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## **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

THE PRODUCT COVERED HEREBY DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL OR OTHER SUBSTANCES AS DEFINED UNDER 29 CFR 1910. NEVERTHELESS CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT SOME MAY CONSIDER PERTINENT TO THE PROMOTION OF SAFETY IS PROVIDED.

**PRODUCT: RAPIDVET<sup>®</sup>-M TEST FOR VETERINARY MALASSEZIA**

**COMPOSITION:** STERILE, SOLIDIFIED CULTURE MEDIUM CONTAINING A SPECIFIC CHROMOGENIC SUBSTRATE FOR THE DETECTION OF MALASSEZIA YEASTS.

**IDENTIFICATION OF MEDICAL HAZARDS:** THE PRODUCT CONSISTS OF A SOLID AGAR SLANT CONTAINED SECURELY IN A GLASS TUBE AT ALL TIMES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER USE AND THUS CONTACT WITH IT OR CONSUMPTION OF IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY. FURTHERMORE, IT IS NOT KNOWN TO CAUSE IRRITATION TO THE SKIN OR EYES.

**FIRST-AID MEASURES:** ALTHOUGH NOT KNOWN AS AN IRRITANT TO THE EYES, IN CASE OF INADVERTENT CONTACT WITH THE EYES, THOROUGH WASHING AND/OR FLUSHING WITH WATER SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

**PRECAUTIONS IN CASE OF FIRE:** THE PRODUCT IS NOT COMBUSTIBLE NOR DOES IT EMIT TOXIC FUMES UNDER CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH COMBUSTION. WHILE THE COMBUSTION BY-PRODUCTS ARE NOT PRECISELY KNOWN, THE PRODUCT'S PRESENCE DOES NOT DICTATE PROTECTIVE MEASURES BEYOND THOSE OF NORMAL FIRE FIGHTING ACTIVITIES.

**HANDLING, STORAGE, AND SPILLAGE:** STORE AT +2 to +7°C. AVOID FREEZING AND HIGH TEMPERATURES. THIS PRODUCT PRODUCES NO NOXIOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS. IN CASE OF SPILLAGE BY BREAKING OF THE GLASS VIAL, SWEEP UP AND DISPOSE OF AS A NON-TOXIC, NON-PATHOGENIC MATERIAL USING THE NORMAL WASTE DISPOSAL MODALITIES OF THE LABORATORY OR VETERINARY PRACTICE.

**ABNORMAL REACTION PRODUCTS:** CONTACT WITH OTHER CHEMICALS IS NOT KNOWN TO PRODUCE NOXIOUS REACTION PRODUCTS.

**TOXICOLOGY:** THE PRODUCT IS A SOLID AFFIXED WITHIN A GLASS TUBE AND IS NOT DANGEROUS.

**DISPOSAL:** THE PRODUCT CAN BE DISPOSED OF USING MODALITIES NORMALLY USED BY THE LABORATORY OR VETERINARY PRACTICE FOR DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES.

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