

### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar  
Product code : NCM0135

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0135|700004523|700004524

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

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

#### 1.4. Supplier's details

##### Manufacturer

Neogen Corporation  
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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/>

#### 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

##### GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2	H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B	H350	May cause cancer.
Combustible dust		May form combustible dust concentrations in air [if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.].

Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS US) : CODU - May form combustible dust concentrations in air [if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.]  
H315 - Causes skin irritation

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Precautionary statements (GHS US)	H319 - Causes serious eye irritation H350 - May cause cancer. : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use. P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. 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. P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label). P332+P313 - If skin irritation 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. P405 - Store locked up. P501 - Dispose of contents and/or container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulations.
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### 2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

### 2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

### 2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

4.61% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)  
50.69% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)  
50.69% 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

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Sodium carbonate	CAS-No.: 497-19-8	1 – 5	Skin Corr. 1, H314
Chloramphenicol	CAS-No.: 56-75-7	0.1 – 0.5	Carc. 1B, H350

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 general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
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 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.

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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 : Irritation.  
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.

## 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 : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.  
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.

#### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Emergency procedures : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

#### 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. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 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. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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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. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Take all necessary technical measures to avoid or minimize the release of the product on the workplace. Limit quantities of product at the minimum necessary for handling and limit the number of exposed workers. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Floors, walls and other surfaces in the hazard area must be cleaned regularly. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation.
Hygiene measures	: Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. 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	: Protect from sunlight. Store locked up.
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.
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 inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

##### 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	: Pink
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

### 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

Avoid dust formation. Heat. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

#### 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.

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### 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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Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)	4.61% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 50.69% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 50.69% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
LD50 oral rat	2800 mg/kg (Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 oral	2800 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (16 CFR 1500.40, 24 h, Rabbit, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal	2500 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	1.2 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	2800 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	2500 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.2 mg/l/4h

Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
LD50 oral	2500 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	2500 mg/kg body weight

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

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
pH	11.6 (1 mol/l)

Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
pH	5 – 7 (1 %)

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

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
pH	11.6 (1 mol/l)

Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
pH	5 – 7 (1 %)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
IARC group	2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

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

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
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.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

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.

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	300 mg/l (96 h, <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> , Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	200 – 227 mg/l (48 h, <i>Ceriodaphnia</i> sp., Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
EC50 - Crustacea [2]	200 – 227 mg/l Test organisms (species): <i>Ceriodaphnia</i> sp.
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	242 mg/l Source: ECOTOX

Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	10 mg/l
ErC50 algae	0.78 mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar	
Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in water.

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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-6.19 Source: Quantitative Structure Activity Relation
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Chloramphenicol (56-75-7)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.14 Source: HSDB
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	Low potential for adsorption in soil.

### 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
14.1. UN number			
Not regulated for transport			
14.2. Proper Shipping Name			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards			
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

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DOT	TDG	IMDG	IATA
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.

### 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	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H350	May cause cancer.

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