



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Sponge-Stick with Buffered Peptone Water Broth

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2007-5371-6

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

##### Recommended use

For microbiological testing

For Industrial or Professional use only.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

**Address:** 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113

**Telephone:** 136 136

**E Mail:** productinfo.au@mmm.com

**Website:** www.3m.com.au

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Signal word

Not applicable.

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### Symbols

Not applicable.

### Pictograms

Not applicable.

### 2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards

None known.

### 2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

This material is a mixture.

Ingredient	CAS Nbr	% by Weight
Water	7732-18-5	95 - 100
Peptones	Mixture	< 3

## 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.

## **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.

### **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 Safety Data Sheet.

### **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.

Select and use eye protection in accordance with AS/NZS 1336. Eye protection should comply with the performance specifications of AS/NZS 1337.

##### **Skin/hand protection**

No chemical protective gloves are required.

##### **Respiratory protection**

None required.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Appearance/Odour	Amber coloured with slight odour
Odour threshold	<i>No data available.</i>
pH	<i>No data available.</i>
Melting point/Freezing point	0 °C
Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range	100 °C
Flash point	Flash point > 93 °C (200 °F)
Evaporation rate	<i>No data available.</i>
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Flammable Limits(LEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Flammable Limits(UEL)	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Vapour pressure	2.3 kPa [ @ 20 °C ]
Vapour density	<i>No data available.</i>
Density	1 g/ml [ @ 20 °C ]
Relative density	Approximately 1
Water solubility	Complete
Solubility- non-water	<i>No data available.</i>
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	<i>No data available.</i>
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not applicable.</i>
Decomposition temperature	<i>No data available.</i>
Viscosity	<i>No data available.</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. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
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None known.

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 labelling, 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

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 Sensitisation

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

### Respiratory Sensitisation

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

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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.

### Exposure Levels

Refer Section 8.1 Control Parameters of this Safety Data Sheet.

### Interactive Effects

Not determined.

## SECTION 12: Ecological 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. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Acute aquatic hazard:

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

#### Chronic aquatic hazard:

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Peptones	Mixture		Data not available or insufficient for classification			

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Peptones	Mixture	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Peptones	Mixture	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Please contact manufacturer for more details

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

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No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable

**IERG:** Not applicable.

### International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Marine Pollutant:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### Australian Inventory Status:

The chemical components contained within this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and are in compliance with the requirements of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

**Poison Schedule:** This product has not been assessed for poisons scheduling as the product is intended for industrial and professional use only.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Revision information:

Conversion to GHS format SDS.

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