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### 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** *m E Agar*
- **Catalog number:** 233320
- **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	21.3%
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### 3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



Xn Harmful

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.  
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 = 3  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

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



Health = 3  
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** In case of unconsciousness place patient on side position for transportation.

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- **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** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

### 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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:**  
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:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **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:**  
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 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:**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

TLV 0.26 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.1 ml/m<sup>3</sup>

- **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**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid. Powder
<b>Color:</b>	Light beige
<b>Odor:</b>	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:** Forms very sensitive explosive metallic compounds.

**Density:** Not determined

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**
**Water:** Soluble

**pH-value:** 7.1 +/- 0.2

**10 Stability and reactivity**
**Dangerous products of decomposition:**

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Chlorine (Cl)

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Ammonia (NH<sub>4</sub>)

**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.

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**11 Toxicological information**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****26628-22-8 sodium azide**

Oral LD50 27 mg/kg (rat)

· **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:**· **Ecotoxicological effects:**· **Other information:**

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

· **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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

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- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

## 15 Regulations

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

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

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

8013-01-2 yeast extract

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

9002-18-0 agar

531-75-9 esculin

26628-22-8 sodium azide

497-19-8 sodium carbonate

- **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)**

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- **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:**

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:**

Xn Harmful

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

sodium azide

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**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
**acc. to ISO/DIS 11014**

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*sodium chloride***· Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.  
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**· Safety phrases:**

7 Keep container tightly closed.  
22 Do not breathe dust.  
25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
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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