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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Rose Bengal Agar Base
- **Catalog number:** 218312
- **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:**

7487-88-9	magnesium sulfate	1.56%
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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.
- **Classification system**
 The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**


 Health = 1
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

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


 Health = 1
 Fire = 0
 Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**
 Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

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:** < 30 C
- **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:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **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

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 · **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· General Information

Form:	Solid. Powder
Color:	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

· **pH-value at 25°C:** 7.2 +/- 0.2

· **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:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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:

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **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 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)**

9002-18-0	agar
50-99-7	dextrose
8013-01-2	yeast extract
7758-11-4	potassium phosphate, dibasic
7487-88-9	magnesium sulfate
497-19-8	sodium carbonate
7758-98-7	copper sulfate

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· 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)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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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.

· Product related hazard information:

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

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.

· Hazard symbols:

Xi Irritant

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

magnesium sulfate

· 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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