

### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Palcam Agar Base  
Type of product : Food Safety -- [Food Safety]  
Product code : NCM0111

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0111|400000811|700003280|700003281

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

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

#### 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)

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin sensitization, Category 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Full text of H statements : see section 16

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

##### GHS CA labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS CA) :



Signal word (GHS CA) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS CA) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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Precautionary statements (GHS CA) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice or attention.  
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

### 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

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS CA)
Lithium chloride	Lithium chloride hydrochloric acid lithium salt / hydrochloric acid, dilithium salt / lithium chloride / lithium chloride (LiCl) / lithium chloride, anhydrous	CAS-No.: 7447-41-8	≥ 15 – < 25	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

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Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS CA)
Esculin	(-)-esculin / 2H-1-benzopyran-2-one, 6-(beta-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-7-hydroxy- / 6-(beta-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-7-hydroxy-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one / 6-(beta-D-glucopyranosyloxy)-7-hydroxycoumarin / 6,7-dihydroxycoumarin 6-glucoside / 6,7-dihydroxycoumarin-6beta-D-glucopyranoside / aesculin / bicolorin / crataegin / enallachrome / escosyl / esculetin 6-beta-D-glucoside / esculetin 6-O-glucoside / esculine / esculoside / polychrom / polychrome / vitamin C2	CAS-No.: 531-75-9	≥ 1 – < 5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

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Name	Chemical name / Synonyms	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS CA)
Phenol red	4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bisphenol S,S-dioxide ; Phenol red 3,3-bis(p-hydroxyphenyl)-3H-2,1-benzoxathiole 1,1-dioxide / 4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bisphenol S,S-dioxide / 4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)diphenol S,S-dioxide / alpha-hydroxy-alpha,alpha-bis(p-hydroxyphenyl)-o-toluenesulfonic acid gamma-sultone / fenolipuna / indicator phenol red / phenol red / phenol, 4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)bis-, S,S-dioxide / phenol, 4,4'-(3H-2,1-benzoxathiol-3-ylidene)di-, S,S-dioxide / phenolsulfonepht halein / phenolsulfonphthalein / phenolsulphonpht halein / PR(=phenol red) / PSP / PSP (indicator) / sulfonphthal / sulphental / sulphonthal	CAS-No.: 143-74-8	≥ 0.1 – < 0.5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335 Aquatic Acute 2, H401 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

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### 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. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
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.
Personal protection for first-aid responders.	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

#### 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	: Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: 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.

#### 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.	

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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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. 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.

##### 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):



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### SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: Beige
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7 – 7.4
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	: Soluble in water.
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

### 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)	1.41% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 35.42% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 53.74% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))
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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 body weight (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))
ATE CA (oral)	526 mg/kg body weight
ATE CA (Dermal)	1488 mg/kg body weight

Esculin (531-75-9)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 423 (Acute Oral toxicity - Acute Toxic Class Method)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.  
pH: 7 – 7.4

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
pH	7 (57 %, 20 °C, OECD 105: Water Solubility)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.  
pH: 7 – 7.4

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
pH	7 (57 %, 20 °C, OECD 105: Water Solubility)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified

Esculin (531-75-9)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

Phenol red (143-74-8)	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
NOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	84.8 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 452 (Chronic Toxicity Studies)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

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

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 : Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Eye irritation.

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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.

#### 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)
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 400 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	112 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
NOEC chronic fish	17.35 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'
NOEC (chronic)	1.7 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic algae	25 mg/l
LOEC (chronic)	2.53 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

#### Esculin (531-75-9)

EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Raphidocelis subcapitata (previous names: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)

#### Phenol red (143-74-8)

LC50 - Fish [1]	12.25 mg/l Source: ECOSAR
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	1.262 mg/l Source: ECOSAR

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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##### Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in soil: not applicable, Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

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Esculin (531-75-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Phenol red (143-74-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.46 (Estimated value, KOWWIN, 20 °C)
Esculin (531-75-9)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-1.71
Phenol red (143-74-8)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).
BCF - Fish [1]	45.67 l/kg (BCFBAF v3.01, Calculated value, Fresh weight)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.02 (Experimental value)

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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.
Phenol red (143-74-8)	
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	5.329 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)

### 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

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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

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

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

Canada DSL & NDSL Flags	Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions of the Act apply
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### Esculin (531-75-9)

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

Canada DSL & NDSL Flags	Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions of the Act apply
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### Phenol red (143-74-8)

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

Canada DSL & NDSL Flags	Significant New Activity (SNAc) provisions of the Act apply
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### Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### Esculin (531-75-9)

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

### Phenol red (143-74-8)

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

Issue date : 05-15-2025  
Revision date : 09-24-2025  
Supersedes : 05-15-2025

### Full text of hazard classes and H-statements:

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), Canada

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.