

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

1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **GC Agar**
- Product Part Number: **7104**

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

- Use of the substance/preparation: For use with hemoglobin and enrichment for the isolation and cultivation of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and other fastidious organisms.
- 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: (800) 424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 (703) 527-3887
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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) [CLP/GHS]
- Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC) (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)
- Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Additional information: For full text of R-phrases and Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see section 16

2.2 Label elements

- Signal Word: None
- Symbols: None
- Hazard phrases
None
- Precautionary Phrases
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not breathe dust
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

2.3 Other hazards

- Mildly irritating to skin and eyes
 - Mildly irritating to respiratory system
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SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

3.2 Mixtures

- This product does not contain any hazardous substances at the concentration limits given in Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200
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SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- 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
 - If substance has gotten into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes
 - Irrigate eyes thoroughly while lifting eyelids
 - Seek medical advice if necessary
- 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
 - If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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

- May cause irritation

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treat symptomatically
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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
- May form explosive dust/air mixtures
- 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
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SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Shut off all ignition sources
- Use non-sparking hand tools

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures (continued)

- Avoid raising dust
- 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
- Seek expert advice for removal and disposal of all contaminated materials and wastes
- Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete

6.4 Reference to other sections

- See Section 7
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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
- Keep away from acid

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- For use with hemoglobin and enrichment for the isolation and cultivation of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and other fastidious organisms.
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SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

- There are no recommended or established controls for this product

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, 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 NIOSH (US) or EN 166.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection (continued)

- Wear suitable protective clothing



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, light beige
- Odor: No information available
- pH: Not applicable
- Melting point/Range: No information available
- Boiling Point/Range: Not determined
- Flashpoint: No information available
- Evaporation Rate: No information available
- Flammability: No information available
- Vapor Pressure: No information available
- Vapor Density: No information available
- Specific Gravity: No information available
- Solubility in water: Completely soluble in water
- Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No information available
- Autoignition Temperature Product is not self-igniting
- Viscosity: No information available
- Explosive Properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard
- Oxidizing Properties: No information available

9.2 Other information

- No information available

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

- Incompatible with oxidizing substances

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

- Decomposition products may include carbon oxides

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- No experimental data available
 - Contact with skin
 - May cause redness and irritation
 - Contact with eyes
 - May cause redness and irritation
 - Ingestion
 - May cause irritation of the throat
 - Inhalation
 - May cause coughing
 - Carcinogenicity
 - No evidence of carcinogenic effects
 - Mutagenicity
 - No evidence of mutagenic effects
 - Teratogenicity
 - No information available
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SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

- No information available

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, state or national legislation
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorized waste collection point
- Do not reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning
- Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling

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 DOT

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

14.9 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 Sea (IMDG)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- IMDG UN No.: Not applicable
- IMDG Hazard Class: Not applicable
- IMDG Pack 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 and 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

SECTION 15 Regulatory information (continued)

SARA 302 Components

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

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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

SECTION 16 Other information

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