



## 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

70-2007-5088-6, 70-2007-5090-2, 70-2007-5091-0, 70-2007-5093-6

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

##### Recommended use

For microbiological testing

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

<b>MANUFACTURER:</b>	3M
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Food Safety Department
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
<b>Telephone:</b>	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.

#### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified

None.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
Water	7732-18-5	96 - 98
Poly 80	9005-65-6	< 1
Proteose Peptone #3	25456-75-1	< 1

### 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

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

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. Dispose of collected

material as soon as possible.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

For industrial or professional use only.

### 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

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:	Liquid
Odor, Color, Grade:	Colorless odorless liquid
Odor threshold	<i>No Data Available</i>
pH	<i>No Data Available</i>
Melting point	32 °F
Boiling Point	212 °F
Flash Point	Flash point > 93 °C (200 °F)
Evaporation rate	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Pressure	2.3 kPa [@ 68 °F]
Vapor Density	<i>No Data Available</i>
Density	1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> [@ 68 °F]
Specific Gravity	1 [ <i>Ref Std: WATER=1</i> ]

Solubility In Water	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Solubility- non-water	<i>No Data Available</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Viscosity	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>Not Applicable</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

## 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
Poly 80	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Poly 80	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 38,000 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. 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.

#### 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

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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