



# m-Enterococcus Agar

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2024)  
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### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : m-Enterococcus Agar  
Product code : NCM0163

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0163|400000853|700003444

#### 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)

Country/Area	Organization	Emergency number
United States	Spill/CHEMTREC.	1-800-424-9300
	Medical.	1-800-498-5743

### SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

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

##### GHS US classification

Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
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. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

### 2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

9.55% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)

33.41% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)

33.41% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

## SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria for section 3.2 of HCS

## 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.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Personal protection for first-aid responders.	: First-aiders should consider self-protection and use the recommended personal protective equipment (see section 8).

### 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 (and unsuitable) 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.

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

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area.

#### 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.
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 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	: Always store 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.
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Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

<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	: Beige
Odor	: Characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7 – 7.4
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
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
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: 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

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### SECTION 11 Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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

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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7 – 7.4
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 7 – 7.4
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

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### SECTION 12 Ecological information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 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.  
Ecological waste information : The waste of the product should be considered as hazardous as the product itself, with the likelihood of impacting the environment in the same way. Consider the handling and disposal of the waste as defined by the product itself.

### SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>			
Not regulated for transport			
<b>14.2. 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</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available			

### 14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

### 14.7. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

Not regulated

#### TDG

Not regulated

#### IMDG

Not regulated

#### IATA

Not regulated

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

### 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are exempt or present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

#### Sodium azide (26628-22-8)

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16 Other information

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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