Plate Count Agar (Standard Methods)

Safety Data Sheet

according to the WHS Regulations

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. GHS Product identifier

Product form	:	Mixture
Trade name	:	Plate Count Agar (Standard Methods)
Type of product	:	Food Safety -- [Food Safety]
Product code	:	NCM0010

1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s)	:	NCM0010|400000739|700002987|NCM0010A|700002988|NCM0010B|700002989|NCM0010C|700004377|NCM0010D

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use	:	Scientific research and development Laboratory chemicals

1.4. Details of manufacturer or importer

Manufacturer
Neogen Corporation
620 Lesher Place
Lansing Michigan 48912
United States of America
T 800.234.5333
sds@neogen.com - https://www.neogen.com/

Importer
Neogen Australasia Pty Ltd
14 Hume Drive
Bundamba Queensland 4304
Australia
T 07 3736 2134
naa@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	Organisation	Emergency number
Australia	NSW Poisons Information Centre. The Children's Hospital at Westmead. Locked Bag 4001 NSW 2145 Westmead.	13 11 26

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the hazardous chemical

Classification according to the model Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations)

Not classified

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Unknown acute toxicity (GHS AU)	:	10.55% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral) 99.16% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal) 99.16% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition and information on ingredients

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the applicable regulations

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 or a doctor if you feel unwell.
Self protection of the first-aider : First-aiders should pay attention to their own protection and use the recommended personal protective equipment (see section 8).

4.2. Symptoms caused by exposure

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after 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. Medical attention and special treatment

Other medical advice or treatment : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. 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.
General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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

6.1.2. 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.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. 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.

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 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	:	Always store product in container of same material as original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters - exposure standards

No additional information available

8.2. Monitoring methods

No additional information available

8.3. Engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	:	Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.4. 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)



Environmental exposure controls	:	Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Powder.
Colour	:	Beige
Odour	:	Characteristic
Odour threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	6.8 – 7.2
pH solution	:	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	:	No data available

Melting point / Freezing point	:	Freezing point: Not applicable
Boiling point	:	No data available
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Flammability	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	No data available
Solubility	:	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Explosive limits	:	Not applicable
Minimum ignition energy	:	No data available
Fat solubility	:	No data 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.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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: 6.8 – 7.2
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Not classified pH: 6.8 – 7.2
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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general	:	The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor 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

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable

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
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

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Fluorinated greenhouse gases	False

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 ADG / IMDG / IATA

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

14.6. Special precautions for user

Specific storage requirement : No data available
Shock sensitivity : No data available

14.7. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available

Transport by road and rail
Not regulated

Transport by sea
Not regulated

Air transport
Not regulated

14.8. Hazchem or Emergency Action Code

Hazchem Code : Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS Inventory) status : Contains substance(s) listed on Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS Inventory)

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
Not applicable
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
Not applicable

15.2. International agreements

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Classification	
Not classified	

Full text of H-statements	
Skin Corr./Irrit. Not classified	Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified

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