



D/E Neutralizing Agar with Tween

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 : D/E Neutralizing Agar with Tween
Product code : NCM0009

1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0009|400000738|700002983|NCM0009A|700002984|NCM0009B|700002986|NCM0009E

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
620 Leshar Place
Lansing, Michigan 48912
United States of America
T 800.234.5333
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

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302	Harmful if swallowed.
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. Label elements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors, spray.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.

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P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection, and hearing protection.
P301+P312 - If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
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).
P330 - Rinse mouth.
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. 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

32.38% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)
59.34% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)
61.14% 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 bisulfite	CAS-No.: 7631-90-5	1 – 5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
Sodium carbonate	CAS-No.: 497-19-8	1 – 5	Skin Corr. 1, H314
Sodium thioglycollate	CAS-No.: 367-51-1	1 – 5	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Sens. 1, H317 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

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 : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
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.

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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	: Rinse mouth. 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	: Irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

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.

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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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.

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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. 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 incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions : Protect from sunlight.
Storage temperature : 2 – 8 °C
Packaging materials : Always store product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)

USA - ACGIH® - Threshold Limit Values

ACGIH® TLV® TWA	1 ppm
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Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)

USA - ACGIH® - Threshold Limit Values

Local name	Sodium bisulfite
ACGIH® TLV® TWA	5 mg/m ³
Remark (ACGIH®)	TLV® Basis: Eye, Skin & URT irr. Notations: A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen)
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2025

USA - Cal/OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits

Local name	Sodium bisulfite
Cal/OSHA PEL (OEL TWA)	5 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) - Permissible Exposure Limit for Chemical Contaminants (Table AC-1)

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.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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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):



SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Color	: Light blue
Odor	: Unpleasant odor
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.4 – 7.8
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.

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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) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

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ATE US (oral)	1694.589 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dust, mist)	16.214 mg/l/4h
Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)	32.38% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 59.34% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 61.14% 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
Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
LD50 oral rat	50 – 200 mg/kg body weight (OECD 423: Acute Oral Toxicity – Acute Toxic Class Method, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 15 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	1000 – 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	50 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1000 mg/kg body weight

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Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
LD50 oral rat	1540 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.5 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Inhalation (dust), 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 5.5 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	1540 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
pH: 7.4 – 7.8

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

Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
pH	7 (609.1 g/l, 20 °C, OECD 105: Water Solubility)

Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
pH	4.1 (42 %, 20 °C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
pH: 7.4 – 7.8

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

Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
pH	7 (609.1 g/l, 20 °C, OECD 105: Water Solubility)

Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
pH	4.1 (42 %, 20 °C)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
LOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	60 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
LOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,90 days)	11.25 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: other:, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
NOAEL (oral,rat,90 days)	20 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents)
NOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,90 days)	≥ 180 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: other:, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)

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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable (solid)
Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
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.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

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, Lepomis macrochirus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	200 – 227 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
EC50 - Crustacea [2]	200 – 227 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
EC50 96h - Algae [1]	242 mg/l Source: ECOTOX
Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Read-across, GLP)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	47 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	47.31 mg/l Test organisms (species):
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	5.07 mg/l Test organisms (species):
ErC50 algae	5.1 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Read-across, GLP)
NOEC (chronic)	3.9 mg/l Test organisms (species): Duration: '21 d'
Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	464 – 1000 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Danio rerio, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	230 mg/l (48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across, Locomotor effect)

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Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Read-across, Growth rate)
NOEC (chronic)	> 10 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	≥ 316 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '34 d'
NOEC chronic crustacea	> 10 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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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)
Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.

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.
Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3 (Experimental value, OECD 107: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Shake Flask Method, 22 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

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.
Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0.16 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, QSAR)

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Sodium thioglycollate (367-51-1)	
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.
Sodium bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
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
No supplementary information available			

14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

14.7. Special precautions for user

DOT
Not regulated

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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, except for:		
Sodium thioglycollate	CAS-No. 367-51-1	1 – 5%

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 bisulfite (7631-90-5)	
CERCLA RQ	5000 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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H290	May be corrosive to metals
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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