# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** R & F® *Listeria sp./Listeria monocytogenes* Chromogenic Prepared Plates

**Cat. Number:** M-1160

**Product type:** Bacteriological Prepared Plates

**Company Identification:** R & F Products, Inc.
2725 Curtiss Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

**Purpose of Medium** – For isolating pathogens from foods, environmental and/or clinical sources.

## 2. Hazard Identification

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<tr>
<th>GHS - Classification</th>
<th>Potential Health Effects</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Signal Word</strong></td>
<td>Eyes - May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons</td>
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<td><strong>Not Hazardous</strong></td>
<td>Skin - May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons. Inhalation - May be harmful by inhalation. Ingestion - May be harmful if swallowed.</td>
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## 3. Chemical Characterization

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<th>Chemical(s)</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>CAS NO.</th>
<th>EC Number</th>
<th>Symbol</th>
<th>R-phrase</th>
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<td>Cycloheximide</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>66-81-9</td>
<td>200-636-0</td>
<td>C15H23NO4</td>
<td>N/AP</td>
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<td>Lithium Chloride</td>
<td>0.65</td>
<td>7447-41-8</td>
<td>231-212-3</td>
<td>LiCl</td>
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<td>Nalidixic acid</td>
<td>0.001</td>
<td>3374-05-8</td>
<td>N/AP</td>
<td>C12H11N2O3Na</td>
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<td>Meat Protein</td>
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<td>Mild Protein</td>
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<td>Ceftazidime Pentahydrate</td>
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<td>N/AP</td>
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<td>5-Bromo-4-Chloro-3-Indoxyl-3-Indoxyl-beta-D-glucopyranoside</td>
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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:** Avoid Exposure. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable for surrounding fire

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

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

6. Accidental Release Measures

**Instructions:** Evacuate area. 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.

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.

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.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state:** Agar gel.

**Color:** Opaque and white

**Solubility:** Complete upon boiling.

**Flash Point:** N/AV  
**Boiling Point:** N/AV
10. Stability and Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.
Hazardous decomposition products – Not under normal use conditions.

11. Toxicological Information

Cycloheximide  LD50: Oral Rat – 2 mg/kg
Lithium Chloride   LD50: Oral Rat – 526 mg/kg
Nalidixic acid   LD50: Oral Rat – 1160 mg/kg

12. Ecological Information

RTECS: Cycloheximide  MA4375000
RTECS: Lithium Chloride  OJ595000
RTECS: Nalidixic acid   QN2885500
RTECS    Titanium oxide  BV655000

13. Disposal Considerations

All microbiological waste should be autoclaved and transported to a licensed facility for disposal.
If a liquid, mix with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator that is equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

14. Transportation Information

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.
15. Regulatory Information
CERCLA: This product does not contain chemicals having a Reportable Quantity (RQ).

SARA 311/312: May be subject to reporting.
313: Not subject to reporting.

TSCA: This product is exempt under TSCA.

Water hazard class: Water danger class 3: extremely hazardous for water.

Hazard determining component: Cycloheximide

PROPOSITION 65: Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. Other Information

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


End of Safety Data Sheet