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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** M-PA-C Agar
- **Catalog number:** 299601
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 BD Diagnostic Systems
 7 Loveton Circle
 Sparks, MD 21152
 Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 - 8663
- **Information department:** Technical Services
- **Emergency information:**
 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/Data on components:

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

- **Dangerous components:**

7647-14-5	sodium chloride	14.6%
7772-98-7	sodium thiosulfate	14.16%
1185-57-5	ferric ammonium citrate	2.27%

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



Xi Irritant

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
 R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**


 Health = 1
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**


 HEALTH 1 Health = 1
 FIRE 0 Fire = 0
 REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **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.

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 · **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

5 Fire fighting 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

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information:**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information 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:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

 · **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
57-50-1 sucrose

PEL	15*; 5** mg/m ³ *Total dust **Respirable fraction
REL	10*; 5** mg/m ³ *Total dust **Respirable fraction
TLV	10 mg/m ³

- **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.

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- **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

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Light beige
Odor:	Characteristic

· Change in condition

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

· **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:

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Chlorine (Cl)

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **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:

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12 Ecological information:

- **Ecotoxic effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** *Not known to be hazardous to water.*

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
*Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.
 Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.
 This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.*
- **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:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** *No*
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

15 Regulations

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

7487-88-9	magnesium sulfate
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
7772-98-7	sodium thiosulfate
56-87-1	Lysine

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8013-01-2	yeast extract
57-50-1	sucrose
58-86-6	xylose, pure
63-42-3	lactose
1185-57-5	ferric ammonium citrate
143-74-8	phenol red

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

57-50-1	sucrose	A4
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· **Product related hazard information:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

· **Hazard symbols:**

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· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

sodium chloride

sodium thiosulfate

ferric ammonium citrate

· **Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· **Safety phrases:**

7 Keep container tightly closed.

22 Do not breathe dust.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

16 Other information:

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- **Department issuing MSDS:**
Safety and Environment Department
MSDS created by Michael J. Spinazzola
- **Contact:** *Technical Service Representative*

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