



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to HSNO Act 1996, as amended

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## Bismuth Sulfite Agar

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Bismuth Sulfite Agar
Product code	NCM0086, 7113, LAB013

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product Use	[SU22] Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen); [PC21] Laboratory chemicals; [PROC15] Use as laboratory reagent;
Description	Intended for laboratory use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Neogen Corporation
Address	620 Leshar Place Lansing MI 48912 USA
Web	www.neogen.com
Telephone	517-372-9200/800-234-5333
Email	SDS@neogen.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone 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)
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#### Further information

Manufactured By:	Neogen Corporation 740 East Shiawassee Lansing, MI 48912 U.S.A.  Neogen Corporation 1 Quest Park-Moss Hall Road Heywood Lancashire BL97JJ UK.
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard Statement	No Significant Hazard
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#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. May form combustible dust/air mixture.
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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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## 3.2. Mixtures

### EC 1272/2008

Chemical Name	Index No.	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration Number	Conc. (%w/w)	Classification
Sodium sulfite		7757-83-7	231-821-4		1 - 10%	EUH031;
Ammonium Bismuth Citrate		25530-63-6	247-078-4		1 - 10%	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Acute Tox. 4: H312+H332;

### Description

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations. Concentrations listed are not product specifications.

### Further information

Full text of Hazard Statements listed in this Section is provided in Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move the exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Contact lenses should be removed. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause irritation to eyes.
Skin contact	May cause irritation to skin.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Remove the affected person from the source of contamination immediately. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Avoid raising dust. May form combustible dust/air mixture. Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Contains substance(s) which are hazardous to the environment. Do not allow runoff water to enter sewers or drains.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Do not breathe dust or vapour. Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

	Avoid formation of dust. Use as appropriate: Protective equipment, Protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

	Prevent further spillage if safe. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Do not flush into surface water. Do not let product contaminate subsoil.
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## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

	Avoid formation of dust. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.
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## 6.4. Reference to other sections

	See Section(s) 2, 8, and 13 for further information.
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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

	Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this product is used or stored. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Use as appropriate: Protective clothing. Read the entire label and follow all use directions, restrictions, and precautions.
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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities


	Store in correctly labelled containers. Keep container tightly closed. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Follow label instructions.
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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

	See Section(s) 1.2 for further information.
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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.2. Exposure controls

	
8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.
8.2.2. Individual protection measures	Use as appropriate: Protective equipment.
Eye / face protection	Use as appropriate: Suitable eye protection.
Skin protection - Handprotection	Use as appropriate: Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.
Skin protection - Other	Use as appropriate: Protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Occupational exposure controls	Exposure above the recommended occupational exposure limit (OEL) may cause adverse health effects. Protect clothing from contact with the product. Provide chemical shower. Provide eye wash station.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Colour</b>	Light green
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	7.3 - 7.7
<b>Melting point</b>	No data available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	No data available
<b>Initial boiling point</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available
<b>Fat Solubility</b>	No data available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No data available
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	No data available
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water

## 9.2. Other information

<b>Conductivity</b>	No data available
<b>Surface tension</b>	No data available
<b>Gas group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Benzene Content</b>	No data available
<b>Lead content</b>	No data available
<b>VOC (Volatile organic compounds)</b>	Not applicable.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

	Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

	Stable under normal conditions.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

	Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

	Keep away from extreme temperatures, Moisture.
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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

	Acids.
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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

	Carbon oxides.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. However, this product does contain substance(s) that are classified as hazardous. For more information, see Section 3.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause irritation to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation	May cause irritation to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause allergic reactions in susceptible people.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No mutagenic effects reported.
Carcinogenicity	Listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a group 3 substance: evidence does not support the substance as a human carcinogen, [Sodium sulfite (sulfites), CAS No. 7757-83-7]. Not listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) 14th Report on Carcinogens. Not listed in the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Guide to Occupational Exposure Values. Not listed in the OSHA standard 1910.1003 Carcinogens.
Reproductive toxicity	No teratogenic effects reported.
STOT-single exposure	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
STOT-repeated exposure	No Significant Hazard.
Aspiration hazard	No Significant Hazard.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Delayed appearance of the complaints and development of hypersensitivity (difficult breathing, coughing, asthma) are possible.

### 11.1.2. Mixtures

	See Section(s) 3 for further information.
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### 11.1.3. Hazard Information

	See Section(s) 2 and 3 for further information.
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### 11.1.4. Toxicological Information

	No data available
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### 11.1.5. Hazard Class

	See Section(s) 2 and 14 for further information.
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### 11.1.6. Classification Criteria

	Based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) considerations for the classification of mixtures. See Section 15 for regulatory citations.
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### 11.1.7. Information on likely routes of exposure

	Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
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### 11.1.8. Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

	See Section(s) 4.2 for further information.
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### 11.1.9. Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

	See Section(s) 4.2 for further information.
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### 11.1.10. Interactive effects

	No data available.
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### 11.1.11. Absence of specific data

	<1% of this mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.
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## 11.1.12. Mixture versus substance information

See Section(s) 3 for further information.

## 11.1.13. Other information

Caution - substance not yet fully tested.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on this product.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on this product.

### Partition coefficient

**Bismuth Sulfite Agar** No data available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data is available on this product.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data is available on this product.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Contains substance(s) which are hazardous to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations. Follow label instructions.

### Disposal methods

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not flush into surface water. Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

### Disposal of packaging

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.  
If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available.  
If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

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## 14.4. Packing group

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

<b>Regulations</b>	<p>This document has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out under the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017, the Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Labelling) Notice 2017.</p>
<b>Chemical Inventories/Right-to-Know Lists:</b>	<p>--International--</p> <p>Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste): Not applicable.          Chemical Weapons Convention (OPCW): This material contains no reportable components.          Kyoto Protocol Greenhouse Gases: This material contains no reportable components.          Mercosur Agreement: Applicable.          Montreal Protocol: This material contains no reportable components.          The Rotterdam Convention: This material contains no reportable components.          The Stockholm Convention: This material contains no reportable components.</p> <p>--Asia and the ASEAN Nations--</p> <p>Catalog of Hazardous Chemicals (China): This material contains no reportable components.          Regulation of Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Number 75, Year 2014, regarding The Second Amendment of Minister of Trade, Number 44, Year 2009, Regarding Provision, Distribution, and Control of Hazardous Substances: This material contains no reportable components.          Chemical Substances Control Law (Japan): This material contains no reportable components.          Industrial Safety and Health Act, Dangerous Substances (Japan): This material contains no reportable components.          Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Act (Japan): This material contains no reportable components.          Chemical Substances Subject to Permission (Korea): This material contains no reportable components.          Restricted or Prohibited Substances (Korea): This material contains no reportable components.          Use and Standards of Exposure of Chemicals Hazardous to Health (USECHH), Regulation 2000 (Malaysia): This material contains no reportable components.          Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): All ingredients listed or exempt.          Taiwan Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act (TCCSCA): This material contains no reportable components.          Hazardous Substances Act (Thailand): This material contains no reportable components.          Law on Chemicals (Vietnam): This material contains no reportable components.</p> <p>--Australia and New Zealand--</p> <p>Australian Dangerous Goods Code: Not applicable.          Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS): All ingredients listed or exempt.          New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All ingredients listed or exempt.</p>

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## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

--European Union (EU) and the United Kingdom (UK)--.  
 Authorisation List (Annex XIV of REACH): This material contains no reportable components.  
 Annex XVII for REACH: This material contains no reportable components.  
 Article 95 of the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR): Not applicable.

--North America--.  
 Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances Lists (DSL/NDSL): All ingredients listed or exempt.  
 Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA): All ingredients listed or exempt.  
 Massachusetts Right-to-Know Hazardous Substance List: Sodium phosphate dibasic.  
 New Jersey Worker and Community Right to Know Act: Sodium phosphate dibasic.  
 Pennsylvania Right to Know Law: Phosphoric acid disodium salt.  
 Rhode Island Right-to-Know General Law: This material contains no reportable components.

California Proposition 65: This material contains no reportable components.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Other information

<b>Revision</b>	This document differs from the previous version in the following areas:. 15 - Chemical Inventories/Right-to-Know Lists:.
<b>Acronyms</b>	ADR/RID: European Agreements Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and by Road (ADR). CAS No.: Chemical Abstracts Service. CLASS: Classification, Labelling, and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals Regulation 2013 (Malaysia). GHS: Globally Harmonized System. HCS 2012: U.S. Hazard Communication Standard (2012 revision). IATA: International Air Transport Association. ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. LD: Lethal dose. OEL: Occupational exposure limit. OSHA: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit. REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals. SVHC: Substance of very high concern. US DOT: United States Department of Transportation. VOC: Volatile Organic Compound. WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit.
<b>Text of Hazard Statements in Section 3</b>	AUH031 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. Acute Tox. 4: H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

### Further information

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