

## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Drosophila Culture Medium Instant

Signal Word  
N/A

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Chemtrec Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9731

Pictograms

### SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This chemical is considered nonhazardous according to GHS classifications for the Hazard Communication Standard. Treat all laboratory chemicals with caution.

Although this material is considered to be nonhazardous, unpredictable reactions among chemicals are always possible. Prudent laboratory practices should be observed.

### SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Potato flakes	None established	Unspecified	Unspecified	72-78%
Starch (potato or corn)	9005-84-9	Unspecified	Unspecified	14-20%
Agar-agar	9002-18-0	Unspecified	Unspecified	10-14%
Blue dye	None established	Unspecified	Unspecified	<1%>
Methylparaben	99-76-3	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152.16	<1%>

### SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

### SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

NFPA Code  
None established

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

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**SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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**SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic Miscellaneous.

Moisture sensitive material. Store in a cool, dry place.

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**SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Pale blue-green flakes and fine granules. Odor of grain, Biological media for culturing *Drosophila* yeast, and stale bread.

Proprietary mixture of nonhazardous organic components for the laboratory culture of fruit flies.

Mixed with water in a one to one ratio to form a moist, semisolid culture medium.

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**SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Shelf life: Fair, for best results use within one year of purchase.

*Drosophila* culture medium is prone to mold and bacterial growth. Both will interfere with the survival of offspring.

Excess mold inhibitor will also interfere with the survival of offspring. Autoclave or otherwise sterilize culture vials and plugs after infestation.

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**SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Acute effects: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD<sub>50</sub>: N.A.

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**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data not yet available.

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**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

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**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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Not listed.

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**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

**Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.**

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