



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section I – Product Information			
Product Name or Identity:	Standard Methods Agar		
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Section II – Hazardous Ingredients / Identity Information			
Hazardous Components: (Specific Chemical Identity: Common Names)	OSHA PEL (Permissible Exposure Limits)	ACGIH TLV (Threshold Limit Value)	Toxicity Data LD ₅₀
This product contains no hazardous constituents, or the concentration of all chemical constituents are below the regulatory threshold limits described by Occupational Safety Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Section III – Physical Characteristics	
Boiling Point: N/A	Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1): N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): N/A	Melting Point: N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1): N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1): N/A
Solubility in Water: N/A	
Appearance and Odor: N/A	

Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data	
Flash Point (Method Used): Not applicable	Flammable Limits: LEL (Lower Explosive Limit) - N/A UEL (Upper Explosive Limit) - N/A
Extinguishing Media: Suitable extinguishing agents. CO ₂ , extinguishing powder, or water spray.	
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Fight larger fires with water or alcohol resistant foam. Firefighters should wear protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus.	
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: N/A	

Section V – Reactivity Data			
Stability:	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): N/A			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: N/A			
Hazardous Polymerization:	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid: No dangerous reactions known.
	Will Not Occur	X	

Section VI – Health Hazard Data			
Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation? N/A	Skin? N/A	Ingestion? N/A
Health Hazards: (Acute and Chronic)	No irritating effect.		
Carcinogenicity:	NTP? No (National Toxicology Program)	IARC Monographs? No (International Agency for Research in Cancer)	OSHA Regulated? No
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: No irritating effect.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: No sensitizing effects known.			
Emergency / First Aid Procedures:	Ingestion: N/A		
	Inhalation: N/A		
	Eye Contact: N/A		
	Skin Contact: N/A		

Section VII – Precautions for Safe Handling and Use
Accidental Release Measures: Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
Waste Disposal Method: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.
Handling and Storing: Keep container tightly closed. Suitable for any general chemical storage area.
Other Precautions: No special measures required.

Section VIII – Control Measures		
Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist.		
Ventilation:	Local Exhaust: 50 – 100 CFM	Special: N/A
	Mechanical (General): N/A	Other: N/A
Protective Gloves: Proper disposable gloves		Eye Protection: Safety goggles
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Uniform, lab coat, or disposable lab wear.		
Work / Hygienic Practices: Use all safety precautions associated with inert powders.		

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