Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Petrifilm™ Coliform Count Plate

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

**Recommended use**
The coliform Petrifilm plates are used to detect and grow specific bacteria.

#### 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.

121% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute oral toxicity.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
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<td>Polyester Film</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>40 - 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polystyrene foam</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>20 - 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adhesive</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>5 - 15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guar gum</td>
<td>9000-30-0</td>
<td>5 - 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polypolyethylene film</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>&lt; 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hinge Tape</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>1 - 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lactose</td>
<td>64044-51-5</td>
<td>&lt; 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>&lt; 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peptic Digest of Animal Tissue</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>&lt; 0.1</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:
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.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters
Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus,
bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

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
No engineering controls required.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection
Eye protection not required.

Skin/hand protection
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
Appearance

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<th>Physical state</th>
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<td>Color</td>
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Specific Physical Form:
Film coated with bio-media gel.

Odor
Musty

Odor threshold
Not Applicable

pH
No Data Available

Melting point
No Data Available

Boiling Point
Not Applicable

Flash Point
Not Applicable

Evaporation rate
No Data Available

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

Solubility In Water
No Data Available

Solubility- non-water
Not Applicable

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water
No Data Available

Autoignition temperature
No Data Available

Decomposition temperature
Not Applicable

Viscosity
Not Applicable

Hazardous Air Pollutants
0

Molecular weight
0

Volatile Organic Compounds
No Data Available

Percent volatile
No Data Available

VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents
0

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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<td>Carbon monoxide</td>
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<td>Carbon dioxide</td>
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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.

**Skin Contact:**
No health effects are expected.

**Eye Contact:**
No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**
No health effects are expected.

**Additional Information:**
This product, when used under reasonable conditions and in accordance with the 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>Value</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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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. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. If no other disposal options are available, waste product may be placed in a landfill properly designed for industrial waste.

## 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
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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