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#### 1 Identification of substance:

· Product name: Standard Methods Agar

· Catalog number: 211638

· Manufacturer/Supplier: BD Diagnostic Systems 7 Loveton Circle Sparks, MD 21152

Tel: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663

· Information department: Technical Services

· Emergency information:

In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800)638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800)424-9300.

### 2 Composition/Data on components:

- · Chemical characterization
- $\cdot \textit{\textbf{Description:}} \ \textit{Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.}$
- · Dangerous components: Void

### 3 Hazards identification

· Hazard description:

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### 5 Fire fighting measures

- · Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- · Protective equipment: No special measures required.



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9 Physical and chemical properties:	
· General Information	
Form:	Solid.
Color:	Light beige
Odor:	Characteristic
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range.	: Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	
· Flash point:	Not applicable



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### 13 Disposal considerations

- · Product:
- · Recommendation

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.

Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261), state and local requirements. This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.

- · Uncleaned packagings:
- · Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.
- · Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- · DOT regulations:
- · Hazard class:
- · Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)
- · ADR/RID class:
- · Maritime transport IMDG:
- · IMDG Class:
- · Marine pollutant: No
- · Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:
- · ICAO/IATA Class: -
- · Transport/Additional information:

If a dashed line appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation. However, if a Hazard Class Number is listed the product is regulated.

#### 15 Regulations

· SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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- · Carcinogenicity categories
- · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Product related hazard information:

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations pertaining to regulations on hazardous materials.

- · National regulations
- · Water hazard class: Generally not hazardous for water.

### 16 Other information:

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