

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

1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **TCBS Agar**
- Product Part Number: **7210**

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

- Use of the substance/preparation: For the selective isolation of *Vibrio cholera* and other enteropathogenic vibrios. Conforms to FDA/BAM formulation.
- 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)
 - Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) [CLP/GHS]
 - Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Classification (WHMIS 2015 HPR)
 - Not classified as hazardous for supply

Additional information: For full text of 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.
Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

2.3 Other hazards

- May be mildly irritating to skin and eyes.
- May be mildly irritating to respiratory system.

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.	H-Statements	Symbols
Ferric Ammonium Citrate	1 – 5%	1185-57-5	H315, H319	GHS07

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General
In case of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
In general, this product is not hazardous to humans or animals, but like any other chemical, it should be treated with care, respect, and common sense.

SECTION 4 First aid measures (continued)

- 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 rinse 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 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.
- 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.

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.
- Use non-sparking hand tools.
- 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.
- 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.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures (continued)

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 *Vibrio cholera* and other enteropathogenic vibrios. Conforms to FDA/BAM formulation.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS No.	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Sucrose	57-50-1		15 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (resp)	USA-OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	10 mg/m ³ (total), 5 mg/m ³ (resp)	USA-NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	10 mg/m ³ (dust)	(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, greenish beige to light beige
- 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

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties (continued)

- Specific Gravity: No information available
- Solubility in water: Soluble in water
- Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No information available
- Autoignition Temperature: Product is not self-igniting
- Viscosity: Product is solid
- Explosive Properties: Product may form explosive dust/air mixtures.
- 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.
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SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- No experimental test data available for the mixture
 - ATE_{mix} = 7,994 mg/kg (oral)
 - Contact with skin
May cause redness and irritation in sensitive individuals.
 - Contact with eyes
May cause redness and irritation in sensitive individuals.
 - Ingestion
Product is not toxic, but may cause irritation of the throat and/or nausea in sensitive individuals.
 - Inhalation
May cause irritation in sensitive individuals.
 - 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.
 - Teratogenicity
No information available
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SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Sodium Chloride

Toxicity to fish

LC₅₀ – Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) – 5,840 mg/L-96h

SECTION 12 Ecological information (continued)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

NOEC – 1,500 mg/L-7d

LC₅₀ – Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 1,661 mg/L-48h

Sodium Thiosulfate

Toxicity to fish

LC₅₀ – Gamasia affinis (Mosquito fish) – 24,000 mg/L-96h

Citric acid trisodium dehydrate

Toxicity to algae

EC₅₀ – 1800-3200 mg/L-96h

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.

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.

SECTION 14 Transport information

14.1 UN Number

Not classified as hazardous for transport

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name

- Not Classified

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

- Not Classified

14.4 Packing group

- Not Classified

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

SECTION 14 Transport information (continued)

14.8 Domestic Surface Transport (US DOT)

- Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Ferric ammonium citrate)
- DOT UN No.: 3077
- DOT Hazard Class: 9
- DOT Packing Group: III

14.9 International Road/Rail (ADR/RID)

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

14.11 Air (ICAO/IATA)

- Proper Shipping Name: Not classified
- 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

State Right-to-Know

Massachusetts

Sucrose, dust CAS No. 57-50-1

Ferric ammonium citrate, CAS No. 1185-57-5

New Jersey

Ferric ammonium citrate, CAS No. 1185-57-5

Pennsylvania

Sucrose, dust CAS No. 57-50-1

Ferric ammonium citrate, CAS No. 1185-57-5

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

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

SECTION 15 Regulatory information (continued)

15.4 Canadian Regulatory Information

- Inventory Status	
Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Listed
Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Not 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. H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

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