route | Target Organ(s) | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|
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Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

| Name | Route | Target Organ(s) | Value | Species | Test Result | Exposure Duration |
|------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------------|----------------------|
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Aspiration Hazard

| Name | Value |
|------|-------|
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Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicological information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

Chemical fate information

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

This product has been classified as a non-hazardous waste. Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

SECTION 14: Transport Information

For Transport Information, please visit http://3M.com/Transportinfo or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. 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

15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

California Proposition 65

| <u>Ingredient</u> | C.A.S. No. | Classification |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| METHYL ALCOHOL | 67-56-1 | Developmental Toxin |
| TOLUENE | 108-88-3 | Female reproductive toxin |
| TOLUENE | 108-88-3 | Developmental Toxin |

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

15.3. Chemical Inventories

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

Contact 3M for more information.

15.4. International Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS 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: 0 Instability: 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.

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