FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.
Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Nutrient Agar, Prepared

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Beef extract 0.3%, peptone 0.5%, agar (9002-18-0) 1.5%, and water (7732-18-5) 98%.

CAS#: None established

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Light amber. Clear or slightly opalescent solid.
This substance may support the growth of pathogenic microorganisms. Practice proper aseptic technique when culturing. Cultures should be sterilized prior to disposal. Not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0
Flammability-0
Reactivity-0
Exposure-0
Storage-1

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: 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

Clean up spill, autoclave or sterilize if already used for cultures. Dispose in the trash. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic Miscellaneous.
Keep container tightly closed. Refrigerate until use.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear safety glasses, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Light amber. Clear or slightly opalescent.

Nonselective bacterial media.

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Shelf life: Good, if kept dry.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: N.A.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD_{50}: N.A.
IHL-RAT LC_{50}: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD_{50}: 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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