

SECTION 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company

1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **BYCE Agar Base**
- Product Part Number: **7728**

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

- Use of the substance/preparation: For the isolation of *Legionella* spp.
- Use advised against: No information available

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Name of Manufacturer: Acumedia Manufacturers, Inc.
- Address of Manufacturer: 740 East Shiawassee
Lansing, Michigan 48912
USA
- Telephone: 517/372-9200
- Email: Foodsafety@neogen.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

- Emergency Telephone: Chemtrec: 1 (800) 424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703) 527-3887

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Eye irritation, Cat. 2A, H319, Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), Cat. 3, H335

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) [CLP/GHS]

- Eye irrit. 2, H319, STOT – SE, Cat. 3, H335

Classification (WHMIS 2015 HPR)

- Eye irritation, Cat. 2A, H319, Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure), Cat. 3, H335

- Additional information: For full text of Hazard-statements see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements



GHS07

- Signal Word: Warning
- Symbols: GHS07
- Hazard phrases
 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 - May cause respiratory irritation.
- Precautionary Phrases
 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 - If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 - If eye irritation or respiratory irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 - Store locked up.
 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

- May be mildly irritating to skin and mucous membranes.

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

3.2 Mixtures

This product is a mixture of the substances listed below with the addition of non-hazardous materials

Chemical	Concentration	CAS No.	EC No.	H-Statements	Symbols
Alpha Ketoglutaric Acid	1 – 5%	34487-61-1	252-057-8	H315, H318, H335	GHS07, GHS05

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General
In case of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
- Contact with skin
Remove contaminated clothing.
Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Contaminated clothing should be laundered before reuse.
- Contact with eyes
Causes serious eye irritation.
If substance has gotten into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Irrigate eyes thoroughly while lifting eyelids.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- Ingestion
Rinse mouth with water (do not swallow).
Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Inhalation
May cause respiratory irritation.
If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- The most important known symptoms are described in the labeling (see Section 2.2) and/or in Section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

- In case of fire: use foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent for extinction.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Smoke from fires is toxic. Take precautions to protect personnel from exposure.
- Decomposition products may include carbon oxides, chlorine, phosphorous oxides.
- See Section 10.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Keep container(s) exposed to fire cool, by spraying with water.
- Wear chemical protection suit and positive-pressure breathing apparatus.
- Wear protective clothing as per Section 8.

5.4 Hazardous Combustion Products

- May include carbon oxides.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Shut off all ignition sources.
- Avoid raising dust.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures (continued)

- Remove contaminated clothing.
- Wear protective clothing as per Section 8.
- Wash thoroughly after dealing with spillage.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

- Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses.
- Avoid scattering in the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Absorb spillage in inert material and shovel up.
- Place in sealable container.
- Seal containers and label them.
- Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete.
- Dispose of contaminated materials and wastes in accordance with local/national/international regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

- See Section 7 for storage. For disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Do not breathe dust.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Eyewash bottles should be available.
- Wash hands thoroughly after using this substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C/86°F. Keep cool.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a dry place.
- Keep away from oxidizing substances.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- For the selective isolation of *Legionella* sp.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Charcoal, activated	7440-44-0	TWA	15 mg/m ³ (total); 5 mg/m ³ (resp)	USA-OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	2 mg/m ³ (resp) [all forms except fibers]	USA-ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

8.2 Exposure controls

- Eyewash bottles should be available.
- Engineering controls should be provided to prevent the need for ventilation.
- No respiratory protection is needed if ventilation/extraction is adequate, otherwise wear approved dust mask, NIOSH N95 (US) or type FFP1 (EN143) dust masks.
- Wear protective gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374.
- Wear safety glasses approved to standard for ANSI Z87 or EN 166.
- Wear suitable protective clothing in accordance with good chemical hygiene practices.



Gloves



Safety Glasses



Lab Coat

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance: Homogenous, free-flowing powder, grey-black
- Odor: No information available
- pH: No information available
- Melting Point/Range: No information available
- Boiling Point/Range: Not applicable
- Flashpoint: No information available
- Evaporation Rate: Not applicable
- Flammability: No information available
- Vapor Pressure: No information available
- Vapor Density: No information available
- Specific Gravity: No information available
- Solubility in water: Soluble
- Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No information available
- Autoignition Temperature: Product is not self-igniting
- Viscosity: Product is homogenous free-flowing powder
- Explosive Properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard
- Oxidizing Properties: Product is not classified as an oxidizer

9.2 Other information

- No information available
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SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

- No information available

10.2 Chemical stability

- Considered stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

- Avoid contact with moisture.
- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

10.5 Incompatible materials

- None known

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

- Decomposition products may include carbon oxides, chlorine, phosphorous oxides.
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SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- No experimental test data available for the mixture
- ATE_{mix} = 9,312 mg/kg (oral)
- Contact with skin
May cause redness and irritation in sensitive individuals.
- Contact with eyes
Causes serious eye irritation.
- Ingestion
May cause irritation of the throat and/or nausea in sensitive individuals.
- Inhalation
May cause respiratory irritation.
- Carcinogenicity
Not listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) 13th Report on Carcinogens.
Not found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, Volumes 1-112.
Not listed in OSHA standard 1910.1003 Carcinogens.
- Mutagenicity
No evidence of mutagenic effects.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information (continued)

- Teratogenicity
No evidence of teratogenic effects.
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SECTION 12 Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

- This product is not classified as hazardous to the environment under U.S. regulations.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

- No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential

- No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

- No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

- Not a PBT according to REACH Annex XIII
- PBT/vPvB assessment not available

12.6 Other Adverse Effects

- To the best of our knowledge, the properties of this material have not been fully evaluated.
 - On available data, substance is not harmful to the environment.
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SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

- Disposal should be in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorized waste collection point.
- Do not reuse empty containers.

13.2 Classification (REACH)

- Waste Codes in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.
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SECTION 14 Transport information**14.1 UN Number**

Not classified as hazardous for transport

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

- Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

- Not applicable

14.4 Packing group

- Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

- Not Classified

14.6 Special precautions for user

- Not Classified

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code

- Not Classified

14.8 Domestic Surface Transport (US DOT)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- DOT UN No.: Not applicable
- DOT Hazard Class: Not applicable
- DOT Packing Group: Not applicable

SECTION 14 Transport information (continued)

14.9 International Road/Rail (ADR/RID)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- ADR UN No.: Not applicable
- ADR Hazard Class: Not applicable
- ADR Packing Group: Not applicable
- Tunnel Code: Not applicable

14.10 Ocean/Sea (IMO/IMDG)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- IMDG UN No.: Not applicable
- IMDG Hazard Class: Not applicable
- IMDG Packing Group: Not applicable

14.11 Air (ICAO/IATA)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- ICAO UN No.: Not applicable
- ICAO Hazard Class: Not applicable
- ICAO Packing Group: Not applicable

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- This Safety Data Sheet is provided in compliance with the EC Directive 1907/2006- 453/2010, WHMIS 2015 requirements as specified in the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR), and with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) applies in Europe.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

- No information available

15.3 United States Regulatory Information

SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312

No SARA Hazards

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

15.4 Canadian Regulatory Information

- Inventory Status

Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Listed
Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Listed

SECTION 16 Other information

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Text not given with phrase codes where they are used elsewhere in this safety data sheet: H315: Causes skin irritation. H318: Causes serious eye damage. H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

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