



# Modified Semi-Solid Rappaport-Vassiliadis (MSRV) Agar

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)  
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### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Modified Semi-Solid Rappaport-Vassiliadis (MSRV) Agar  
Product code : NCM0067

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0067|400000783|700003161|700003162|700003163

#### 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

Neogen Corporation  
620 Leshner Place  
Lansing, Michigan 48912  
United States of America  
T 800.234.5333  
[sds@neogen.com](mailto: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

Reproductive toxicity, Category 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
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) : H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection.  
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
P405 - Store locked up.

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P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

### 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

53.52% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)  
62.02% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)  
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## SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Malachite green oxalate	CAS-No.: 2437-29-8	0.1 – 0.5	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Repr. 2, H361 Aquatic Acute 1, H400 Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

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 exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
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.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 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 : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

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

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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### 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.

##### 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. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.  
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. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : 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.

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Storage conditions	: Store locked up.
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

No additional information available

#### 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.

<b>Hand protection:</b>
Protective gloves
<b>Eye protection:</b>
Safety glasses
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>
Wear suitable protective clothing
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>
[In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

##### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



### SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: Beige light blue
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.1 – 5.4
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.

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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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#### Malachite green oxalate (2437-29-8)

LD50 oral rat	275 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	275 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 5.1 – 5.4
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pH	2.4 (1 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 5.1 – 5.4

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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

## 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

Malachite green oxalate (2437-29-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	0.12 mg/l (96 h, Pimephales promelas)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	0.29 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna)
ErC50 algae	1.08 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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BCF - Fish [1]	0.15 mg/l (24 h, Salmo gairdneri, Residues)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.15 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information 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
<b>14.1. UN number</b>			
Not regulated for transport			
<b>14.2. Proper Shipping Name</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
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

Contains chemical(s) subject to TSCA 12b export notification if product is shipped outside the U.S

Malachite green oxalate	CAS-No. 2437-29-8	0.1 – 0.5%
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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.

### 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

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### Full text of hazard classes and H-statements

H301	Toxic if swallowed
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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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.