Conforms to EU Directive 91/155/EEC, as amended by 2001/58/EC - United Kingdom (UK)

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Yeast Dialysate

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Identification of the substance or preparation

Product name : Yeast Dialysate

Code : PL.401 / PL.402 / PL.401-250

Use of the substance/preparation

: Pro-Lab Yeast Dialysate is intended as a nutritional supplement to be used to enhance the isolation of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Neisseria meningitidis*

Company/undertaking identification

Supplier/Manufacturer : Pro-Lab Diagnostics

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/preparation : Substance

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting in this section, in accordance with EU or national regulations.

3. Hazards identification

The substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments.

Classification : Not classified.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4. First-aid measures

First-aid measures

Eye contact
 : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact: Wash with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical

attention if symptoms appear.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Not suitable : None known.

Special exposure hazards: No specific hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

: Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment.

Methods for cleaning up

: For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

: Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage

: Keep container tightly closed. Store at 2-8 °C (36 °-46 °F).

Packaging materials

Recommended

: Use original container.

Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values

: Not available.

procedures

Recommended monitoring: Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.

Exposure controls

Occupational exposure

controls

: No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to

control airborne levels.

Eye protection

Safety glasses.

Skin protection

: Lab coat.

Respiratory protection

: Not applicable.

Hand protection

Disposable vinyl gloves.



Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the day. During formulation, follow good industrial hygiene practice.

Environmental exposure

controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

9. Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical state : Liquid. (Clear.) Colour : Yellow. (Light.)

Important health, safety and environmental information

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: The lowest known value is 100°C (212°F) (Water). **Boiling point**

Melting point : May start to solidify at 0°C (32°F) based on data for: Water.

: The highest known value is 2.3 kPa (17.5 mm Hg) (at 20°C) (Water). Vapour pressure

Relative density : The only known value is 1 (Water = 1) (Water).

Solubility Easily soluble in cold water, hot water, methanol, acetone.

Vapour density : The highest known value is 0.62 (Air = 1) (Water).

Evaporation rate : 0.36 (Water) compared with Butyl acetate.

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10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: The product is stable.

Materials to avoid : Reactive with oxidizing materials.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Skin contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Eye contact : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Reproductive toxicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Inhalation
 Ingestion
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Skin
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12. Ecological information

Mobility : Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal

: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Hazardous waste

: Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

14. Transport information

Regulatory information

UN/ IMDG/IATA / ADNR/ADR : Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations

Risk phrases : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

Product use : Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU Directives

67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and the intended use.

- Industrial applications.

Other EU regulations

EU statistical classification: 32089091

(Tariff Code)

16. Other information

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