



## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M Enviro Swab

#### Product Identification Numbers

70-2011-7416-9

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

For microbiological testing only

For Professional use only.

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

**Address:** 3M Australia - Building A, 1 Rivett Road, North Ryde NSW 2113  
**Telephone:** 136 136  
**E Mail:** productinfo.au@mmm.com  
**Website:** www.3m.com.au

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY: 1800 097 146 (Australia only)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

This product is NOT classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2011, in accordance with applicable State and Territory legislation.

Refer to Section 14 of this Safety Data Sheets for product Dangerous Goods Classification.

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not applicable.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Signal word

Not applicable.

**Symbols**

Not applicable.

**Pictograms**

Not applicable.

**2.3. Other assigned/identified product hazards**

None known.

**2.4. Other hazards which do not result in classification**

None known.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

This material is a mixture.

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS Nbr</b>	<b>% by Weight</b>
Water	7732-18-5	95 - 100
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	0.1 - 1
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	0.1 - 1
Peptones	73049-73-7	0.01 - 0.1

**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. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the 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

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. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid release to the environment. No specific handling precautions are necessary.

### 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 Safety Data Sheet.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Engineering controls

Not applicable.

#### 8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)

##### Eye/face protection

None required.

##### Skin/hand protection

No chemical protective gloves are required.

##### Respiratory protection

None required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Clear Colourless
Odour	Peptone

<b>Odour threshold</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>pH</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Boiling point/Initial boiling point/Boiling range</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Flash point</b>	No flash point
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammable Limits(LEL)</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Flammable Limits(UEL)</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Vapour density</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Density</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Relative density</b>	1.1
<b>Water solubility</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Solubility- non-water</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>No data available.</i>
<b>Molecular weight</b>	<i>Not applicable.</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>No data available.</i>

## 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. Conditions to avoid

None known.

### 10.4. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide.	Not specified.
Carbon dioxide.	Not specified.

## 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 labelling, 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.

**Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Overall product	Ingestion		No data available; calculated ATE >5,000 mg/kg
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Dermal	Not available	LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 5.1 mg/l
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 20,000 mg/kg
Sodium Chloride	Dermal	Rabbit	LD50 > 10,000 mg/kg
Sodium Chloride	Inhalation-Dust/Mist (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 10.5 mg/l
Sodium Chloride	Ingestion	Rat	LD50 3,550 mg/kg

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Sodium Chloride	Rabbit	No significant irritation

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

Name	Species	Value
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Rabbit	No significant irritation
Sodium Chloride	Rabbit	Mild irritant

**Skin Sensitisation**

Name	Species	Value
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Guinea pig	Not classified

**Respiratory Sensitisation**

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

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

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Name	Route	Value
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
Sodium Chloride	In Vitro	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
Sodium Chloride	In vivo	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification

**Carcinogenicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Ingestion	Rat	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification
Sodium Chloride	Ingestion	Rat	Not carcinogenic

**Reproductive Toxicity****Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects**

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Ingestion	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 6,666 mg/kg/day	3 generation
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Ingestion	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 6,666 mg/kg/day	3 generation
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Ingestion	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 5,000 mg/kg/day	during organogenesis

**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**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test result	Exposure Duration
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	Ingestion	heart   endocrine system   gastrointestinal tract   bone, teeth, nails, and/or hair   hematopoietic system   liver   immune system   nervous system   kidney and/or bladder   respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 4,132 mg/kg/day	90 days
Sodium Chloride	Ingestion	blood   kidney and/or bladder   vascular system	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for classification	Rat	NOAEL 2,240 mg/kg/day	9 months
Sodium Chloride	Ingestion	nervous system   eyes	Some positive data exist, but the data are not sufficient for	Rat	NOAEL 1,700 mg/kg/day	90 days

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			classification			
Sodium Chloride	Ingestion	liver   respiratory system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 33 mg/kg/day	90 days

**Aspiration Hazard**

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

**Exposure Levels**

Refer Section 8.1 **Control Parameters** of this Safety Data Sheet.

**Interactive Effects**

Not determined.

**SECTION 12: Ecological 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. Additional information leading to material classification in Section 2 is available upon request. In addition, environmental fate and effects data on ingredients may not be reflected in this section because an ingredient is present below the threshold for labelling, an ingredient is not expected to be available for exposure, or the data is considered not relevant to the material as a whole.

**12.1. Toxicity****Acute aquatic hazard:**

Not acutely toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

**Chronic aquatic hazard:**

Not chronically toxic to aquatic life by GHS criteria.

No product test data available.

Material	CAS Number	Organism	Type	Exposure	Test endpoint	Test result
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Copepods	Estimated	48 hours	Lethal Level 50%	>10,000 mg/l
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Green Algae	Estimated	72 hours	Effect Level 50%	58.84 mg/l
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Zebra Fish	Estimated	96 hours	LC50	>100 mg/l
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Green Algae	Estimated	72 hours	Effect Concentration 10%	19.05 mg/l
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Water flea	Estimated	21 days	No obs Effect Level	10 mg/l
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Algae other	Experimental	96 hours	EC50	2,430 mg/l
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Bluegill	Experimental	96 hours	LC50	5,840 mg/l
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Water flea	Experimental	48 hours	LC50	874 mg/l
Sodium	7647-14-5	Fathead	Experimental	33 days	NOEC	252 mg/l

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Chloride		minnow				
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Water flea	Experimental	21 days	NOEC	314 mg/l
Peptones	73049-73-7		Data not available or insufficient for classification			

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Experimental Biodegradation	28 days	CO2 evolution	61 % weight	Other methods
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	
Peptones	73049-73-7	Data not available-insufficient			N/A	

**12.3 : Bioaccumulative potential**

Material	CAS Number	Test type	Duration	Study Type	Test result	Protocol
Polyethylene Glycol Sorbitan Monooleate	9005-65-6	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Peptones	73049-73-7	Data not available or insufficient for classification	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Please contact manufacturer for more details

**12.5 Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Disposal methods**

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

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility.

**SECTION 14: Transport Information****Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG) - Road/Rail Transport**

UN No.: Not applicable.



## 3M Enviro Swab

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable

**IERG:** Not applicable.

### **International Air Transport Association (IATA) - Air Transport**

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

### **International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)- Marine Transport**

**UN No.:** Not applicable.

**Proper shipping name:** Not applicable.

**Class/Division:** Not applicable.

**Sub Risk:** Not applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not applicable.

**Marine Pollutant:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### **Australian Inventory Status:**

The chemical components contained within this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and are in compliance with the requirements of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 as amended.

**Poison Schedule:** This product is intended for Industrial or Professional Use only and therefore is not packaged and labelled in accordance with the requirements of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

## SECTION 16: Other information

#### **Revision information:**

Complete document review.

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