

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name: R & F<sup>®</sup> *Yersinia pestis*  
Chromogenic Plating Medium**

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Cat. Number: M-1000  
Product type: Bacteriological Media

Company Identification: R & F Products, Inc.  
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Purpose of Medium – For isolating pathogens from foods, environmental and/or clinical sources.

### 2. Hazard Identification

#### GHS - Classification

#### Potential Health Effects

#### Signal Word

Not Hazardous

Eyes - May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons

Skin - May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Inhalation - May be harmful by inhalation.

Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Health Hazards

Not Hazardous

#### Physical Hazards

Not Hazardous

### 3. Chemical Characterization

Chemical(s)	%	CAS NO.	EC Number	Symbol	R-phrase
Plant Proteins	3.82	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP
Meat Proteins	30.50	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP
Carbohydrates	39.02	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP
Yeast Extract	7.31	N/AP	N/AV	N/AP	N/AP
Dye	0.02	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP
Ammonium ferrous sulfate	0.61	7783-85-9	N/AP	H8FeN2O8S2	N/AP
5-Bromo-4-Chloro-3-Indoxyl- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside	0.25	7240-90-6	N/AV	C14H15BrClNO6	N/AP
3-O-Methyl-D-glucopyranose	0.18	N/AV	N/AV	C7H14O6	N/AP
Agar	18.3	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP

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#### **4. First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin contact:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

**Eye contact:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

#### **Safety Phrases:**

N/AP

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#### **5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Suitable for surrounding fire

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** N/AV

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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#### **6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Instructions:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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#### **7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Storage:** Keep tightly closed and store at 2-8°C.

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#### **8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection**

Safety shower and eye bath. NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator. Compatible chemical-resistant gloves. Chemical safety goggles. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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#### **9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical state:** Powder free flowing, homogenous

**Color:** Off White to light purple

**Solubility:** Complete upon boiling

**Flash Point:** N/AV

**Boiling Point:** N/AV

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## **10. Stability and Reactivity**

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Stable under normal conditions.

Incompatibilities: Strong Oxidizing Agents. Strong acids. Protect from moisture.

Hazardous decomposition products – Not under normal use conditions.

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## **11. Toxicological Information**

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May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

Ammonium ferrous sulfate hexahydrate LD50: Oral Rat – 3250 mg/kg

Sucrose LD50: Oral Rat -- 29,700 mg/kg

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## **12. Ecological Information**

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RTECS: Ammonium ferrous sulfate hexahydrate BR 6500000

Sucrose WN 6500000

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## **13. Disposal Considerations**

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Collect for recycling or recovery if possible. The disposal method for rejected products/returned goods must ensure that they cannot be re-sold or re-used.

Observe all local and national regulations when disposing of this product.

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## **14. Transportation Information**

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Transportation and shipping of this product is not restricted. It has no known, significant hazards requiring special packaging or labeling for air, maritime, US or European ground transport purposes.

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### **15. Regulatory Information**

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SARA 311/312/302 -- This product complies. Hazard class: None

TSCA – This product is exempt from TSCA

CERCLA – This product contains no reportable quantity (RQ) substances.

RECRA – N/AV

PROPOSITION 65: N/AV

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### **16. Other Information**

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Reason for revision; Compliance for SDS protocol.

Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

The above information was obtained by thorough search and the recommendations are based on application of professional judgment. To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. R & F Products assumes no liabilities for accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein

Conforms to 93/112/EC, ISO 11014-1 and OSHA Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 revised in 2012

**End of Safety Data Sheet**