

1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** *mEI Agar*
- **Catalog number:** *214885*
- **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**
- **Description:** *Mixture consisting of the following components.*

· **Dangerous components:**

7647-14-5	sodium chloride	20.85%
26628-22-8	sodium azide	0.21%

3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



Xn Harmful

· **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**

- R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- 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 = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

4 First aid measures

· **General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation** *Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*
- **After skin contact** *Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.*

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- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

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.

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:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials as well as heavy-metal compounds.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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:**

26628-22-8 sodium azide

REL	Short-term value: C 0.3** mg/m ³ , C 0.1* ppm *as HN ₃ vapor; **as NaN ₃
TLV	Short-term value: C 0.29** mg/m ³ , C 0.11* ppm *as HN ₃ vapor; **as NaN ₃

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

· 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

Form:	Solid. Powder
Color:	According to product specification
Odor:	Characteristic

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Auto igniting: Product is not self igniting.

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

· Density: Not determined

· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Soluble

· pH-value: 7.1 +/- 0.2

· Solvent content:
Organic solvents: 0.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Materials to be avoided:

Incompatible material: strong oxidizers.

Incompatible materials: acidic material and metals

· Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

· Dangerous products of decomposition: No dangerous decomposition products known.

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· Additional information:

Sodium azide is present in this product. Contact with acidic solutions and metal compounds over time may form potentially explosive metal azides. Should any of this material be introduced into a sanitary sewer system, flush with copious amounts of water.

11 Toxicological information**· Acute toxicity:****· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:****26628-22-8 sodium azide**

Oral LD50 27 mg/kg (rat)

· Primary irritant effect:**· on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**· on the eye:** Irritating effect.**· Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**· Additional toxicological information:**

Harmful

Irritant

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: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.**13 Disposal considerations****· Product:****· Recommendation**

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.

This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.

Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.

· 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:** -

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· **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)**

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· **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

8013-01-2	yeast extract
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9002-18-0	agar
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531-75-9	esculin
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497-19-8	sodium carbonate
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· **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:**

66-81-9	cycloheximide
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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)**

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· **Product related hazard information:**

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

· **Hazard symbols:**

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Material Safety Data Sheet
acc. to ISO/DIS 11014

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· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

sodium azide
sodium chloride

· Risk phrases:

22 Harmful if swallowed.
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· Safety phrases:

7 Keep container tightly closed.
22 Do not breathe dust.
25 Avoid contact with eyes.
36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

16 Other information:

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

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