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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Azide Blood Agar Base
- **Catalog number:** 240920
- **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	15.1%
26628-22-8	sodium azide	0.6%

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 = 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.

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- **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 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**
CO₂, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:** Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
- **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/m³, 0.1 ml/m³

- **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.

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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

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: Forms very sensitive explosive metallic compounds.

Density: Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Soluble

pH-value: 7.2 +/- 0.2

Solvent content:
Solids content: 100.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity
Dangerous products of decomposition:

Chlorine (Cl)

 Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

 Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

 Ammonia (NH₄)

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:**

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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)**

9002-18-0 agar

9000-71-9 casein

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

8013-01-2 yeast extract

26628-22-8 sodium azide

50-99-7 dextrose

7631-90-5 sodium bisulfite

10043-52-4 calcium chloride

497-19-8 sodium carbonate

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

7631-90-5 sodium bisulfite

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

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7631-90-5 sodium bisulfite

A4

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

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

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· 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

sodium chloride

· Risk phrases:

22 Harmful if swallowed.

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

· Safety phrases:

7 Keep container tightly closed.

22 Do not breathe dust.

24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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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