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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** *Heart Infusion Agar, Dehydrated*
- **Catalog number:** 244100
- **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	12.5%
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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

Health = 1

Fire = 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.
- **Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **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:** 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:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **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:**
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:**

Insoluble

· **pH-value at 25°C:** 7.4 +/- 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 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:
Irritant

12 Ecological information:· **Ecotoxicological effects:**· **Other information:**

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

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· General notes: Generally not hazardous for water.

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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

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

· **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.

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

9002-18-0	agar
7647-14-5	sodium chloride

· 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:***sodium chloride***· 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**