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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I

Manufacturer's Name <b>DIFCO LABORATORIES, INC.</b>		Emergency Telephone Number <b>(313) 961-0800</b>	
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and Zip Code) <b>P.O. BOX 1058</b>		Chemical Name and Synonyms	
<b>DETROIT MICHIGAN 48232</b>		Trade Name and Synonyms <b>NUTRIENT AGAR</b>	<b>0001</b>
		Chemical Family	Formula

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Paints, Preservatives, and Solvents	%	TLV (Units)	Alloys and Metallic Coatings	%	TLV (Units)
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THIS MATERIAL IS NOT HAZARDOUS AS DEFINED BY OSHA 1910.1200\*

"Hazardous chemical" means any chemical which is a physical hazard or a health hazard.

"Health hazard" means a chemical for which there is statistically significant evidence based on at least one study conducted in accordance with established scientific principles that acute or chronic health effects may occur in exposed employees. The term "health hazard" includes chemicals which are carcinogens, toxic or highly toxic agents, reproductive toxins, irritants, corrosives, sensitizers, hepatotoxins, nephrotoxins, neurotoxins, agents which act on the hematopoietic system, and agents which damage the lungs, skin, eyes or mucous membranes.

"Physical hazard" means a chemical for which there is scientifically valid evidence that it is a combustible liquid, a compressed gas, explosive, flammable, an organic peroxide, an oxidizer, pyrophoric, unstable (reactive) or water reactive.

\*See also Section X, Special Precautions.

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point (°F)	N/A	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate	N/A
		(_____ = 1)	

Solubility in Water

N/A

Appearance and Odor

N/A

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	N/A	Flammable Limits	LeI	N/A	UeI	N/A
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Extinguishing Media

N/A

Special Fire Fighting Procedures

N/A

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

N/A

## SECTION V - LISTED IN

NTP	IARC	Other
OSHA		N/A

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**SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**Threshold Limit Value **N/A**Permissible Exposure Limit **N/A**Other **N/A**

Effects of Overexposure

**N/A**

Emergency First Aid Procedures

**N/A**

Primary Routes of Entry

**N/A****SECTION VII - REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

**N/A**

Hazardous Decomposition Products

**N/A**

Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur	Conditions to Avoid
	Will Not Occur	

**SECTION VIII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled

**N/A**

Waste Disposal Method

**N/A****SECTION IX - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) **N/A**

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Special
	Mechanical (General)	

Protective Gloves **N/A** Eye Protection **N/A**Other Protective Equipment **N/A****SECTION X - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing

**N/A**

Other Precautions

Despite not being hazardous, it is still advisable to follow prudent laboratory practices of avoiding contact, i.e., breathing, touching, etc., of a laboratory reagent or material.