MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

OSHA "HAZARD COMMUNICATION" (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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PRODUCT NAME AND CATALOG NUMBER

PRODUCT NAME: SELECT TRYPTICASE PEPTONE
CATALOG NUMBER: 12503, 4312504, 12505, 12506

SECTION 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN QUANTITIES GREATER THAN THE LIMITS AS DEFINED BY THE OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD.

SECTION 3 PHYSICAL DATA

PRODUCT
BOILING POINT: NOT DETERMINED
VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): NOT DETERMINED
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): NOT DETERMINED

PRODUCT APPEARANCE/ODOR: LIGHT TAN BROWN POWDER
% VOLATILE BY VOLUME: NOT DETERMINED
EVAPORATION RATE (BUAC=1): NOT DETERMINED

SECTION 4 FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

PRODUCT
FLASH POINT: NOT DETERMINED
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LEL/UEL): NOT DETERMINED
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: WATERSPRAY
SPECIAL PROCEDURES/
UNUSUAL HAZARDS: ANY ORGANIC POWDER CAN BE POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE IF DISBURSED IN AIR IN CERTAIN CRITICAL CONCENTRATIONS. THESE CONCENTRATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

SECTION 5 HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NO HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS AS DEFINED BY THE OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD. HOWEVER, INDIVIDUALS WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED ALLERGIES TO ANTIBIOTICS SHOULD ADVISE PHYSICIAN OF ANY INCIDENT WHICH MAY HAVE RESULTED IN EXPOSURE TO ANTIBIOTIC TREATED MATERIAL.

SECTION 6 REACTIVITY DATA
SECTION 7 SPILL AND WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

SPILL: USE PAPER TOWELS TO PICK UP GELLED MATERIAL AND TO ABSORB ANY LIQUID MATERIAL. WASH AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER CLEANUP IS COMPLETE. SEE WASTE DISPOSAL FOR PROPER DISPOSAL METHOD.

WASTE DISPOSAL: OBSERVE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUES AND ESTABLISHED PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MICROBIOLOGICAL HAZARDS THROUGHOUT ALL PROCEDURES. PRIOR TO DISPOSAL, ALL INNOCULATED PLATES SPECIMEN CONTAINERS AND OTHER CONTAMINATED MATERIAL MUST BE AUTOCLAVED. DIRECTIONS FOR USE SHOULD BE READ AND FOLLOWED CAREFULLY. FOLLOW ALL CURRENT FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 8 SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NOT REQUIRED UNDER NORMAL PRODUCT USAGE.
VENTILATION: NOT REQUIRED UNDER NORMAL PRODUCT USAGE.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: NOT REQUIRED UNDER NORMAL PRODUCT USAGE.
EYE PROTECTION: SAFETY GLASSES
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: NOT REQUIRED UNDER NORMAL PRODUCT USAGE.

SECTION 9 SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS/COMMENTS

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