



Bismuth Sulfite 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 : Bismuth Sulfite Agar
Product code : NCM0086

1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0086|400000794|700003206|700003207|700003208

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 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

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

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

7.77% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)
40.93% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)
40.93% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

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SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Sodium sulfite	CAS-No.: 7757-83-7	5 – 10	Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
Ammonium bismuth citrate	CAS-No.: 25530-63-6	1 – 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332

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.
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.

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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.

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. 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.

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

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.

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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
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.5 – 7.9
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.

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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

Bismuth Sulfite Agar	
Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)	7.77% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 40.93% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 40.93% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))
Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
LD50 oral rat	2610 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.5 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 5.5 mg/l Source: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
ATE US (oral)	2610 mg/kg body weight
Ammonium bismuth citrate (25530-63-6)	
ATE US (oral)	500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7.5 – 7.9

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Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
pH	9.7 (5 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7.5 – 7.9

Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
pH	9.7 (5 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

Ammonium bismuth citrate (25530-63-6)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

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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.

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 sulfite (7757-83-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	316 mg/l (DIN 38412-15, 96 h, Leuciscus idus, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	89 mg/l (EU Method, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across, Locomotor effect)
LC50 - Fish [2]	316 mg/l Test organisms (species): Leuciscus idus

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Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	43.8 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	43.8 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 201, Desmodesmus subspicatus, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across, Growth rate)
NOEC (chronic)	> 10 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	≥ 316 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Bismuth Sulfite Agar	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	0.12 g O ₂ /g substance
Ammonium bismuth citrate (25530-63-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium sulfite (7757-83-7)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-4
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

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

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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

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, except for:

Ammonium bismuth citrate	CAS-No. 25530-63-6	1 – 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.

Sodium phosphate dibasic (7558-79-4)

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb
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Ferric ammonium citrate (1185-57-5)

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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Iron(II) sulfate heptahydrate (7782-63-0)	
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	
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H412	Harmful 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.