

## Section 1 - Identification

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Middlebrook 7H11 Agar Base

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

|                                |                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Product Code</b>            | <b>R454002</b>                                                                              |
| <b>Address</b>                 | Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Ltd<br>244 Bush Road, Albany,<br>Auckland, New Zealand |
| <b>Emergency Tel.</b>          | <b>CHEMTREC®</b><br><b>09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780</b>                                    |
| <b>Telephone / Fax Numbers</b> | Tel: 09 980 6700<br>Fax: 09 980 6788                                                        |
| <b>E-mail address</b>          | <u>ANZinfo@thermofisher.com</u>                                                             |

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of EPA New Zealand

### GHS Classification

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements** None required

### **Other hazards which do not result in classification**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component                  | CAS No    | Weight % |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Dipotassium phosphate      | 7758-11-4 | 7.9      |
| Sodium phosphate dibasic   | 7558-79-4 | 7.9      |
| Ammonium sulfate           | 7783-20-2 | 2.6      |
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate | 6132-04-3 | 2.1      |

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

|                                     |                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| New Zealand Emergency Tel.          | CHEMTREC®<br>09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780                                                                              |
| Inhalation                          | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.                                               |
| Eye Contact                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.         |
| Skin Contact                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion                           | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                   |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider  | No special precautions required.                                                                                        |
| First Aid Facilities                | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.                                                                                    |
| Most important symptoms and effects | None reasonably foreseeable.                                                                                            |
| Notes to Physician                  | Treat symptomatically.                                                                                                  |

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

**Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling****Advice on safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials**

None known.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Control parameters****Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

| Glove material     | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments        |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Disposable gloves. | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | AS/NZS 2161     | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g.

sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices (or AUS/NZ equivalent)  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State**

Powder Solid

**Appearance****Odor**

No information available

**Odor Threshold**

No data available

**pH**

No information available

**Melting Point/Range**

No data available

**Softening Point**

No data available

**Boiling Point/Range**

No information available

**Flammability (liquid)**

Not applicable

Solid

**Flammability (solid,gas)**

No information available

**Explosion Limits**

No data available

**Flash Point**

No information available

**Method -** No information available**Autoignition Temperature**

No data available

**Decomposition Temperature**

No data available

**Viscosity**

No data available

**Water Solubility**

No information available

**Solubility in other solvents**

No information available

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)****Component****log Pow**

Ammonium sulfate

-5.1

**Vapor Pressure**

No data available

**Density / Specific Gravity**

No data available

**Bulk Density**

No data available

**Vapor Density**

No data available

(Air = 1.0)

**Particle characteristics**

No data available

**Other information**

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

|                                         |                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                       | None known, based on information available                |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.                           |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available                                  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available                                  |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                             |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | None known.                                               |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | None under normal use conditions.                         |

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Acute Effects

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

|                   |                                                |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b> | Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.            |
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Not an expected route of exposure.             |
| <b>Skin</b>       | No known effect based on information supplied. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | No known effect based on information supplied. |

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

##### (a) acute toxicity;

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Oral</b>       | No data available |
| <b>Dermal</b>     | No data available |
| <b>Inhalation</b> | No data available |

| Component                  | LD50 Oral                               | LD50 Dermal                             | LC50 Inhalation |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Dipotassium phosphate      | 8 g/kg (rat)                            | LD50 > 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )            |                 |
| Sodium phosphate dibasic   | LD50 = 17 g/kg ( Rat )                  |                                         |                 |
| Ammonium sulfate           | 2840 mg/kg ( Rat )                      | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )               |                 |
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate | LD50 = 5400 mg/kg (Mouse)<br>(OECD 401) | LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)<br>(OECD 402) |                 |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

##### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Respiratory</b> | No data available |
| <b>Skin</b>        | No data available |

| Component                  | Test method                  | Test species | Study result    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate | Guinea Pig Maximisation Test | guinea pig   | non-sensitising |

|                   |        |  |  |
|-------------------|--------|--|--|
| 6132-04-3 ( 2.1 ) | (GPMT) |  |  |
|-------------------|--------|--|--|

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

| Component                                       | Test method                                                | Test species         | Study result |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate<br>6132-04-3 ( 2.1 ) | OECD Test Guideline 471<br>Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test | in vitro<br>Bacteria | negative     |
|                                                 | Chromosomal aberration assay<br>OECD Test Guideline 475    | in vivo<br>Rat       | negative     |

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Aquatic ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component        | Freshwater Fish                                                                     | Water Flea                              | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Ammonium sulfate | Cyprinus carpio: LC50:<br>>460 mg/L/96h<br>Brachydanio rerio:<br>LC50: 420 mg/L/96h | EC50: 423 mg/L/24h<br>LC50: 14 mg/L/48h | -                | -        |

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

| Component                                       | Degradability                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate<br>6132-04-3 ( 2.1 ) | 93 % (Exposure Time: 0.25 d)(OECD 303 A)<br>90 % (Exposure Time: 30 d)(Closed Bottle test) |

Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

| Component        | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium sulfate | -5.1    | No data available             |

Mobility No information available.

**Other adverse effects****Endocrine Disruptor Information**  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**Other Information**

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Do not flush to sewer.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

**NZS 5433:2020**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable, packaged goods

**Special Precautions**

No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information.

**Additional information**

None known

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements**

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as

pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

#### International Regulations

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component        | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ammonium sulfate | -                                                                   | Use restricted. See item 65. (see link for restriction details)               | -                                                                                                     |

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

#### International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                  | CAS No    | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | KECL     | IECSC | TCSI |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Dipotassium phosphate      | 7758-11-4 | X     | X    | 231-834-5 | -      | -   | KE-12167 | X     | X    |
| Sodium phosphate dibasic   | 7558-79-4 | X     | X    | 231-448-7 | -      | -   | KE-12344 | X     | X    |
| Ammonium sulfate           | 7783-20-2 | X     | X    | 231-984-1 | -      | -   | KE-01743 | X     | X    |
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate | 6132-04-3 | X     | X    | -         | -      | -   | -        | X     | X    |

| Component                  | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| Dipotassium phosphate      | 7758-11-4 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | X   | -    | X     | X    | X    |
| Sodium phosphate dibasic   | 7558-79-4 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | X   | -    | X     | X    | X    |
| Ammonium sulfate           | 7783-20-2 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | X   | -    | X     | X    | X    |
| Citrate, sodium, dihydrate | 6132-04-3 | -    | -                                             | -   | -    | X     | -    | X    |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

## Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

#### Legend

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances



**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**TWA** - Time Weighted Average  
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land  
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association  
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%  
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%  
**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit  
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level  
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water  
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative  
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service  
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration  
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code  
**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail  
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%  
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate  
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment  
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration  
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor  
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).  
<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS  
EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand  
EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
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| Revision Summary | Not applicable |

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