



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Petrifilm™ Aerobic Count Plates

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2005-7212-4, 70-2005-7215-7

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

Used for growing microorganisms.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

<b>MANUFACTURER:</b>	3M
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Food Safety Department
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
<b>Telephone:</b>	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.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Silicone coated paper	Unknown	50 - 70
Guar gum	9000-30-0	15 - 20
Polypropylene film	Unknown	10 - 20
Acrylate Adhesive - top film	Trade Secret*	2 - 8
Adhesive- bottom film	Trade Secret*	1 - 5
Hinge tape	Unknown	1 - 5
Media nutrients	Unknown	1 - 3
Sodium pyruvate	113-24-6	< 2

\*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of this composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:**

No need for first aid is anticipated.

**Skin Contact:**

No need for first aid is anticipated.

**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

In case of fire: Use a fire fighting agent suitable for ordinary combustible material such as water or foam to extinguish.

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

None inherent in this product.

#### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Not applicable.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

## 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

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

##### Eye/face protection

Eye protection not required.

##### Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

##### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Film
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	White opaque film with yellow grid, musty odor.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

pH	6 - 8
Melting point	No Data Available
Boiling Point	Not Applicable
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Classified
Flammable Limits(LEL)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(UEL)	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not Applicable
Vapor Density	Not Applicable
Density	1
Specific Gravity	Not Applicable
Solubility In Water	No Data Available
Solubility- non-water	Not Applicable
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	No Data Available
Autoignition temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not Applicable
Viscosity	Not Applicable
Hazardous Air Pollutants	0
Molecular weight	No Data Available
Volatile Organic Compounds	0
Percent volatile	0
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	0

## 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

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	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 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. No known health effects.

#### Skin Contact:

No health effects are expected.

#### Eye Contact:

No health effects are expected.

#### Ingestion:

No health effects are expected.

#### Additional Information:

This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 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

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Acute Toxicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Acrylate Adhesive - top film	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Acrylate Adhesive - top film	Ingestion		LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Acrylate Adhesive - top film	Professional judgement	No significant irritation

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
Acrylate Adhesive - top film	Professional judgement	Not classified

#### Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Carcinogenicity**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Target Organ(s)**

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**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.

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste 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.

**EPCRA 311/312 Hazard Classifications:**

**Physical Hazards**

Not applicable

**Health Hazards**

Not applicable

**15.2. State Regulations**

Contact 3M for more information.

**California Proposition 65**

**Ingredient**

ACRYLAMIDE  
 ACRYLAMIDE  
 ACRYLAMIDE

**C.A.S. No.**

79-06-1  
 79-06-1  
 79-06-1

**Listing**

Male reproductive toxin  
 Carcinogen  
 Developmental Toxin

**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**

Non hazardous according to WHMIS criteria.

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:** 1 **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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