

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Catalogue No. 146758

Product name Chromocult Coliform Agar acc ISO 9308-1:2014 ReadyPlate™ 55 Kit

0.45µm 50mm white gridded EZ-Pak filter membrane made of mixed cellulose esters

REACH Registration Number This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

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

Identified uses Chemical production

For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone: +49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department EQ-RS * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

SECTION 2. Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Flammable solid, Category 1, H228

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

F Highly flammable R11

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)***Hazard pictograms**Signal word*

Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Response

P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use powder for extinction.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

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P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

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2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature	Contains nitrocellulose.
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3.1 Substance

Not applicable

3.2 Mixture

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

Remarks

No disclosure requirement according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Risk of methaemoglobin formation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Spontaneous ignition at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides, nitrous gases

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

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Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight.

Performing regular visual inspections of membranes and keeping accurate records of recommended shelf life can reduce the risk of membrane deterioration. Shelf-life limited when kept above +25°C. Verify on a regular basis expiry dates of stored materials, housekeeping, temperature and humidity. Designated "Flammable Material" storage areas must be engineered according to local regulations. Rotate stock. Improper storage conditions can accelerate deterioration of the membrane in advance of expiration date. Storage humidity: 30 - 70 %. Perform regular visual inspections of stored materials to ensure early stages of deterioration does not advance. Early stages of deterioration: Amber or yellow discoloration. Advanced stages of deterioration: visible liquid or solid brown resin. If membrane shows visual indications of deterioration, safely dispose of product according to local regulations.

There is an 18 month expiration date given to all triton-free nitrocellulose membranes. Storage under improper conditions could lead to the membrane self-decomposing at ambient temperatures with the formation of nitrous vapors or self ignition.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Advice on common storage

Keep away from oxidizing agents, strongly alkaline and strongly acid materials in order to avoid exothermic reactions.

The data applies to the entire pack.

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

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

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Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 1 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid particles of inert substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not let product enter drains.

Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	No strong odour known.
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Boiling point	No information available.

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Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

none

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

Product is sensitive to light and moisture.
Prolonged exposure to air may cause discolouration.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Oxidizing agents, Bases, Strong acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating (decomposition).

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Exposure to sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials
no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Mixture

Acute oral toxicity

This information is not available.

Acute inhalation toxicity

This information is not available.

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

This information is not available.

Eye irritation

This information is not available.

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

After uptake of large quantities:

Risk of methaemoglobin formation.

However, when the product is handled appropriately, hazardous effects are unlikely to occur.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

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12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information 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

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
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Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
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Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

THIS TRANSPORT DATA APPLIES TO THE ENTIRE PACK!

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard	96/82/EC
Legislation	Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.
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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC not regulated

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).

National legislation

Storage class 4.1B

The data applies to the entire pack.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H228 Flammable solid.

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R11 Highly flammable.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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<i>Symbol(s)</i>	 F	Highly flammable
<i>R-phrases(s)</i>	11	Highly flammable.
<i>S-phrases(s)</i>	16	Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)		
<i>Symbol(s)</i>	 F	Highly flammable

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.