



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Petrifilm™ Yeast and Mold Count Plates

#### Product Identification Numbers

ID Number	UPC	ID Number	UPC
70-2005-6124-2	+H-44409-4853D-0	70-2005-9015-9	+H-44419-63036-0
70-2007-7904-2			

7100039379, 7100039423, 7100047854

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

##### Recommended use

Used for growing microorganisms.

#### 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

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.

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

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>C.A.S. No.</b>	<b>% by Wt</b>
Silicone coated paper	None	40 - 60
Polypropylene film	None	5 - 20
Polyolefin Film	None	< 15
Locust bean gum	9000-40-2	5 - 10
Xanthan gum	11138-66-2	5 - 10
5-Bromo-4-Chloro-3-Indoxyl phosphate, p-tolidine salt	6578-06-9	< 5
Hinge Tape	None	1 - 5
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	< 3
Adhesive	Trade Secret*	< 2
CHLORAMPHENICOL	56-75-7	< 0.5
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	96-69-5	< 0.1

\*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of this composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**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**

No critical symptoms or effects. 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**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit type	Additional Comments
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	ACGIH	TWA:400 ppm	
Ethyl Acetate	141-78-6	OSHA	TWA:1400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (400 ppm)	
CHLORAMPHENICOL	56-75-7	AIHA	TWA(as chloramphenicol):0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	96-69-5	ACGIH	TWA(inhalable fraction):1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	A4: Not class. as human carcin
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	96-69-5	OSHA	TWA(as total dust):15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;TWA(respirable fraction):5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

**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 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****Physical state**

Solid

**Color**

Off-White

**Odor**

Slight Acrylate

**Odor threshold***Not Applicable***pH**

6 - 8

**Melting point***No Data Available***Boiling Point***Not Applicable***Flash Point***Not Applicable***Evaporation rate***Not Applicable***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***Specific Gravity***Not Applicable***Solubility in Water**

Nil

**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***Molecular weight***No Data Available***Volatile Organic Compounds***No Data Available***Percent volatile***No Data Available***VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents***No Data Available***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

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**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Xanthan gum	Dermal		LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
Xanthan gum	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 5.25 mg/l

Xanthan gum	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 > 45,000 mg/kg
Ethyl Acetate	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 18,000 mg/kg
Ethyl Acetate	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 70.5 mg/l
Ethyl Acetate	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 5,620 mg/kg
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 5,010 mg/kg
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 2,315 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethyl Acetate	Rabbit	Minimal irritation
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	Rabbit	Mild irritant

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
Ethyl Acetate	Rabbit	Mild irritant
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	Rabbit	Moderate irritant

### Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
Ethyl Acetate	Guinea pig	Not classified
4,4'-Thiobis(6-Tert-Butyl-M-Cresol)	Guinea pig	Sensitizing

### Respiratory Sensitization

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

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
Ethyl Acetate	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Ethyl Acetate	In vivo	Not mutagenic

### 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

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
Ethyl Acetate	Inhalation	central nervous system depression	May cause drowsiness or dizziness	Human	NOAEL Not available	
Ethyl Acetate	Inhalation	respiratory irritation	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Human	NOAEL Not available	
Ethyl Acetate	Ingestion	central nervous system depression	May cause drowsiness or dizziness	Human	NOAEL Not available	

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
Ethyl Acetate	Inhalation	endocrine system   liver   nervous system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 0.043 mg/l	90 days
Ethyl Acetate	Inhalation	hematopoietic system	Not classified	Rabbit	LOAEL 16 mg/l	40 days
Ethyl Acetate	Ingestion	hematopoietic system   liver   kidney and/or bladder	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 3,600 mg/kg/day	90 days

**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. Incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Proper destruction may require the use of additional fuel during incineration processes. As a disposal alternative, utilize an acceptable permitted waste disposal 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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