Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Petrifilm™ Environmental Listeria Plate

Product Identification Numbers

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use
Used by food/beverage quality labs to detect Listeria organisms.

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.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
<th>% by Wt</th>
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<td>Paper</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>35 - 45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foam</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>10 - 25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tape and adhesive</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>5 - 18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gelling agents</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>3 - 15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polypropylene film</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>5 - 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Acrylate polymer adhesive</td>
<td>Trade Secret*</td>
<td>1 - 7</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>7647-14-5</td>
<td>1 - 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Listeria Broth</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
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*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.
Carbon monoxide  During Combustion
Carbon dioxide  During Combustion

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 protective gloves required. 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

- General Physical Form: Solid
- Odor, Color, Grade: 4 inch x 4 inch films coated with various adhesives, gelling agents, and microbiological growth media. No discernable odor.
- Odor threshold: Not Applicable
- pH: Not Applicable
- Melting point: Not Applicable
- 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: Not Applicable
- Specific Gravity: Not Applicable
- Solubility in Water: Nil
- Solubility- non-water: Not Applicable
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water: No Data Available
- Autoignition temperature: Not Applicable
- Decomposition temperature: Not Applicable
- Viscosity: Not Applicable
- Percent volatile: 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

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<tr>
<th>Substance</th>
<th>Condition</th>
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<td>None known.</td>
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Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

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.

No known health effects.

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
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

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>Species</th>
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<td>Overall product</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
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<td>No data available; calculated ATE &gt; 5,000 mg/kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Dermal</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>LD50 &gt; 10,000 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Inhalation: Dust/Mist (4 hours)</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>LC50 &gt; 10.5 mg/l</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>LD50 3,550 mg/kg</td>
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ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>No significant irritation</td>
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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

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<th>Species</th>
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<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>Mild irritant</td>
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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**

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<tr>
<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>In vivo</td>
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**Carcinogenicity**

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<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>Not carcinogenic</td>
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**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.

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>Target Organ(s)</th>
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<td>Sodium chloride</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>blood</td>
<td>kidney and/or bladder</td>
<td>vascular system</td>
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<td>respiratory system</td>
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<td>All data are negative</td>
<td>Rat</td>
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**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.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. 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.

15.3. Chemical Inventories
This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

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: 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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