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#### **Section I - Product Identification**

A solution of various salts and phenol red in an agar/water gel.

#### **Section II - Hazards Identification**

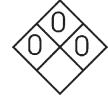
Overview: May be harmful if swallowed.

### **Safety Ratings**

Health: None Flammability: None Reactivity: None Contact: None Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves Storage: General storage at controlled room temperature, 15°C - 30°C (59oF - 86°F)

NFPA Ratings

Health = 0 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 0



#### **Potential Health Effects**

The manufacturer is unaware of any health concerns associated with this product...

Inhalation: Not likely to be a problem.

Ingestion: While the toxicity of this compound is low, large doses may cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Not likely to be a problem. Eye contact: Not likely to be a problem.

Chronic Exposure: Unknown

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown

## Section II - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredients	CAS#	OSHA Pel	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits %
Agar	9002-18-0			0.15% w/v
Sodium thioglycolate	367-51-1			0.15% w/v
Disodium phosphate	7558-79-4			0.11% w/v
Calcium chloride	10043-52-4			0.009% w/v
Phenol red	143-74-8			0.0024% w/v

# Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Not likely to be a problem.

Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with running water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

#### **Section V - Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash point: Not applicable.

Fire: Not normally a fire Hazard.

Explosion: Not Normally an explosion hazards.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Any means suitable for surrounding fire.

Special information: Pyrolysis will release corrosive oxides.

#### Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent (such as paper towels) and store in a suitable container for disposal.

### Section VII - Handling and Storage

Store in a closed container, protected from freezing.

#### Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: See section III.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

Personal Respirator: Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are not required but recommended as part of good laboratory practice.

#### Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 100°C Density: About 1.0 g/ml

Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20°C Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1

Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6 Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water

Appearance and Odor: A clear red gel with the odor of thioglycolate.

#### Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Freezes at low temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nothing unusual.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Nothing unusual.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold/heat and light.

#### Section XI - Toxicological Information

None relating to normal exposure.

Cancer lists: The manufacturer is unaware of any issues regarding this product.

#### **Section XII - Ecological Information**

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable. Environmental Toxicity: None.

#### **Section XIII - Disposal Considerations**

Not usually restricted but local governments have wide latitude in setting limits on drain disposal of anything. Insure compliance with all government regulations.

#### **Section XIV - Transportation Information**

Not regulated.

# Section XV - Regulatory Information

# **Chemical Inventory Status**

The manufacturer is unaware of any issues affecting this product.

# Federal, State and International Regulations

The manufacturer is unaware of any issues affecting this product.

## **Section XVI - Other Information**

This information is believed to be correct but is not waranteed as such, nor does it purport to be all inclusive.

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