Section 1 | Product and Company Identification

1.1 Product identifiers
   - Product name: Soil Extract + Sodium Metasilicate Medium
   - Product Number: SE+Si
   - Company: UTEX Culture Collection of Algae

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance of mixture and uses advised against
   - Recommended use: Algal Culture Medium

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   - Company: UTEX Culture Collection of Algae
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     University of Texas at Austin (A6700)
     Austin, TX 78712 USA
   - Phone: (512) 471-4019
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Section 2 | Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   - Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
   - Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
   - None

Section 3 | Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Mixtures
   - Description: This product contains a mixture of the substances listed along with nonhazardous additions.
   - Ingredients:
     - Bristol Medium
     - Sodium Metasilicate
     - Soilwater: GR+ Medium

Section 4 | First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
   - General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
     - If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.
     - In case of skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
     - In case of eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.
     - If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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 section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Section 5 | Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
   Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
   No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters
   Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
   No data available

Section 6 | Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
   Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
   Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
   Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
   For disposal see section 13.

Section 7 | Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
   Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
   Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): 12: Non Combustible Liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)
   Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

Section 8 | Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
   Components with workplace control parameters
   Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls
   Appropriate engineering controls
   Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday.
   Personal protective equipment:
   Eye/face protection  Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
   Skin protection  Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
**Body protection** | Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection** | Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure** | Do not let product enter drains.

### Section 9 | Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Liquid  
**Color:** Clear  
**Odor:** None  
**pH:** <6  
**Salinity:** Not determined  
**Boiling Point:** Not determined  
**Melting Point:** Not determined  
**Flash Point:** Not determined  
**Autoigniting Temp:** Not determined  
**Explosion Limits:** Not determined  
**Vapor Pressure:** Not determined  
**Density:** Not determined  
**Solubility:** Not determined

### Section 10 | Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity  
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials  
Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

### Section 11 | Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
**Acute toxicity** | No data available  
**Inhalation** | No data available  
**Dermal** | No data available

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Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity:
- IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available

Aspiration hazard: No data available

Additional Information:
- RTECS: Not available
- To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Section 12 | Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

### Section 13 | Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste disposal
Dispose of in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

### Section 14 | Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

**Hazard Class:** None

### Section 15 | Regulatory Information

**SARA 302 Components**
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.
SARA 313 Components  This material does not contain any components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards  No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Known Components  No components are subjected to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

California Prop. 65 Components  This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

Section 16 | Other Information

HMIS Rating

- Health hazard: 1
- Flammability: 0
- Physical hazard: 0

NFPA Rating

- Health hazard: 1
- Fire Hazard: 0
- Reactivity Hazard: 0

Further information
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