

SECTION 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company

1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **Nutrient Agar**
- Product Part Number: **7145**

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

- Use of the substance/preparation: For the cultivation of a wide variety of microorganisms. Conforms to FDA/BAM formulation.
- Use advised against: No information available

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Name of Manufacturer: Acumedia Manufacturers, Inc.
- Address of Manufacturer: 740 East Shiawassee
Lansing, Michigan 48912
USA
- Telephone: 517/372-9200
- Email: Foodsafety@neogen.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

- Emergency Telephone: Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703) 527-3887
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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) [CLP/GHS]
- Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC) (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)
- Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Additional information: For full text of R-phrases and Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see section 16

2.2 Label elements

- Signal Word: None
- Symbols: None
- Hazard phrases
None
- Precautionary Phrases
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not breathe dust
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

2.3 Other hazards

- Mildly irritating to skin and eyes
 - Mildly irritating to respiratory system
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SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

3.2 Mixtures

- This product does not contain any hazardous substances at the concentration limits given in Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200
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SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Contact with skin
 - Remove contaminated clothing
 - Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water
 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 - Contaminated clothing should be laundered before reuse
- Contact with eyes
 - If substance has gotten into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes
 - Irrigate eyes thoroughly while lifting eyelids
 - Seek medical advice if necessary
- Ingestion
 - Rinse mouth with water (do not swallow)
 - Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids
 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Inhalation
 - If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- May cause irritation

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treat symptomatically
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SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

- In case of fire: use foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent for extinction

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Smoke from fires is toxic. Take precautions to protect personnel from exposure
- Decomposition products may include carbon oxides
- May form explosive dust/air mixtures
- See Section 10

5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Keep container(s) exposed to fire cool, by spraying with water
 - Wear chemical protection suit and positive-pressure breathing apparatus
 - Wear protective clothing as per section 8
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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Shut off all ignition sources
- Use non-sparking hand tools

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures (continued)

- Avoid raising dust
- Remove contaminated clothing
- Wear protective clothing as per section 8
- Wash thoroughly after dealing with spillage

6.2 Environmental Precautions

- Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses
- Avoid scattering in the environment

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Absorb spillage in inert material and shovel up
- Place in sealable container
- Seal containers and label them
- Seek expert advice for removal and disposal of all contaminated materials and wastes
- Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete

6.4 Reference to other sections

- See Section 7
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SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Do not breathe dust
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Eyewash bottles should be available
- Wash hands thoroughly after using this substance

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C/86°F. Keep cool.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a dry place.
- Keep away from oxidizing substances
- Keep away from acid

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- For the cultivation of a wide variety of microorganisms. Conforms to FDA/BAM formulation.
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SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

- There are no recommended or established controls for this product

8.2 Exposure controls

- Eyewash bottles should be available
- Engineering controls should be provided to prevent the need for ventilation
- No respiratory protection is needed if ventilation/extraction is adequate, otherwise wear approved dust mask, N95 (US) or type FFP1 (EN143) dust masks.
- Wear protective gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374.
- Wear safety glasses approved to standard for NIOSH (US) or EN 166.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection (continued)

- Wear suitable protective clothing



Gloves

Safety
Glasses

Lab Coat

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance: Homogenous, free-flowing powder, Beige
- Odor: No information available
- pH: Not applicable
- Melting point/Range: No information available
- Boiling Point/Range: Not determined
- Flashpoint: No information available
- Evaporation Rate: No information available
- Flammability: No information available
- Vapor Pressure: No information available
- Vapor Density: No information available
- Specific Gravity: No information available
- Solubility in water: Completely soluble in water
- Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No information available
- Autoignition Temperature Product is not self-igniting
- Viscosity: No information available
- Explosive Properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard
- Oxidizing Properties: No information available

9.2 Other information

- No information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

- No information available

10.2 Chemical stability

- Considered stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose

10.4 Conditions to avoid

- Avoid contact with moisture
- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition

10.5 Incompatible materials

- Incompatible with oxidizing substances

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

- Decomposition products may include carbon oxides

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- No experimental data available
 - Contact with skin
 - May cause redness and irritation
 - Contact with eyes
 - May cause redness and irritation
 - Ingestion
 - May cause irritation of the throat
 - Inhalation
 - May cause coughing
 - Carcinogenicity
 - No evidence of carcinogenic effects
 - Mutagenicity
 - No evidence of mutagenic effects
 - Teratogenicity
 - No information available
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SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

- No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

- No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential

- No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

- No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- Not a PBT according to REACH Annex XIII
- PBT/vPvB assessment not available

12.6 Other Adverse Effects

- To the best of our knowledge, the properties of this material have not been fully evaluated
 - On available data, substance is not harmful to the environment
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SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

- Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorized waste collection point
- Do not reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning
- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling

13.2 Classification (REACH)

- Waste Codes in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.
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SECTION 14 Transport information

14.1 UN Number

Not classified as hazardous for transport

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

- Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

- Not applicable

14.4 Packing group

- Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

- Not Classified

14.6 Special precautions for user

- Not Classified

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

- Not Classified

14.8 DOT

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- DOT UN No.: Not applicable
- DOT Hazard Class: Not applicable
- DOT Packing Group: Not applicable

14.9 Road/Rail (ADR/RID)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- ADR UN No.: Not applicable
- ADR Hazard Class: Not applicable
- ADR Packing Group: Not applicable
- Tunnel Code: Not applicable

14.10 Sea (IMDG)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- IMDG UN No.: Not applicable
- IMDG Hazard Class: Not applicable
- IMDG Pack Group.: Not applicable

14.11 Air (ICAO/IATA)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
 - ICAO Un No.: Not applicable
 - ICAO Hazard Class: Not applicable
 - ICAO Packing Group: Not applicable
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SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

- This Safety Data Sheet is provided in compliance with the EC Directive 1907/2006-453/2010 and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) applies in Europe

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

- No information available

15.3 United States Regulatory Information

SECTION 15 Regulatory information (continued)

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: The material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312

No SARA Hazards

SECTION 16 Other information

This document is believed to be correct, but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. Neogen Corporation shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. These suggestions should not be confused with state, municipal or insurance requirements, and constitute NO WARRANTY.

Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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CHEMTREC 24 Hour Emergency USA
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1 703-741-5500 (from anywhere in the world).
For laboratory and industrial use only.
Not for drug, food or household use.

Product METHYLENE BLUE CHLORIDE, 1% AQUEOUS SOLUTION**Synonyms** Methylene Blue Chloride, Water Solution**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

Signal word: WARNING
Pictograms: No symbol required
Target organs: None known

GHS Classification:
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 5)

GHS Label information:
Hazard statement(s):
H303: May be harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s):
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	98.8%	231-791-2
Methylene blue chloride	61-73-4	1.0%	200-515-2
Sodium benzoate, as preservative	532-32-1	0.2%	208-534-8

Section 4 First Aid Measures

INGESTION: MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN ABSORPTION: MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

Protective Actions for Fire-fighters: In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Specific Hazards: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions: Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

Containment and Cleanup: Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Precautions for Safe Handling: Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale vapors, spray or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Methylene blue chloride	None established.	None established.	None established.

Engineering controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Respiratory protection: None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

Section 9 Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dark blue liquid. Odor: No odor. Odor threshold: Data not available. pH: Data not available. Melting / Freezing point: ~0°C (32°F) (water) Boiling point: ~100°C (212°F) (water) Flash point: Data not available.	Evaporation rate (Water = 1): <1 Flammability (solid/gas): Data not available. Explosion limits: Lower / Upper: Data not available. Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 14 (water) Vapor density (Air = 1): 0.7 (water) Relative density (Specific gravity): Approximately 1.1 Solubility(ies): Complete in water.	Partition coefficient: Data not available. Auto-ignition temperature: Data not available. Decomposition temperature: Data not available. Viscosity: Data not available. Molecular formula: Mixture Molecular weight: Mixture
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Section 10 Stability & Reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation. Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Incompatibilities with other materials: Strong oxidizing materials and reducers.
Hazardous decomposition products: Sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen chloride gas.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: Oral-rat LD50: 1180 mg/kg [Methylene blue chloride] / Oral-rat LD50: 2100 mg/kg [Sodium benzoate]
Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available
Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Data not available
Germ cell mutagenicity: Data not available
Carcinogenicity:
 IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
 NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
 OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available
STOT-single exposure: Data not available
STOT-repeated exposure: Data not available
Aspiration hazard: Data not available
Potential health effects:
 Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.
 Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
 Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation.
 Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
Signs and symptoms of exposure: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.
Additional information: RTECS #: SP5740000 [Methylene blue chloride] / DH6650000 [Sodium benzoate]

Section 12 Ecological Information

Toxicity to fish: No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates: No data available
Toxicity to algae: No data available
Persistence and degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
Mobility in soil: No data available
PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available
Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

UN/NA number: Not applicable
Shipping name: Not Regulated
Hazard class: Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Reportable Quantity: No
Marine pollutant: No
Exceptions: Not applicable
2016 ERG Guide #: Not applicable

Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Methylene blue chloride	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Sodium benzoate	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.