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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product Identifier**
- **Product Name:** mEI Agar
- **Catalog Number:** 214881
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Telephone.: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663
- **Information Department:** Technical Service
- **Emergency telephone number:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.



2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** *Mixture*
- **Description:** *Mixture consisting of the following components.*

· **Dangerous Components:**

| | | |
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| 7647-14-5 | sodium chloride | 20.85% |
| 26628-22-8 | sodium azide | 0.21% |

3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
 *Xn; Harmful*
R22: Harmful if swallowed.
-  *Xi; Irritant*
R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

· **Label elements**

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR), and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.
- **Code letter and hazard designation of product:**
Xn Harmful
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium azide
sodium chloride
- **Risk phrases:**
22 Harmful if swallowed.
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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· **Safety phrases:**

- 7 Keep container tightly closed.
- 22 Do not breathe dust.
- 25 Avoid contact with eyes.
- 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

· **Classification system**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

· **General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

5 Firefighting measures

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO₂, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

- **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** No special measures required.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials as well as heavy-metal compounds.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see Section 7.

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

TLV 0.26 mg/m³, 0.1 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
- **Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

| | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Form: | Solid. Powder |
| Color: | According to product specification |
| Odor: | Characteristic |
- **pH-value:** 7.1 +/- 0.2
- **Change in condition**

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| Melting point/Melting range: | Not determined |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | Not determined |

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| · Flash point: | Not applicable |
| · Auto igniting: | Product is not self igniting. |
| · Danger of explosion: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · Density: | Not determined |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Soluble |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 0.0 % |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:**
Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.
Incompatible materials: acidic material and metals
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.
- **Additional information:**
Sodium azide is present in this product. Contact with acidic solutions and metal compounds over time may form potentially explosive metal azides. Should any of this material be introduced into a sanitary sewer system, flush with copious amounts of water.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

| | | |
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| Oral | LD50 | 27 mg/kg (rat) |
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant

12 Ecological information

- **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxical effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.
Must adhere to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **TDG (Transport dangerous goods):**
- **TDG class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

15 Regulatory information

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

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- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

8013-01-2 yeast extract

9002-18-0 agar

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

531-75-9 esculin

497-19-8 sodium carbonate

26628-22-8 sodium azide

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **Canadian Substance Listing**· **Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL)**

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9002-18-0 agar

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· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 1%)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

16 Other information

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· **Department issuing MSDS:**

Environmental, Health & Safety

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· **Contact:** Technical Service Representative

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