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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** BioPaddle with Nutrient Agar  
**Product Code(s)** 5550  
**Synonyms** none / ninguno / aucun  
**Recommended Use** Culture medium.  
**Company** LaMotte Company, Inc.  
802 Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 329  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
USA  
**Manufactured by:** Precision Labs Inc.  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
**Emergency Telephone Number** 24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL):  
USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924  
Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Emergency Overview</b> May cause skin and eye irritation May be harmful if swallowed		
<b>Appearance</b> Colorless to Buff	<b>Physical State</b> BioPaddle - a paddle with two sides of agar within a vial	<b>Odor</b> Characteristic

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Potential Health Effects**  
**Principle Routes of Exposure** Ingestion

**Acute Toxicity**  
**Eyes** No adverse effects expected from eye contact, but may cause irritation and redness.  
**Skin** Not expected to be a health hazard from skin contact. May cause slight irritation.  
**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure. May cause irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.

**Chronic Effects**  
**Aggravated Medical Conditions** None known.

**Environmental Hazard** No information available.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Beef Extract, bacteriological	-	0.3
Peptone, bacteriological	-	0.5
Sodium chloride USP	7647-14-5	0.8
Gelatin	9000-70-8	2
Agar	9002-18-0	2

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists or develops, contact a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. If irritation develops or persists, consult physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist or develop contact physician. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 for more detail. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammable Properties</b>	Not a fire hazard.			
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable			
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), or foam.			
<b>Explosion Data</b>				
<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Stability</b> 0	<b>Physical and Chemical Hazards</b> N/A
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazard</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Stability</b> 0	

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Refer to Section 8.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP 7647-14-5	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin 9000-70-8	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar 9002-18-0	None Known	None Known	None Known

**Engineering Measures** Showers. Eyewash stations.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields.  
**Skin and Body Protection** Gloves & Lab Coat.  
**Respiratory Protection** None required under normal usage.

**Hygiene Measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Colorless to Buff	<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Physical State</b>	BioPaddle - a paddle with two sides of agar within a vial	<b>pH</b>	Approximately neutral
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No data available	<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available	<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

**Conditions to Avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Carbon oxides (COx).

**Hazardous Reactions** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h
Gelatin	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar	11 g/kg ( Rat )	None Known	None Known

**Chronic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Chemical Name	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar	None Known	None Known	None Known

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	LC50= 12946 mg/L <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 96 h LC50= 7650 mg/L <i>Pimephales promelas</i> 96 h LC50= 9675 mg/L <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> 96 h	None Known	EC50 = 1000 mg/L 48 h
Gelatin	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation** No information available.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known
Gelatin	None Known
Agar	None Known

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method** Twist to remove paddle from vial. Fill vial to 40 mL fill line with 1:9 dilution of household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite solution). Replace paddle in vial. Allow 15 minute contact time. Remove paddle. Discard bleach solution. Replace paddle in vial and dispose. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological -	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP - 7647-14-5	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin - 9000-70-8	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar - 9002-18-0	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Component	TSCA	DSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Beef Extract, bacteriological (0.3)	TSCA	DSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Peptone, bacteriological (0.5)	Present	X	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	X	KE-28131	X	X
Sodium chloride USP 7647-14-5 (0.8)	Present	X	X	1-236	X	KE-31387	X	X
Gelatin 9000-70-8 (2)	XU	X	X	8-313	X	KE-17574	X	X
Agar 9002-18-0 (2)	XU	X	X	ENCS	X	KE-00275	X	X

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Beef Extract, bacteriological		0.3	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological		0.5	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	7647-14-5	0.8	None Known
Gelatin	9000-70-8	2	None Known
Agar	9002-18-0	2	None Known

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Beef Extract, bacteriological ( 0.3 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological ( 0.5 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP 7647-14-5 ( 0.8 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin 9000-70-8 ( 2 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar 9002-18-0 ( 2 )	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous air pollutants (HAPS) under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	HAPS data	VOC Chemicals	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Beef Extract, bacteriological		0.3	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological		0.5	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	7647-14-5	0.8	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin	9000-70-8	2	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar	9002-18-0	2	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	None Known
Gelatin	None Known	None Known
Agar	None Known	None Known

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Beef Extract, bacteriological		None Known
Peptone, bacteriological		None Known
Sodium chloride USP	7647-14-5	None Known
Gelatin	9000-70-8	None Known
Agar	9002-18-0	None Known

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Gelatin	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Agar	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

**International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade**

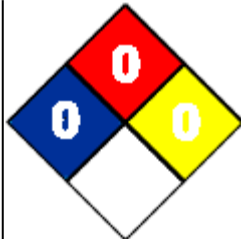

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Beef Extract, bacteriological	None Known	None Known
Peptone, bacteriological	None Known	None Known
Sodium chloride USP	None Known	None Known
Gelatin	None Known	None Known
Agar	None Known	None Known

**Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

Component	WHMIS Hazard Class
Beef Extract, bacteriological ( 0.3 )	Not determined
Peptone, bacteriological ( 0.5 )	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
Sodium chloride USP 7647-14-5 ( 0.8 )	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
Gelatin 9000-70-8 ( 2 )	Not determined
Agar 9002-18-0 ( 2 )	Not determined

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA	HMIS	PPE	Transport Symbol						
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