

SECTION 1 Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Thiosulfate Citrate Bile Salts Sucrose (TCBS) Agar
Product code : NCM0052

1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0052|400000769|700003105|NCM0052A|700003106|NCM0052B|700003107|NCM0052C

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research and development

1.4. Supplier's details

Manufacturer

Neogen Corporation
620 Leshar Place
Lansing, Michigan 48912
United States of America
T 800.234.5333

sds@neogen.com - <https://www.neogen.com/>

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 24 hours:
Medical: 1-800-498-5743 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (international)
Spill/CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-703-527-3887 (international)

SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves.
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).

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P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

20.11% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)
42.59% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)
42.59% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Oxbile (Oxgall)	CAS-No.: 8008-63-7	5 – 10	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335
Sodium carbonate	CAS-No.: 497-19-8	1 – 5	Eye Irrit. 2, H319
Ferric ammonium citrate	CAS-No.: 1185-57-5	1 – 5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Personal protection for first-aid responders. : First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

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4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

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Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
Storage temperature : 2 – 30 °C
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)

USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits

ACGIH® TLV® TWA	1 mg/m ³
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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Powder.
Color : Light green Beige
Odor : Characteristic
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : 8.4 – 8.8

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Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Particle characteristics	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)	20.11% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 42.59% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 42.59% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))
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Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
LD50 oral rat	2800 mg/kg (Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 oral	2800 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (16 CFR 1500.40, 24 h, Rabbit, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal	2500 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	1.2 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	2800 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	2500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.2 mg/l/4h
Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity), Guideline: other:
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 7940 mg/kg Source: ECHA
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 8.4 – 8.8
Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
pH	6 – 8 Source: ECHA
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye irritation. pH: 8.4 – 8.8
Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
pH	6 – 8 Source: ECHA
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
NOAEL (animal/male, F0/P)	595.9 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: other:
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Oxbile (Oxgall) (8008-63-7)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

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SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified.

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	300 mg/l (96 h, Lepomis macrochirus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	200 – 227 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
EC50 - Crustacea [2]	200 – 227 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	242 mg/l Source: ECOTOX

Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	275 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
LC50 - Fish [2]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): other:
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): other:
ErC50 algae	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

Oxbile (Oxgall) (8008-63-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-6.19 Source: Quantitative Structure Activity Relation
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

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Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.737 (Calculated, 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)	
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Fluorinated greenhouse gases : No

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number			
Not regulated for transport			
14.2. Proper Shipping Name			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available			

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

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14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT

Not regulated

TDG

Not regulated

IMDG

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are exempt or present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)

CERCLA RQ

1000 lb

15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

15.3. State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

SECTION 16 Other information

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.