Safety Data Sheet

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Swab-Sampler with Neutralizing Buffer

Product Identification Numbers
70-2007-5089-4, 70-2007-5092-8
7000053818, 7000030301

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)

2.1. Hazard classification

2.2. Label elements

Signal word
Not applicable.

Symbols
Not applicable.

Pictograms
Not applicable.
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>7732-18-5</td>
<td>98 - 99.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Buffer salts</td>
<td>9084-06-4</td>
<td>&lt; 0.5</td>
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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 signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

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
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. Non-combustible. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for surrounding fire.

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. 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. Clean up residue with water. 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 eye contact. For industrial or professional use only. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. 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**
Select and use eye/face protection to prevent contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. The following eye/face protection(s) are recommended:
Safety Glasses with side shields

**Skin/hand protection**
No chemical protective gloves are required.

**Respiratory protection**
Select and use respiratory protection to prevent an inhalation exposure based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your respirator manufacturer for selection of appropriate types of respirators.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>General Physical Form</td>
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<td>Odor, Color, Grade:</td>
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<td>pH</td>
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<td>Melting point</td>
<td>32 °F</td>
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<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>212 °F</td>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>Flash point &gt; 93 °C (200 °F)</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Flammable Limits (LEL)</td>
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Flammable Limits (UEL)  
Vapor Pressure 2.3 kPa [@ 68 °F]
Vapor Density No Data Available
Density 1 g/cm3 [@ 68 °F]
Specific Gravity 1 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Solubility In Water 99.4 %
Solubility- non-water No Data Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water No Data Available
Autoignition temperature Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature No Data Available
Viscosity No Data Available
Volatile Organic Compounds No Data Available

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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<th>Condition</th>
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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

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<td>Buffer salts</td>
<td>Dermal</td>
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<td>Rat</td>
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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
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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:

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15.2. State Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

15.3. Chemical Inventories
The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA. All required components of this product are listed on the active portion of the TSCA Inventory.

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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