

### SECTION 1: Product identifier

#### 1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Baird-Parker Agar  
Product code : NCM0024

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0024|400000750|700003028|NCM0024A|700003029|NCM0024B|700003030|NCM0024C|700004398|NCM0024D

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

No additional information available

#### 1.4. Details of manufacturer or importer

**Manufacturer**

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Lansing Michigan 48912  
United States of America  
T 800.234.5333  
[sds@neogen.com](mailto:sds@neogen.com) - <https://www.neogen.com/>

**Importer**

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Bundamba Queensland 4304  
Australia  
T 07 3736 2134  
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#### 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)

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Australia	NSW Poisons Information Centre The Children's Hospital at Westmead	Locked Bag 4001 NSW 2145 Westmead	13 11 26	

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

**Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)**

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 5	H303
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 5	H313
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 3	H316
Skin sensitisation, Category 1	H317
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A	H360
Reproductive toxicity, Additional category, Effects on or via lactation	H362

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms (GHS AU) :



Exclamation mark    Health hazard

Signal word (GHS AU) :

Danger

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Contains	: Sodium pyruvate ( $\geq 15 - < 25$ %); Peptones, casein ( $\geq 5 - < 10$ %); Lithium chloride ( $\geq 5 - < 10$ %); Sodium chloride ( $\geq 1 - < 5$ %); Peptones, beef ( $\geq 1 - < 5$ %)
Hazard statements (GHS AU)	: H303+H313 - May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin H316 - Causes mild skin irritation H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children
Precautionary statements (GHS AU)	: P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P263 - Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. P405 - Store locked up. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.
Unknown acute toxicity (GHS AU)	: 18.69% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 77.31% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 99.75% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition and information on ingredients

Name	CAS-No.	%	Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)
Sodium pyruvate	113-24-6	$\geq 15 - < 25$	Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 Skin Sens. 1B, H317
Lithium chloride	7447-41-8	$\geq 5 - < 10$	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Repr. 1A, H360 Lact., H362 STOT SE 2, H371 STOT RE 2, H373
Other substances (not contributing to the classification of this product)	-	65 – 80	-

## 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.

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First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after 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. Medical attention and special treatment

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. 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.

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

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.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

#### 6.1.2. 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.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. 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.

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### 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 any 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 and personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Monitoring methods

No additional information available

#### 8.3. Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
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#### 8.4. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

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)



Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: Beige
Odour	: Characteristic
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.8 – 7.2
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point / Freezing point	: Freezing point: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Flammability	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Minimum ignition energy	: No data available
Fat solubility	: No data available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	: The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	: None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
Incompatible materials	: No additional information available
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral)	: May be harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: May be harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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ATE AU (oral)	3947.852 mg/kg bodyweight
ATE AU (dermal)	2148.87 mg/kg bodyweight
Sodium pyruvate (113-24-6)	
LD50 oral	3533 mg/kg bodyweight (Mouse, Experimental value, Oral)
LD50 dermal rat	> 3000 mg/kg bodyweight (Rat, Male, Experimental value, Intraperitoneal)
Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
LD50 oral rat	526 mg/kg (Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral)
LD50 oral	526 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	1488 mg/kg Source: Corporate Solution From Thomson Micromedex
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.57 mg/l air (OECD 403: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (aerosol))

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes mild skin irritation. pH: 6.8 – 7.2
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 6.8 – 7.2
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: May damage fertility or the unborn child. May cause harm to breast-fed children.
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause damage to organs.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified

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Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	84.8 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 452 (Chronic Toxicity Studies)
STOT-repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

Sodium pyruvate (113-24-6)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor 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 pyruvate (113-24-6)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (96 h, Pisces, QSAR, Nominal concentration)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
ErC50 algae	> 3 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)
NOEC (chronic)	3.95 mg/l Test organisms (species): Duration: '28 d'
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.8 (Practical experience/observation, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 20 °C)
LD50 dermal rat	> 3000 mg/kg bodyweight (Rat, Male, Experimental value, Intraperitoneal)

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	158 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	249 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
ErC50 algae	> 400 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Desmodesmus subspicatus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
LOEC (chronic)	2.53 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC (chronic)	1.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	17.35 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'
NOEC chronic algae	25 mg/l
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.46 (Estimated value, KOWWIN, 20 °C)
LD50 dermal rabbit	1488 mg/kg Source: Corporate Solution From Thomson Micromedex

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Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LD50 oral rat	526 mg/kg (Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

Sodium pyruvate (113-24-6)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable, Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium pyruvate (113-24-6)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.8 (Practical experience/observation, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.46 (Estimated value, KOWWIN, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Sodium pyruvate (113-24-6)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.8 (Practical experience/observation, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 20 °C)

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
Surface tension	No data available (test not performed)
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil. May be harmful to plant growth, blooming and fruit formation.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.46 (Estimated value, KOWWIN, 20 °C)

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

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Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False

Sodium pyruvate (113-24-6)	
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False

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### Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

Fluorinated greenhouse gases

False

## 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 ADG / IMDG / IATA

ADG	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name</b>		
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement	: No data available
Shock sensitivity	: No data available

### 14.7. Additional information

Other information	: No supplementary information available
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#### Transport by road and rail

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### 14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchem Code	: Not applicable
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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

##### Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS) : Contains substance(s) listed on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory) status Inventory)

##### Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

No additional information available

##### Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)

No additional information available

#### 15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

### SECTION 16: Other information

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Classification	
Acute Tox. 5 (Oral)	H303
Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal)	H313
Skin Irrit. 3	H316
Skin Sens. 1	H317
Repr. 1A	H360
Lact.	H362

Full text of H-statements	
Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 5
Acute Tox. 5 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 5
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A
Lact.	Reproductive toxicity, Additional category, Effects on or via lactation
Repr. 1A	Reproductive toxicity, Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 3	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 3
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
Skin Sens. 1B	Skin sensitisation, category 1B
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure, Category 2
STOT SE 2	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation

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Full text of H-statements	
H316	Causes mild skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child
H362	May cause harm to breast-fed children
H371	May cause damage to organs
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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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.