

1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Oxford Medium Base
- **Catalog number:** 222510
- **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 of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

7447-41-8	lithium chloride	26.09%
-----------	------------------	--------

3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



Xn Harmful

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

- R 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- R 61 May cause harm to the unborn child
- 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** 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.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.

(Contd. on page 2)

Product name: Oxford Medium Base

(Contd. of page 1)

· 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:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

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:** < 30 C
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
 - **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:**

9005-25-8 Starch

PEL	15*; 5** mg/m ³ *Total dust **Respirable fraction
REL	10*; 5** mg/m ³ *Total dust **Respirable dust
TLV	10 mg/m 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.
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.

(Contd. on page 3)

Product name: Oxford Medium Base

(Contd. of page 2)

· 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:	Light beige
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: 7.2 +/- 0.2

· Solvent content:

· Solids content: 100.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Materials to be avoided: Incompatible materials: strong acids and oxidizers.

· Dangerous reactions No dangerous reactions known

· Dangerous products of decomposition:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Carbon monoxide (CO) and carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Lithium oxide (LiOx)

Product name: Oxford Medium Base

(Contd. of page 3)

11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7447-41-8 lithium chloride

Oral	LD50	422 mg/kg (brd)
		526 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.

· **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: central nervous system, kidneys, and blood.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

Product is suspected to cause birth defects.

Toxic

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

Tumorigenic

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.

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:** -

(Contd. on page 5)



Printing date 01/11/2006

Reviewed on 12/29/2003

Product name: Oxford Medium Base

(Contd. of page 4)

- **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

7447-41-8 lithium chloride

9000-71-9 casein

8013-01-2 yeast extract

531-75-9 esculin

9005-25-8 Starch

1185-57-5 ferric ammonium citrate

· **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)**

9005-25-8 Starch

A4

· **Product related hazard information:**

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

· **Hazard symbols:**

Xn Harmful

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

lithium chloride

(Contd. on page 6)



Material Safety Data Sheet
acc. to ISO/DIS 11014

Printing date 01/11/2006

Reviewed on 12/29/2003

Product name: Oxford Medium Base

(Contd. of page 5)

· Risk phrases:

- 22 Harmful if swallowed.
- 61 May cause harm to the unborn child
- 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· Safety phrases:

- 53 Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.
- 7 Keep container tightly closed.
- 20 When using do not eat or drink.
- 22 Do not breathe dust.
- 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
- 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.
- 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

16 Other information:

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither Becton, Dickinson and Company or any of its subsidiaries assumes any liabilities whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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

USA