

## Product safety information sheet

MACCONKEY AGAR  
MM-M-N052

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

- 1.1 Product identifier:** Macconkey Agar MM-M-N052
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**  
 Relevant uses: Culture medium. For professional user only.  
 Uses advised against: All uses not specified in this section or in section 7.3
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:**  
 MOLEQULE-ON  
 New Zealand  
 info@molequle-on.com  
 www.molequle-on.com
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:**  
**CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**  
 Classification of this product has been carried out in accordance with CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
 Skin Sens. 1: Sensitisation, skin, Category 1, H317
- 2.2 Label elements:**  
**CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**  
**Warning**
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- Hazard statements:**  
 Skin Sens. 1: H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
- Precautionary statements:**  
 P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand  
 P102: Keep out of reach of children  
 P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water  
 P501: Dispose of the contents/containers in accordance with the current legislation on waste treatment
- Substances that contribute to the classification**  
 Bile, extract (CAS: 8008-63-7)
- 2.3 Other hazards:**  
 Product fails to meet PBT/vPvB criteria

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- 3.1 Substance:**  
 Non-applicable
- 3.2 Mixture:**  
**Chemical description:** Mixture of substances  
**Components:**  
 In accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (point 3), the product contains:

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**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (continued)**

Identification	Chemical name/Classification		Concentration
CAS: 8008-63-7 EC: 232-369-0 Index: Non-applicable REACH 01-2120766294-48-XXXX	<b>Bile, extract</b> <sup>††</sup>	Self-classified	<b>2 - &lt;10 %</b>
	Regulation 1272/2008	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Skin Sens. 1: H317 - 	

<sup>††</sup> Substances presenting a health or environmental hazard which meet criteria laid down in Regulation (EU) No. 2015/830

To obtain more information on the hazards of the substances consult sections 8, 11, 12, 15 and 16.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures:**

The symptoms resulting from intoxication can appear after exposure, therefore, in case of doubt, seek medical attention for direct exposure to the chemical product or persistent discomfort, showing the SDS of this product.

**By inhalation:**

This product does not contain substances classified as hazardous for inhalation, however, in case of symptoms of intoxication remove the person affected from the exposure area and provide with fresh air. Seek medical attention if the symptoms get worse or persist.

**By skin contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing and footwear, rinse skin or shower the person affected if appropriate with plenty of cold water and neutral soap. In serious cases see a doctor. If the product causes burns or freezing, clothing should not be removed as this could worsen the injury caused if it is stuck to the skin. If blisters form on the skin, these should never be burst as this will increase the risk of infection.

**By eye contact:**

Rinse eyes thoroughly with lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Do not allow the person affected to rub or close their eyes. If the injured person uses contact lenses, these should be removed unless they are stuck to the eyes, in which case this could cause further damage. In all cases, after cleaning, a doctor should be consulted as quickly as possible with the SDS of the product.

**By ingestion/aspiration:**

Do not induce vomiting, but if it does happen keep the head down to avoid aspiration. Keep the person affected at rest. Rinse out the mouth and throat, as they may have been affected during ingestion.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Acute and delayed effects are indicated in sections 2 and 11.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Non-applicable

**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media:**

Product is non-flammable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use. In the case of combustion as a result of improper handling, storage or use preferably use polyvalent powder extinguishers (ABC powder), in accordance with the Regulation on fire protection systems. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED to use full jet water as an extinguishing agent.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

As a result of combustion or thermal decomposition reactive sub-products are created that can become highly toxic and, consequently, can present a serious health risk.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:**

Depending on the magnitude of the fire it may be necessary to use full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Minimum emergency facilities and equipment should be available (fire blankets, portable first aid kit,...) in accordance with Directive 89/654/EC.

**Additional provisions:**

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**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES (continued)**

Act in accordance with the Internal Emergency Plan and the Information Sheets on actions to take after an accident or other emergencies. Eliminate all sources of ignition. In case of fire, cool the storage containers and tanks for products susceptible to combustion, explosion or BLEVE as a result of high temperatures. Avoid spillage of the products used to extinguish the fire into an aqueous medium.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Sweep up and shovel product or collect by other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:**

This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment. Keep product away from drains, surface and ground water.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

It is recommended:

Sweep up and shovel product or collect by other means and place in container for reuse (preferred) or disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

See sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

A.- Precautions for safe manipulation

Comply with the current legislation concerning the prevention of industrial risks. Keep containers hermetically sealed. Control spills and residues, destroying them with safe methods (section 6). Avoid leakages from the container. Maintain order and cleanliness where dangerous products are used.

B.- Technical recommendations for the prevention of fires and explosions

Due to its non-flammable nature, the product does not present a fire risk under normal conditions of storage, handling and use.

C.- Technical recommendations to prevent ergonomic and toxicological risks

Do not eat or drink during the process, washing hands afterwards with suitable cleaning products.

D.- Technical recommendations to prevent environmental risks

It is recommended to have absorbent material available at close proximity to the product (See subsection 6.3)

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

A.- Technical measures for storage

Minimum Temp.: 2 °C  
Maximum Temp.: 30 °C  
Maximum time: 60 Months

B.- General conditions for storage

Avoid sources of heat, radiation, static electricity and contact with food. For additional information see subsection 10.5

**7.3 Specific end use(s):**

Except for the instructions already specified it is not necessary to provide any special recommendation regarding the uses of this product.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control parameters:**

Substances whose occupational exposure limits have to be monitored in the workplace

Nuisance dust: Inhalable dust 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> // Respirable dust 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION (continued)**

**8.2 Exposure controls:**

**A.- General security and hygiene measures in the work place**

As a preventative measure it is recommended to use basic Personal Protective Equipment, with the corresponding <<CE marking>> in accordance with Directive 89/686/EC. For more information on Personal Protective Equipment (storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, class of protection,...) consult the information leaflet provided by the manufacturer. For more information see subsection 7.1.

All information contained herein is a recommendation which needs some specification from the labour risk prevention services as it is not known whether the company has additional measures at its disposal.

**B.- Respiratory protection**

Pictogram	PPE	Labelling	CEN Standard	Remarks
 Mandatory respiratory tract protection	Filter mask for gases and vapours		EN 405:2001+A1:2009	Replace when there is a taste or smell of the contaminant inside the face mask. If the contaminant comes with warnings it is recommended to use isolation equipment.

**C.- Specific protection for the hands**

Pictogram	PPE	Labelling	CEN Standard	Remarks
 Mandatory hand protection	Protective gloves against minor risks			Replace gloves in case of any sign of damage. For prolonged periods of exposure to the product for professional users/industrials, we recommend using CE III gloves in line with standards EN 420 and EN 374.

"As the product is a mixture of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be predicted in advance with total reliability and has therefore to be checked prior to the application"

**D.-Ocular and facial protection**

Pictogram	PPE	Labelling	CEN Standard	Remarks
 Mandatory face protection	Panoramic glasses against splash/projections.		EN 166:2001 EN ISO 4007:2018	Clean daily and disinfect periodically according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use if there is a risk of splashing.

**E.- Body protection**

Pictogram	PPE	Labelling	CEN Standard	Remarks
	Work clothing			Replace before any evidence of deterioration. For periods of prolonged exposure to the product for professional industrial users CE III is recommended, in accordance with the regulations in EN ISO 6529:2013, EN ISO 6530:2005, EN ISO 13688:2013, EN 464:1994.
	Anti-slip work shoes		EN ISO 20347:2012	Replace before any evidence of deterioration. For periods of prolonged exposure to the product for professional industrial users CE III is recommended, in accordance with the regulations in EN ISO 20345:2012 y EN 13832-1:2007

**F.- Additional emergency measures**

Emergency measure	Standards	Emergency measure	Standards
 Emergency shower	ANSI Z358-1 ISO 3864-1:2011, ISO 3864-4:2011	 Eyewash stations	DIN 12 899 ISO 3864-1:2011, ISO 3864-4:2011

**Environmental exposure controls:**

In accordance with the community legislation for the protection of the environment it is recommended to avoid environmental spillage of both the product and its container. For additional information see subsection 7.1.D

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**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:**

For complete information see the product datasheet.

**Appearance:**

Physical state at 20 °C:	Solid
Appearance:	Characteristic
Colour:	Beige
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Non-applicable *

**Volatility:**

Boiling point at atmospheric pressure:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Vapour pressure at 50 °C:	Non-applicable *
Evaporation rate at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *

**Product description:**

Density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Relative density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Dynamic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Kinematic viscosity at 40 °C:	Non-applicable *
Concentration:	Non-applicable *
pH:	6,9 - 7,3
Vapour density at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility in water at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Solubility properties:	Non-applicable *
Decomposition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Melting point/freezing point:	Non-applicable *
Explosive properties:	Non-applicable *
Oxidising properties:	Non-applicable *

**Flammability:**

Flash Point:	Non-applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	Non-applicable *
Autoignition temperature:	Non-applicable *
Lower flammability limit:	Non-applicable *
Upper flammability limit:	Non-applicable *

**Explosive:**

Lower explosive limit:	Non-applicable *
Upper explosive limit:	Non-applicable *

**9.2 Other information:**

Surface tension at 20 °C:	Non-applicable *
Refraction index:	Non-applicable *

\*Not relevant due to the nature of the product, not providing information property of its hazards.

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity:**

No hazardous reactions are expected because the product is stable under recommended storage conditions. See section 7.

**10.2 Chemical stability:**

Chemically stable under the conditions of storage, handling and use.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:**

Applicable for handling and storage at room temperature:

Shock and friction	Contact with air	Increase in temperature	Sunlight	Humidity
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Acids	Water	Oxidising materials	Combustible materials	Others
Avoid strong acids	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Avoid alkalis or strong bases

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**

See subsection 10.3, 10.4 and 10.5 to find out the specific decomposition products. Depending on the decomposition conditions, complex mixtures of chemical substances can be released: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide and other organic compounds.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects:**

The experimental information related to the toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

**Dangerous health implications:**

In case of exposure that is repetitive, prolonged or at concentrations higher than the recommended occupational exposure limits, adverse effects on health may result, depending on the means of exposure:

A- Ingestion (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, however, it contains substances classified as dangerous for consumption. For more information see section 3.
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it does contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

B- Inhalation (acute effect):

- Acute toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for inhalation. For more information see section 3.
- Corrosivity/Irritability: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

C- Contact with the skin and the eyes (acute effect):

- Contact with the skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it contains substances classified as dangerous for skin contact. For more information see section 3.
- Contact with the eyes: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, it does contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

D- CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity to reproduction):

- Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for the effects mentioned. For more information see section 3.  
IARC: Non-applicable
- Mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.
- Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (continued)**

**E- Sensitizing effects:**

- Respiratory: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous with sensitising effects. For more information see section 3.
- Cutaneous: Prolonged contact with the skin can result in episodes of allergic contact dermatitis.

**F- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**G- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure:**

- Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.
- Skin: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**H- Aspiration hazard:**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met, as it does not contain substances classified as dangerous for this effect. For more information see section 3.

**Other information:**

Non-applicable

**Specific toxicology information on the substances:**

Identification	Acute toxicity		Genus
	LD50 oral	LD50 dermal	
Bile, extract	500 mg/kg (ATEi)	Non-applicable	
CAS: 8008-63-7	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	
EC: 232-369-0	Non-applicable	Non-applicable	

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The experimental information related to the eco-toxicological properties of the product itself is not available

**12.1 Toxicity:**

Not available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability:**

Not available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:**

Not available

**12.4 Mobility in soil:**

Not available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

Product fails to meet PBT/vPvB criteria

**12.6 Other adverse effects:**

Not described

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 Waste treatment methods:**

Code	Description	Waste class (Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014)
16 05 09	discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08	Non dangerous

**Type of waste (Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014):**

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS (continued)**

Non-applicable

**Waste management (disposal and evaluation):**

Consult the authorized waste service manager on the assessment and disposal operations in accordance with Annex 1 and Annex 2 (Directive 2008/98/EC). As under 15 01 (2014/955/EC) of the code and in case the container has been in direct contact with the product, it will be processed the same way as the actual product. Otherwise, it will be processed as non-dangerous residue. We do not recommend disposal down the drain. See paragraph 6.2.

**Regulations related to waste management:**

In accordance with Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) the community or state provisions related to waste management are stated

Community legislation: Directive 2008/98/EC, 2014/955/EU, Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Transport of dangerous goods by land:**

With regard to ADR 2019 and RID 2019:

**14.1 UN number:** Non-applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** Non-applicable

**14.3 Transport hazard class (es):** Non-applicable

Labels: Non-applicable

**14.4 Packing group:** Non-applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards:** No

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Special regulations: Non-applicable

Tunnel restriction code: Non-applicable

Physico-Chemical properties: see section 9

Limited quantities: Non-applicable

**14.7 Transport in bulk** Non-applicable

**according to Annex II of  
Marpol and the IBCCode:**

**Transport of dangerous goods by sea:**

With regard to IMDG 38-16:

**14.1 UN number:** Non-applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** Non-applicable

**14.3 Transport hazard class (es):** Non-applicable

Labels: Non-applicable

**14.4 Packing group:** Non-applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards:** No

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

Special regulations: Non-applicable

EmS Codes:

Physico-Chemical properties: see section 9

Limited quantities: Non-applicable

Segregation group: Non-applicable

**14.7 Transport in bulk** Non-applicable

**according to Annex II of  
Marpol and the IBCCode:**

**Transport of dangerous goods by air:**

With regard to IATA/ICAO 2019:

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION (continued)**

<b>14.1 UN number:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class (es):</b>	Non-applicable
Labels:	Non-applicable
<b>14.4 Packing group:</b>	Non-applicable
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	No
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
Physico-Chemical properties:	see section 9
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code:</b>	Non-applicable

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**

Candidate substances for authorisation under the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH): Non-applicable  
 Substances included in Annex XIV of REACH ("Authorisation List") and sunset date: Non-applicable  
 Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009, about substances that deplete the ozone layer: Non-applicable  
 Article 95, REGULATION (EU) No 528/2012: Non-applicable

REGULATION (EU) No 649/2012, in relation to the import and export of hazardous chemical products: Non-applicable

**Seveso III:**

Non-applicable

**Limitations to commercialisation and the use of certain dangerous substances and mixtures (Annex XVII REACH, etc ....):**

Non-applicable

**Specific provisions in terms of protecting people or the environment:**

It is recommended to use the information included in this safety data sheet as a basis for conducting workplace-specific risk assessments in order to establish the necessary risk prevention measures for the handling, use, storage and disposal of this product.

**Other legislation:**

The product could be affected by sectorial legislation

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:**

The supplier has not carried out evaluation of chemical safety.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Legislation related to safety data sheets:**

This safety data sheet has been designed in accordance with ANNEX II-Guide to the compilation of safety data sheets of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Regulation (EC) No 2015/830)

**Modifications related to the previous Safety Data Sheet which concerns the ways of managing risks.:**

Non-applicable

**Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in section 2:**

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Texts of the legislative phrases mentioned in section 3:**

The phrases indicated do not refer to the product itself; they are present merely for informative purposes and refer to the individual components which appear in section 3

**CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:**

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Acute Tox. 4: H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
Eye Irrit. 2: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
Skin Irrit. 2: H315 - Causes skin irritation  
Skin Sens. 1: H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Classification procedure:**

Skin Sens. 1: Calculation method

**Advice related to training:**

Minimal training is recommended in order to prevent industrial risks for staff using this product and to facilitate their comprehension and interpretation of this safety data sheet, as well as the label on the product.

**Principal bibliographical sources:**

<http://echa.europa.eu>  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road  
IMDG: International maritime dangerous goods code  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation  
COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand  
BOD5: 5-day biochemical oxygen demand  
BCF: Bioconcentration factor  
LD50: Lethal Dose 50  
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50  
EC50: Effective concentration 50  
Log-POW: Octanol-water partition coefficient  
Koc: Partition coefficient of organic carbon

The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on sources, technical knowledge and current legislation at European and state level, without being able to guarantee its accuracy. This information cannot be considered a guarantee of the properties of the product, it is simply a description of the security requirements. The occupational methodology and conditions for users of this product are not within our awareness or control, and it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to take the necessary measures to obtain the legal requirements concerning the manipulation, storage, use and disposal of chemical products. The information on this safety data sheet only refers to this product, which should not be used for needs other than those specified.

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