Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
3M Petrifilm Lactic Acid Bacteria Count Plate

Product Identification Numbers

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
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.
9% of the mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute oral toxicity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
<th>% by Wt</th>
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<tr>
<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>25038-59-9</td>
<td>35 - 45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Polyethylene</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>35 - 45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nutrient Blend</td>
<td>9000-30-0</td>
<td>1 - 10</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
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
Avoid release to the environment.

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

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<th>Property</th>
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<tr>
<td>General Physical Form:</td>
<td>Solid</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific Physical Form:</td>
<td>Film</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Odor, Color, Grade:</td>
<td>Odorless, blue plate</td>
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<tr>
<td>Odor threshold</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Melting point</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
<td>Not Applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Evaporation rate</td>
<td>No Data Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
<td>Not Classified</td>
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Not determined

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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<td>None known.</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 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>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Overall product</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td></td>
<td>No data available; calculated ATE &gt; 5,000 mg/kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>Dermal</td>
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<td>LD50 estimated to be &gt; 5,000 mg/kg</td>
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<tr>
<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>LD50 &gt; 5,000 mg/kg</td>
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ATE = acute toxicity estimate

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

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<tr>
<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>Human</td>
<td>No significant irritation</td>
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### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

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<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
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### Skin Sensitization

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<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>Human</td>
<td>Not sensitizing</td>
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### 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>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>In Vitro</td>
<td>Not mutagenic</td>
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### 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**

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>Exposure Duration</th>
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<tr>
<td>POLY(ETHYLENE TEREPTHALATE)</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>heart</td>
<td>skin</td>
<td>endocrine system</td>
<td>bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair</td>
<td>hematopoietic system</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.

Incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility.

**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:
15.2. State Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

California Proposition 65

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Titanium Dioxide</td>
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<td>Carbon Black</td>
<td>1333-86-4</td>
<td>Carcinogen</td>
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WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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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