

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
LESAFFRE YEAST CORPORATION
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

IDENTITY (As used on Label and List)
RED STAR® COMPRESSED YEAST.

Note: Blank spaces are not permitted. If any item is not applicable, or no information is available, the space must be marked to indicate that.

Section I - General Information

Manufacturer's Name LESAFFRE YEAST CORPORATION	Emergency Phone Number 800-424-9300
Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 433 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202	Telephone Number for Information (414) 615-4085
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Section II - Hazard Ingredients/Identity Information

Other Limits Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity; Common Name(s)) OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV Recommended % (Optional)
No known hazardous ingredients present.

Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Boiling Point	N/A	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)	N/A	Melting Point	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	N/A
Solubility in Water: Dispersible			
Appearance and Odor: Ivory-tan, moist, yeasty, semi-solid			

Section IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point (Method Used) N/A	Flammable Limits	N/A	LEL	UEL
Extinguishing Media: N/A				
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None				
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None				

Section V - Reactivity Data

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X	
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):			
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:			
Hazardous Polymerization	May Occur		Conditions to Avoid:
	Will Not Occur		

Section VI - Health Hazard Data

Route(s) of Entry:	Inhalation? Yes	Skin? N/A	Ingestion? N/A
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): Respiring yeast generates carbon dioxide. Do not store in air-tight container. Over exposure to carbon dioxide gas may cause asphyxiation. (Refer to Carbon Dioxide MSDS attached).			
Carcinogenicity: No	NTP? No	IARC Monographs? No	OSHA Regulated? No
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Over exposure to carbon dioxide include: stupor, dizziness, unconsciousness, death.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None known for compressed yeast; however, over exposure to carbon dioxide can aggravate several medical conditions. (Refer to carbon dioxide MSDS attached).			
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If exposed to carbon dioxide, remove to fresh air. Give respiratory support if needed. Get medical aid.			

Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: None suggested
Waste Disposal Method: Normal methods.
Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: Do not store in air-tight containers due to potential for compressed yeast to respire and generate dangerous carbon dioxide gas.
Other Precautions:

Section VIII - Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): Confined spaces which held compressed yeast could potentially contain carbon dioxide gas. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus or supplied air respirator if oxygen content is below 19%. Use in accordance with 29CFR1910.134 and 29CFR1910. (Refer to MSDS for carbon dioxide.)		
Ventilation:	Local Exhaust Use adequate mechanical ventilation.	Special
	Mechanical (General)	Other
Protective Gloves: Work	Eye Protection: Safety Glasses Suggested	
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None normally required.		
Work/Hygienic Practices: Use Good Personal Hygiene and Good Housekeeping.		