

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to HSNO Act 1996, as amended

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## Simmons Citrate Agar

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Simmons Citrate Agar
Product code	NCM0168, 400000858, 700003464

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product Use	[SU3] Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites; [PC21] Laboratory chemicals; [PROC15] Use as laboratory reagent;
Description	Intended for use in routine analytics, including quality control and monitoring. For in vitro use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Neogen Corporation
Address	620 Leshler Place Lansing MI 48912 USA
Web	www.neogen.com
Telephone	517-372-9200/800-234-5333
Email	SDS@neogen.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone 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)
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.2. Classification - GHS	Based on available data, this product is not classified as hazardous.
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#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard Statement	No Significant Hazard
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#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	Dust may be irritating if inhaled.
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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

#### EC 1272/2008

Chemical Name	Index No.	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH No.	Conc. (%w/w)	Classification
Sodium carbonate	011-005-00-2	497-19-8	207-838-8		1 - <3%	Eye Irrit. 2: H319;

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<b>Description</b>	
	Concentrations listed are not product specifications.

<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	
	No data available.

<b>Further information</b>	
	Full text of Hazard Statements listed in this Section is provided in Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move the exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Contact lenses should be removed. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause irritation to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause irritation to skin.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

	Remove the affected person from the source of contamination immediately. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.
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### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

	Avoid formation of dust. Do not allow undiluted product to be released to ground water, water course or sewage system.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

	Do not breathe dust or vapour. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

	Avoid formation of dust. Use as appropriate: Protective equipment, Protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

	Prevent further spillage if safe. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Do not flush into surface water. Do not let product contaminate subsoil.
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### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

	Avoid formation of dust. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Do not contaminate
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## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section(s) 2, 8, and 13 for further information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this product is used or stored. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Use as appropriate: Protective clothing.

Read the entire label and follow all use directions, restrictions, and precautions.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at temperatures between 2 °C and 30 °C. Follow label instructions.

Store in correctly labelled containers. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section(s) 1.2 for further information.

### Further information

Refer to product label and/or package insert for additional information.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limits known.

### 8.2. Exposure controls



#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

#### 8.2.2. Individual protection measures

Use as appropriate: Protective equipment.

#### Eye / face protection

Use as appropriate: Suitable eye protection.

#### Skin protection - Handprotection

Use as appropriate: Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material. Wash the outside of gloves before removing them.

#### Skin protection - Other

Use as appropriate: Protective clothing. Wash contaminated clothing, separately from other laundry, with detergent and water before reuse.

#### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Dust may be irritating if inhaled.

#### Occupational exposure controls

Exposure above the recommended occupational exposure limit (OEL) may cause adverse health effects. Protect clothing from contact with the product. Provide chemical shower. Provide eye wash station.

### Further information

Refer to product label for additional PPE requirements and recommendations. Follow label instructions.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Colour</b>	Light yellow
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	6.7 - 7.1
<b>Melting point</b>	No data available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Vapour Density</b>	No data available
<b>Density / Relative Density</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient (P)</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water

## 9.2. Other information

<b>Conductivity</b>	No data available
<b>Surface tension</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Gas group</b>	No data available
<b>Benzene Content</b>	No data available
<b>Lead content</b>	No data available
<b>VOC (Volatile organic compounds)</b>	No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

	Stable under normal conditions.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

	Stable under normal conditions.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

	Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

	Keep away from extreme temperatures. Protect from moisture.
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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

	No data available.
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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

	Carbon oxides.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes

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## 11.1 Information on hazard classes

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, this product does contain substance(s) that are classified as hazardous. For more information, see Section 3.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause irritation to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation	May cause irritation to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause allergic reactions in susceptible people.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No mutagenic effects reported.
Carcinogenicity	No components at >0,01% are listed in the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Guide to Occupational Exposure Values. No components at >0.01% are listed in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs. No components at >0,01% are listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens. Not listed in the OSHA standard 1910.1003 Carcinogens.
Reproductive toxicity	No teratogenic effects reported.
STOT-single exposure	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
STOT-repeated exposure	No Significant Hazard.
Aspiration hazard	No Significant Hazard.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Delayed appearance of the complaints and development of hypersensitivity (difficult breathing, coughing, asthma) are possible.

### 11.1.2. Mixtures

	See Section(s) 3 for further information.
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### 11.1.3. Hazard Information

	See Section(s) 2 and 3 for further information.
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### 11.1.4. Toxicological Information

	No data available
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### 11.1.5. Hazard Class

	See Section(s) 2 and 14 for further information.
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### 11.1.6. Classification Criteria

	Based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) considerations for the classification of mixtures. See Section 15 for regulatory citations.
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### 11.1.7. Information on likely routes of exposure

	Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
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### 11.1.8. Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

	See Section(s) 4.2 for further information.
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### 11.1.9. Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

	See Section(s) 4.2 for further information.
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### 11.1.10. Interactive effects

	No data available.
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### 11.1.11. Absence of specific data

	<1% of this mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.
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### 11.1.12. Mixture versus substance information

	See Section(s) 3 for further information.
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## 11.1.13. Other information

No data available.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on this product.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on this product.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data is available on this product.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data is available on this product.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data is available on this product.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

### Further information

Keep out of lakes, ponds, or streams.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations. Follow label instructions.

### Disposal methods

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not flush into surface water. Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

### Disposal of packaging

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.  
If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available.  
If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

### Further information

Refer to product label and/or package insert for additional information. Follow label instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.4. Packing group

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.7 Maritime Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

<b>Regulations</b>	This document has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out under the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017, the Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017.
<b>Chemical Inventories/Right-to-Know Lists:</b>	Contact SDS@neogen.com for additional information. Please specify country or region with your request.  California Proposition 65: This product does not contain reportable substances at >0,0001% concentration.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Other information

<b>Revision</b>	This document differs from the previous version in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Product Use.</li> <li>2 - Other hazards.</li> <li>3 - Description.</li> <li>7 - 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Flash point).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Flammability (solid, gas)).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Autoignition temperature).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Explosive properties).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Oxidising properties).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Vapour pressure).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Viscosity).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Relative Vapour Density).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Fat Solubility).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Solubility).</li> <li>9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Odour threshold).</li> <li>9 - 9.2. Other information (Gas group).</li> <li>9 - 9.2. Other information (Surface tension).</li> <li>11 - Acute toxicity.</li> </ul>
<b>Acronyms</b>	ADR/RID: European Agreements Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and by Road (ADR). CAS No.: Chemical Abstracts Service. CLASS: Classification, Labelling, and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals Regulation 2013 (Malaysia). FIFRA: U.S. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. GHS: Globally Harmonized System. HCS 2012: U.S. Hazard Communication Standard (2012 revision).

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## Other information

	<p>IATA: International Air Transport Association.          ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation.          IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.          LD: Lethal dose.          OEL: Occupational exposure limit.          OSHA: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.          PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit.          REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals.          STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.          SVHC: Substance of very high concern.          US DOT: United States Department of Transportation.          VOC: Volatile Organic Compound.          WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit.</p>
<p><b>Text of Hazard Statements in Section 3</b></p>	<p>Eye Irrit. 2: H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.</p>

## Further information

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