

### 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Inhibitory Mold Agar
- **Catalog number:** 298191
- **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:**

56-75-7	chloramphenicol	0.34%
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### 3 Hazards identification

· **Hazard description:**



Xn Harmful

- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**  
R 68/20/21 Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation and in contact with 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 = 3  
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. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek medical advice.
- **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.

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· **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:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **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 <sup>3</sup> *Total dust **Respirable fraction
REL	10*; 5** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *Total dust **Respirable dust
TLV	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **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.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

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- **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**

<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:** Undetermined

· **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

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** Chlorine (Cl)

### 11 Toxicological information

· **Acute toxicity:**

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

**56-75-7 chloramphenicol**

Oral	LD50	2500 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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**· Additional toxicological information:***Harmful**The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:**California Proposition 65 - Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.***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.**Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.***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.*

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**· 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

8013-01-2 yeast extract

9005-25-8 Starch

7558-79-4 sodium phosphate, dibasic

7558-80-7 sodium phosphate, monobasic

7487-88-9 magnesium sulfate

56-75-7 chloramphenicol

7720-78-7 Ferrous sulfate

7758-98-7 copper sulfate

7785-87-7 manganese sulfate

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

56-75-7 chloramphenicol

**· 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)**

56-75-7 chloramphenicol

2A

**· NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

56-75-7 chloramphenicol

R

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

9005-25-8 Starch

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**· 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:**

chloramphenicol

**· Risk phrases:**

68/20/21 Harmful: possible risk of irreversible effects through inhalation and in contact with skin.

**· Safety phrases:**

2 Keep out of the reach of children.

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

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56 *Dispose of this material and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point*

**16 Other information:**

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

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