Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Swab Sampler - letheen broth (formerly Biotrace™ Redi Swab, 10 ml Letheen Broth)

Product Identification Numbers

ID Number	UPC	ID Number	UPC
70-2007-5088-6		70-2007-5090-2	
70-2007-5091-0		70-2007-5093-6	

7000053817, 7000030299, 7000030300, 7000030302

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
Not classified as hazardous 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
Water	7732-18-5	95 - 98
PEPTONES	73049-73-7	0.5 - 1.5
MEAT EXTRACTS	68990-09-0	0.1 - 0.5
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	9005-65-6	0.1 - 0.5
SODIUM CHLORIDE	7647-14-5	0.1 - 0.5

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 you are concerned, get medical advice.

Eye Contact:
Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

If Swallowed:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No critical symptoms or effects. 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.

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
Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
Avoid release to the environment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities
No special storage requirements.

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
None required.

Skin/hand protection
No chemical protective gloves are required.

Respiratory protection
None required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Liquid
Color	Brown
Odor	Peptone
Odor threshold	*No Data Available*
pH	7
Melting point	32 ºF
Boiling Point	212 ºF
Flash Point	No flash point
Evaporation rate	*Not Applicable*
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	*Not Applicable*
Flammable Limits(UEL)	*Not Applicable*
Vapor Pressure	2.3 kPa [@ 68 ºF]

Vapor Density	*No Data Available*
Density	1 g/cm3 [@ 68 ºF]
Specific Gravity	1 [*Ref Std:*WATER=1]
Solubility In Water	*Not Applicable*
Solubility- non-water	*No Data Available*
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	*Not Applicable*
Autoignition temperature	*Not Applicable*
Decomposition temperature	*No Data Available*
Viscosity	*Not Applicable*
Molecular weight	*Not Applicable*
Volatile Organic Compounds	*Not 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

Substance	Condition
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified

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 known health effects.

Skin Contact:
Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Eye Contact:
Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Ingestion:
No known health effects.

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
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Dermal	Not available	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 5.1 mg/l
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 20,000 mg/kg
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 10.5 mg/l
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 3,550 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Rabbit	No significant irritation
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Rabbit	No significant irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Rabbit	No significant irritation
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Rabbit	Mild irritant

Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Guinea pig	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

Name	Route	Value
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
SODIUM CHLORIDE	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
SODIUM CHLORIDE	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

Carcinogenicity

Name	Route	Species	Value
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Ingestion	Rat	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Ingestion	Rat	Not carcinogenic

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Ingestion	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 6,666 mg/kg/day	3 generation
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Ingestion	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 6,666 mg/kg/day	3 generation
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 5,000 mg/kg/day	during organogenesis

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

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL SORBITAN MONOOLEATE	Ingestion	heart | endocrine system | gastrointestinal tract | bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair | hematopoietic system | liver | immune system | nervous system | kidney and/or bladder | respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 4,132 mg/kg/day	90 days
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Ingestion	blood | kidney and/or bladder | vascular system	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 2,240 mg/kg/day	9 months
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Ingestion	nervous system | eyes	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 1,700 mg/kg/day	90 days
SODIUM CHLORIDE	Ingestion	liver | respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 33 mg/kg/day	90 days

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

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Chemical fate information

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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. Empty and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements.

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.

15.3. Chemical Inventories
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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