SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier
3M™ Quick Swab 6432 and 6433

Product Identification Numbers
70-2006-8488-7, 70-2006-8489-5

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use
Swab and broth used for inoculation of Petrifilm products.

1.3. Supplier’s details
MANUFACTURER: 3M
DIVISION: Food Safety Department
ADDRESS: 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
Telephone: 1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

1.4. Emergency telephone number
1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Hazard classification

2.2. Label elements
Signal word
Not applicable.

Symbols
Not applicable.

Pictograms
Not applicable.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified
None.
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>C.A.S. No.</th>
<th>% by Wt</th>
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<td>Lethen Media and Buffer components</td>
<td>Mixture</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>7732-18-5</td>
<td>&gt; 95</td>
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

Skin Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

Eye Contact:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed:
No need for first aid is anticipated.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required
Not applicable

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable extinguishing media
Material will not burn. Non-combustible. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
None inherent in this product.

5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters
No special protective actions for fire-fighters are anticipated.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Ventilate the area with fresh air. Observe precautions from other sections.

6.2. Environmental precautions
Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Clean up residue with water. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling
For industrial or professional use only.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities
No special storage requirements.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits
No occupational exposure limit values exist for any of the components listed in Section 3 of this SDS.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Engineering controls
No engineering controls required.

8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection
None required.

Skin/hand protection
No protective gloves required.

Respiratory protection
None required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>General Physical Form:</td>
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<td>Odor, Color, Grade:</td>
<td>Clear, amber liquid with no odor.</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>7.0</td>
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<td>Melting point</td>
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<td>Boiling Point</td>
<td>212 °F</td>
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<td>Flash Point</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Flammable Limits(LEL)</td>
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<td>Density</td>
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<tr>
<td>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water</td>
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<td>Autoignition temperature</td>
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<td>Decomposition temperature</td>
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Viscosity      <=10 centipoise [@ 73.4 °F ] [Details: MITS data]
Volatile Organic Compounds  Not Applicable
Percent volatile  97 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents  Not Applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
This material is considered to be non reactive under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials
None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

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<td>Carbon monoxide</td>
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<td>Carbon dioxide</td>
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

11.1. Information on Toxicological effects

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

Inhalation:
No known health effects.

Skin Contact:
Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Eye Contact:
Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

Ingestion:
No known health effects.
Toxicological Data
If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

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<th>Acute Toxicity</th>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Species</th>
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<td>Overall product</td>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>No data available; calculated ATE &gt; 5,000 mg/kg</td>
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ATE = acute toxicity estimate

Skin Corrosion/Irritation
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Skin Sensitization
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Respiratory Sensitization
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Carcinogenicity
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Reproductive Toxicity

Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Target Organ(s)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Aspiration Hazard
For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicological information
Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

Chemical fate information
Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

13.1. Disposal methods
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Prior to disposal, consult all applicable authorities and regulations to insure proper classification. Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. Empty and clean product containers may be disposed as non-hazardous waste. Consult your specific regulations and service providers to determine available options and requirements.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

For Transport Information, please visit [http://3M.com/Transportinfo](http://3M.com/Transportinfo) or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1. US Federal Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

- Fire Hazard - No
- Pressure Hazard - No
- Reactivity Hazard - No
- Immediate Hazard - No
- Delayed Hazard - No

15.2. State Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

15.3. Chemical Inventories
This material contains one or more substances not listed on the TSCA Inventory. Commercial use of this material is regulated by the FDA.

Contact 3M for more information.

15.4. International Regulations
Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**NFPA Hazard Classification**

- **Health:** 0
- **Flammability:** 0
- **Instability:** 0
- **Special Hazards:** None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.
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