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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Richard's Synthetic Agar

#### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

##### Product Identifiers

**Product Name:** Richard's Synthetic Agar

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified Uses:**

Microbial Analysis and Research laboratories, clinical, non-clinical specimens and Industrial analysis

**Brand:** OXFORD

##### Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet :

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#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

No Significant Hazard

##### 2.2 Label elements

No Significant Hazard

##### 2.3 Other hazards

Combustible dusts: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Dust may be irritating if inhaled

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

##### 3.1 Mixtures

Contain Harmful / Irritant material

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients (Continued)

Chemical name	CAS NO.	Classification	Concentration
Potassium nitrate	7757-79-1	H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer	≤20.0%
Ferric chloride	7705-08-0	H315: Causes skin irritation H318: Causes serious eye damage	≤0.1%

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult physician with this safety data sheet

#### If inhaled

Move the person to fresh air; if person is unable to breath give artificial respiration and consult physician

#### Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Contact lenses should be removed. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist

#### In case of skin contact

Wash with soap and plenty of water in order to remove all contents from skin

#### If swallowed

Rinse mouth with water and consult physician.

### 4.2 Acute and delayed important symptoms and effects

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to respiratory system

**Eye contact:** May cause irritation to eyes

## Section 4: First Aid Measures (Continued)

**Skin contact:** May cause irritation to skin

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting

### 4.3 Indication of any specific or immediate medical treatment needed

Remove the affected person from the source of contamination immediately. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide/Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible dusts: May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Avoid formation of dust. Do not allow undiluted product to be released to ground water, water course or sewage system.

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Do not breathe dust or vapor. Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

**6.1 Personal protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment as per the local authority or the firm. Avoid dust formation and breathing dust. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation in area of work. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

## **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures (Continued)**

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.**

Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2. & 6.1

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Hygroscopic, Moisture sensitive.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s) Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2**

No other specific uses are stipulated

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

Components with workplace control parameters and regulations.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Continued)

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Triple layered Surgical Face mask and Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### Skin protection

Use of proper gowning/ aprons, Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product in accordance with good laboratory practices.

#### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and number of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts is desired, use triple layered surgical type or type P1

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

#### Other information

Stomach pains, vomiting, diarrhoea. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause allergic reactions in certain sensitive individuals

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: Form: powder Colour: Light beige
pH	: NA
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available : No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	: No data available

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

Vapour pressure : No data available  
Vapour density : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Water solubility : No data available  
Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Viscosity : No data available  
Explosive properties : No data available  
Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2 Other safety information : No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**10.1 Reactivity :** No data available

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions :** No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No data available

**10.5 Incompatible materials :** Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.

Nature of decomposition products not known. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information (Continued)

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, this product does contains substance(s) that are classified as hazardous. For more information, see Section 3 And 4

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause irritation to skin

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

May cause irritation to eyes

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

May causes allergic reactions in susceptible people.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC:

No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No teratogenic effects reported

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No Significant Hazard

#### Aspiration hazard

No Significant Hazard

#### Additional Information RTECS

Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Delayed appearance of the complaints and development of hypersensitivity (difficult breathing, coughing, asthma) are possible

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**12.1 Toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, this product does contain substance(s) that are classified as hazardous. For more information, see Section 3 and 4

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**12.3 Bio-accumulative potential:** No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:** No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** No data available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Product** Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

## Section 14: Transport Information

**Type of Material:** Not dangerous goods

**Special precautions for user:** No data available

**Environmental hazards:** No

## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

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

**International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors: Neither Banned nor Restricted**

**REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII): Neither Banned nor Restricted**

**Listed substance / Sunset Date: After the sunset date the use of this substance requires either an authorization or can only be used for exempted uses, e.g. use in scientific research and development which includes routine analytics or use as intermediate.**

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment: For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out**

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**References: Not available.**

**Other Special Considerations: Not available.**

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