

**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product name:** Thioglycollate Medium, Brewer Modified
- **Catalog number:** 211716
- **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:**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
Not applicable
- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

**· Dangerous components:**

7647-14-5	sodium chloride	12.79%
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**3 Hazards identification****· Hazard description:**

Xi Irritant

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- **Classification system**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0**4 First aid measures**

- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

### 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information:**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

### 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

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**· Protection of hands:**



Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

**· General Information**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid.
<b>Color:</b>	Light beige
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

**· Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density:** Not determined

**· Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Insoluble

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

· **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Chlorine (Cl)

**11 Toxicological information**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

· **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: respiratory tract, eyes, kidneys, and skin.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

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The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

**12 Ecological information:**

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**  
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.  
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), 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:** -

**15 Regulations**

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

9002-18-0	agar
50-99-7	dextrose
7758-11-4	potassium phosphate, dibasic

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367-51-1	sodium thioglycollate
7487-88-9	magnesium sulfate
	sodium bicarbonate
7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· 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)**

7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite	A4
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**· Product related hazard information:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals  
The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

**· Hazard symbols:**

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**· Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

sodium chloride

**· Risk phrases:**

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**· Safety phrases:**

- 7 Keep container tightly closed.
- 22 Do not breathe dust.
- 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

**16 Other information:**

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- **Department issuing MSDS:** Safety and Environment Department
- **Contact:** Technical Service Representative