

# Hardy Diagnostics

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. Product And Company Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifiers

Product Name: **Nitrate Broth - CRITERION™ Dehydrated Culture Media**

Other Common Names: None

Catalog Number: C6450, C6451, C6452, C6453

#### 1.2. Recommended use

For differentiating microorganisms based upon nitrate reduction.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of substance or mixture

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

**Oxidizing Solids (Category 3), H272**

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

<b>Pictogram:</b>	
<b>Signal Word:</b>	<b>Warning</b>
<b>Hazard Statements:</b>	
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer.
<b>Precautionary Statements:</b>	
P210	Keep away from heat.
P280	Wear protective clothing.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical, or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P501	Dispose of contents or container at an approved waste disposal facility, according to applicable regulations.

#### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified or not covered by GHS

No data available.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1. Mixtures

Hazardous components:

Substance:	Concentration:	Hazard Information:
Potassium Nitrate (CAS# 7757-79-1)	11%	Oxidizing Solid 3

### 4. First Aid Measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation:</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and immediately seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician. Avoid touching contaminated clothing.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

### 5. Firefighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No data available.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of a fire, wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus necessary to prevent any possible irritation.

#### 5.4. Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment: chemical resistant gloves. Keep unprotected persons away. Avoid dust formation.

##### Environmental precautions

No data available.

#### 6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.3. Reference to other sections**

For disposal, see section 13.

**7. Handling and Storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

**CAUTION:** High concentrations of airborne powder may be ignitable.

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

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place in accordance with specified storage conditions.

**7.3. Specific end uses**

Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2, not other specific uses are stipulated.

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

No data available.

**8.2. Appropriate engineering controls**

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

**8.3. Personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face:</b>	Safety goggles.
<b>Skin:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Respiratory:</b>	NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.
<b>Thermal Hazards:</b>	None for normal use.

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

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

Appearance:	Physical State: Powder Color: Light beige
Odor:	Distinctive
Odor Threshold:	Not Determined
pH:	7.0 +/- 0.2
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Not Determined
Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined
Flammability:	Not Determined
Explosion Limits:	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined
Vapor Density:	Not Determined
Relative Density:	Not Determined
Water Solubility:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not Determined
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Determined
Viscosity:	Not Determined

Explosive Properties:	Not Determined
Oxidizing Properties:	Not Determined

**9.2. Other safety information**

No data available.

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	This product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	No data available.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11. Toxicological Information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No data available
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No data available
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure</b>	No data available
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No data available
<b>Additional information</b>	No data available.

**12. Ecological Information**

<b>Toxicity</b>	No data available
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available
<b>Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	No data available
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No data available

**13. Disposal Considerations**

**13.1. Waste disposal**

Dispose of in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

Disposal must be in accordance with regulations 40 CFR 261.

**14. Transport Information**

<b>DOT hazard class</b>	None
<b>Shipping name</b>	None
<b>Identification number</b>	None

<b>Packing group</b>	None
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## 15. **Regulations**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
NTP:	No
IARC:	No
OSHA:	No
California Prop 65:	No
IATA	No

## 16. **Other Information**

The above information, to the best of our knowledge, is accurate. Hardy Diagnostics assumes no liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information stated above. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards may be described, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.