



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Petrifilm E. coli/Coliform Count Plates

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2005-7213-2, 70-2005-9014-2  
7100039312, 7100039397

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

##### Recommended use

Bacterial enumeration., Bacterial enumeration.

#### 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.

27% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute oral toxicity.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

| <b>Ingredient</b>            | <b>C.A.S. No.</b> | <b>% by Wt</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Transfer Adhesive            | None              | 5 - 15         |
| Guar gum                     | 9000-30-0         | 5 - 10         |
| Polypropylene film           | None              | < 10           |
| Lactose                      | 64044-51-5        | < 3            |
| Hinge Tape                   | None              | 1 - 3          |
| Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin | None              | < 2            |

**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**

Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

**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**

No engineering controls required.

**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****Appearance****Physical state**

Solid

**Color**

Red, White, Yellow

**Specific Physical Form:**

Film

**Odor**

Musty

|                                         |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Odor threshold                          | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| pH                                      | 6 - 8                    |
| Melting point                           | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Boiling Point                           | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Flash Point                             | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Evaporation rate                        | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               | Not Classified           |
| Flammable Limits(LEL)                   | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Flammable Limits(UEL)                   | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Vapor Pressure                          | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Vapor Density                           | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Density                                 | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Specific Gravity                        | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Solubility In Water                     | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Solubility- non-water                   | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Autoignition temperature                | <i>No Data Available</i> |
| Decomposition temperature               | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Viscosity                               | <i>Not Applicable</i>    |
| Molecular weight                        | <i>No Data Available</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> |

## 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.

**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 |

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

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

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

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

**Skin Sensitization**

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

**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. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility.

**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**

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|----------------|
| Not applicable |
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## 15.2. State Regulations

Contact 3M for more information.

## 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.

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| <b>This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.</b> |
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## 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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