

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Drosophila Culture Medium, Instant

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Drosophila culture medium, instant. Contains methylparaben (99-76-3) as a mold inhibitor.

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Pale blue-green flakes and fine granules. Odor of grain, yeast, and stale bread.

Substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic Miscellaneous.

Moisture sensitive material. Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Pale blue-green flakes and fine granules.

Biological media for culturing *Drosophila*

Odor of grain, yeast, and stale bread.

Proprietary mixture of nonhazardous organic components for the laboratory culture of fruit flies. Mixed with water in a one to one ratio to form a moist, semisolid culture medium.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Fair, for best results use within one year of purchase.

Drosophila culture medium is prone to mold and bacterial growth. Both will interfere with the survival of offspring. Excess mold inhibitor will also interfere with the survival of offspring. Autoclave or otherwise sterilize culture vials and plugs after infestation.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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