Safety Data Sheet

Levine Eosin Methylene Blue Agar, Dehydrated

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name:	Levine Eosin Methylene Blue Agar, Dehydrated
Recommended Use:	Science education applications
Synonyms:	Levine EMB Agar, Dehydrated
Distributor:	Carolina Biological Supply Company 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215 1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information:	800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec:	800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

DANGER

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

GHS Classification:
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

Other Safety Precautions:	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Acute Toxicity Oral Contains	26.9 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	94.7 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Agar	9002-18-0	40
Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin	N/A	26.7
Lactose	63-42-3	26.7
Potassium Phosphate, Dibasic	7758-11-4	5.3
Eosin Y, Yellowish	17372-87-1	1.1
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	0.2

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation:	In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes:	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Skin Contact:	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: N/A
Hazardous Combustion Products: Potassium Oxide, K2O - Potassium Oxide,, Chlorine containing gases, Carbon oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Ventilate the contaminated area.
Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Avoid creating dusts. Cover material with absorbent and moisten and collect for disposal.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating and inhaling dust.
Storage: Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Storage Code: White - Corrosive. Separate acids from bases; separate oxidizer acids from organic acids.

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Methylene Blue Chloride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters
Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.
Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Respiratory protection may be required in addition to ventilation depending upon conditions of use.
Respirator Type(s): NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter.
Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.
Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.
Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3
Molecular Weight: N/A
Appearance: Grey Off-white to tan Powder
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A
Vapor Pressure: N/A
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Specific Gravity: N/A
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

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Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides, Chlorine containing gases, K2O - Potassium Oxide,, Potassium Oxide
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): N/A
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Agar	9002-18-0	Oral LD50 Mouse 16000 mg/kg		
Lactose	63-42-3	Oral LD50 Rat > 10000 mg/kg		
Eosin Y, Yellowish	17372-87-1	Oral LD50 Mouse 2344 mg/kg		
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	Oral LD50 Rat 1180 mg/kg Oral LD50 Mouse 3500 mg/kg		

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Methylene Blue Chloride	61-73-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:
Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: Evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: Evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: N/A

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: Adsorbs to soil.
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A		

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Not Regulated for Transport

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health