



# BCYE Agar (Legionella Isolation Medium)

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazardous Products Regulation (WHMIS 2015)

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### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : BCYE Agar (Legionella Isolation Medium)  
Type of product : Food Safety -- [Food Safety]  
Product code : NCM0037

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0037|700004412|700004414|700004415

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

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

#### 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](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

##### Classification (GHS CA)

Not classified

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

##### GHS CA labeling

No labeling applicable

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS CA)
Potassium carbonate	Potassium carbonate B 772 / carbonate of potash / carbonic acid, dipotassium salt / dipotassium carbonate / dipotassium salt carbonic acid / K-GRAN / pearl ash / potash / potassium carbonate / potassium carbonate, anhydrous / salt of tartar	CAS-No.: 584-08-7	≥ 5 – < 10	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

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 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.
First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

### 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 extinguishing media

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

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### 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 actions 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.
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 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/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 (PPE)

#### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

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<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 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	: Black
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6.8 – 7
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
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	: Slightly soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 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

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### 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.
Hardening time:	: No additional information available

### SECTION 11 Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Likely routes of exposure

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

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Unknown acute toxicity (GHS CA)	31.39% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 73.19% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 73.19% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 oral	1870 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (US EPA, 24 h, Rabbit, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 4.96 mg/l (US EPA, 4.5 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))
ATE CA (oral)	1870 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified. pH: 6.8 – 7
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Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
pH	11.6 (10 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 6.8 – 7
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Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
pH	11.6 (10 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified

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STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

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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. Toxicity

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

Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	68 mg/l (FIFRA 72-1, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	200 mg/l (FIFRA 72-1, 48 h, Daphnia pulex, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-6.19

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

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### 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 TDG / DOT / IMDG / IATA

TDG	DOT	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN Number</b>			
Not regulated for transport			
<b>14.2. UN 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, if applicable</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. Special precautions for user

#### TDG

Not regulated

#### DOT

Not regulated

#### IMDG

Not regulated

#### IATA

Not regulated

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78<sup>9</sup> and the IBC Code<sup>10</sup>

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15 Regulatory information

#### Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)

##### Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Canada DSL & NDSL Flags

Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions of the Act apply

#### Potassium carbonate (584-08-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### SECTION 16 Other Information

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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.