



# Harlequin® Sorbitol MacConkey Agar (BCIG-SMAC)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Harlequin® Sorbitol MacConkey Agar (BCIG-SMAC)  
Product code : NCM1007  
Type of product : Food Safety -- [Food Safety]  
Part Number(s) : NCM1007|700004805

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

##### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

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

##### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

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

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone 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: Hazards identification

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

##### Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2019:720 as amended)

Not classified

##### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to GB CLP (SI 2019:720 as amended)

No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

##### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component	
Substance(s) not meeting the PBT criteria of UK REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4), Sodium cholate (361-09-1)
Substance(s) not meeting the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, in accordance with Annex XIII	Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4), Sodium cholate (361-09-1)

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### Results of Endocrine Disruptor assessment

Component	
Substance(s) not considered as endocrine disrupting. They are not included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of UK REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, nor identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in GB BPR and GB PPP	Sodium deoxycholate(302-95-4), Sodium cholate(361-09-1)

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2019:720 as amended)
Sodium deoxycholate	CAS-No.: 302-95-4 EC-No.: 206-132-7	1 – 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 (ATE=1370 mg/kg bodyweight)
Sodium cholate	CAS-No.: 361-09-1 EC-No.: 206-643-5	1 – 5	Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

No additional information available

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

No additional information available

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

No additional information available

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

No additional information available

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No additional information available

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

Storage temperature : 2 – 30 °C

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

##### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

##### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

##### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

##### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

##### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

No additional information available

##### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: Beige.
Odour	: Characteristic.
Odour threshold	: Not available
pH	: 6.9 – 7.3
pH solution	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not available

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

No additional information available

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
LD50 oral rat	1370 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)

Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
LD50 oral	2400 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: mouse

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
pH: 6.9 – 7.3

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
pH	7.5 – 9 (2 %)

Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
pH	8 – 9.5 (5 %)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
pH: 6.9 – 7.3

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
pH	7.5 – 9 (2 %)

Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
pH	8 – 9.5 (5 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
STOT-single exposure	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)

### Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	1592.185 mg/l Source: ECOSAR
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	968.709 mg/l Source: ECOSAR

Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	45356.434 mg/l Source: Ecological Structure Activity Relationships

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Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	35.8713 mg/l Test organisms (species):
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	169.7059 mg/l Test organisms (species):
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	22734.682 mg/l Source: Ecological Structure Activity Relationships

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Harlequin® Sorbitol MacConkey Agar (BCIG-SMAC)	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.
Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.24 (Estimated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).
Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.29 (Calculated, KOWWIN)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	
Mobility in soil	1140 Source: Quantitative Structure Activity Relation
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component	
Sodium deoxycholate (302-95-4)	This substance does not meet the PBT criteria of UK REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance does not meet the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, annex XIII
Sodium cholate (361-09-1)	This substance does not meet the PBT criteria of UK REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance does not meet the vPvB criteria of UK REACH regulation, annex XIII

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

No additional information available

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Transport document description</b>				
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

#### Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

##### 15.1.1. National regulations

##### UK REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on UK REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List) equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

##### UK REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on UK REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List) equal to or above the 0.1% level of disclosure

##### UK REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on the UK REACH Candidate List (SVHC) above the 0.1% level of disclosure

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### GB PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on the GB PIC List equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on the GB POP List equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

### Ozone Regulation (S.I. No. 168 of 2015)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on the GB Ozone Depletion List equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

### Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Act

This product contains no substance(s) listed as a reportable poison on the Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

This product contains no substance(s) listed as a regulated poison on the Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

This product contains no substance(s) listed as a reportable explosive precursor on the Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

This substance is not listed as a regulated poison on the Control of Poisons and Explosives Precursors Regulations

### Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

This product contains no substance(s) listed on the GB Drug Precursors List equal to or above the level of SDS disclosure

### 15.1.2. Other Information

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 3
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), UK

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.