Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers
Product Number M693
Product Name Richard’s Synthetic Agar
REACH Registration Number This product is a mixture. Reach registration number is not available for this mixture.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
1.2.1 Relevant identified uses Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.
Emergency Tel. No. Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
CLP Classification-Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008[EU-GHS/CLP]
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements
Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008
The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other Hazards
None

Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.2 Mixture

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4 First Aid Measures
4.1 Description of first aid measures
   General advice
   Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
   If inhaled
   If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
   In case of skin contact
   Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
   In case of eye contact
   Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
   If swallowed
   Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available.

5 Fire Fighting Measures
5.1 Extinguishing media
   Suitable extinguishing media
   Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
   Unsuitable extinguishing media
   No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides, Oxides of phosphorus, Magnesium oxides, Potassium oxides

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
   Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
   No data available

6 Accidental Release Measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
   Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert adsorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.

7 Handling and Storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended Storage Temperature: On receipt store between 10-30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the products.

Personal protective equipment
Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425/EEC and the standard EN ISO 374-1/2016 derived from it.

Body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air
respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Environment exposure controls**

Do not empty into drains.

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### 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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### 10 Stability and Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Refer Section 5.2. Other Decomposition products not known.

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### 11 Toxicological Information
11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation
REFER SECTION 2

Skin
REFER SECTION 2

Eyes
REFER SECTION 2

Ingestion
REFER SECTION 2

11.2 Components

Potassium nitrate

Acute oral toxicity
Rat LD50: 3,750 mg/kg
(As per IUCLID)

Acute Dermal Toxicity
Rat LD50 : > 5000 mg/kg
(As per OECD Test Guideline 402)

Acute inhalation toxicity
Rat LC50 : > 0.527 mg/L ; 4 h
(As per OECD Test Guideline 403)

Additional Information
RTECS: TT370000

Ferric chloride
Acute oral toxicity
Rat LD50: 3,200mg/kg (As per OECD Guideline 401)
Acute inhalation toxicity
No data available
Acute dermal toxicity
Rabbit LD50: > 559mg/kg (As per EPA OPP 81-2)
Skin irritation
Rabbit Result: Non Irritant (As per OECD Guideline 404)
Eye irritation
Rabbit Result: Irreversible effects on the eye (ECHA)
Sensitisation
Guinea pig Result: Not sensitising
Genetic toxicity (in-vitro)
Mammalian cell gene mutation assay
Mouse lymphoma cells Result: Negative
Genetic toxicity (in-vivo)
Mouse Result: Positive (ECHA)
Carcinogenicity
No data available
Toxicity to Reproduction
No data available
Teratogenicity
No data available

Additional information:
RTECS: LJ9100000

12 Ecological Information
12.1 Toxicity
No data available
Components
Potassium nitrate
Toxicity to Fish
Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50 :420 mg/kg; 96 h.
Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) LC 50 :62 mg/kg ; 96h.
Poecilia reticulata (guppy) LC50 :191 mg/l; 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Daphnia magna (Water flea) EC50 : 490 mg/l; 48 h
(As per IUCLID)

Components:
Ferric chloride
Toxicity to microorganisms
Activated sludge IC50: ca. 170 mg/L (ECHA)
12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance or mixture contains no components considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

13 Disposal Considerations
13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information
14.1 UN-No
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADNR : Not dangerous goods
ADR : Not dangerous goods
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods
IMDG : Not dangerous goods
RID : Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID :

14.4 Packaging group
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADNR : No ADR : No IMDG : Marine Pollutant No IATA_C : No IATA_P : No RID : No

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
16 Other information

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<td>H318</td>
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