Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Hydrated-Sponge with Neutralizing Buffer

Product Identification Numbers
7100067927, 7000002888, 7100067459, 7100008971, 7100117483, 7100117484, 7100117253

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

2.2. Label elements
Signal word
Not applicable.

Symbols
Not applicable.

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
<th>% by Wt</th>
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<tr>
<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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<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>General Physical Form:</td>
<td>Liquid</td>
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<td>Odor, Color, Grade:</td>
<td>Slight color and odor</td>
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<td>Odor threshold</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting point</td>
<td>32 °F</td>
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<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>212 °F</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>Flash point &gt; 93 °C (200 °F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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Flammable Limits(LEL)  Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(UEL)  Not Applicable
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>Substance</th>
<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>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>Buffer salts</td>
<td>Dermal</td>
<td></td>
<td>LD50 estimated to be 2,000 - 5,000 mg/kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Buffer salts</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>LD50 3,800 mg/kg</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

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. 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](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

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.
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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