

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **M-Enterococcus Agar**
- Product Part Number: **7544**

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

- Use of the substance/preparation: For the selective isolation and enumeration of enterococci by membrane filtration
- 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](mailto:foodsafety@neogen.com)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

- Emergency Telephone: Chemtrec: 1 (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 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard, Cat. 3, H402
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic hazard, Cat. 3, H412

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

- Aquatic acute 3, H402, Aquatic chronic 3, H412

Classification (WHMIS 2015 HPR)

- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard, Cat. 3, H402
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic hazard, Cat. 3, H412

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

### 2.2 Label elements

- Signal Word: Warning
- Symbols: None
- Hazard phrases  
Harmful to aquatic life.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- Precautionary Phrases  
Avoid release to the environment.  
Collect spillage. Hazardous to the aquatic environment.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/international regulations.

### 2.3 Other hazards

- May be mildly irritating to skin and eyes.
- May be 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, the Hazardous Products Regulations, and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## 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  
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 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.
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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.
- 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.
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## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Shut off all ignition sources.
- 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.

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures (continued)

- 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.

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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.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- For the selective isolation and enumeration of enterococci by membrane filtration.

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## SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

- This product contains no substances >1% with occupational exposure limit values.

### 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

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## 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: 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 in water
- Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No information available
- Autoignition Temperature: Product is not self-igniting
- Viscosity: Product is free-flowing powder

**SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties (continued)**

- 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.
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**SECTION 11 Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- No experimental test data available for the mixture
  - ATE<sub>mix</sub> = 1,038 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
    - 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) 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Azide**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC<sub>50</sub> – Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 4.2 mg/L-48h

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

- No information available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential

- No information available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

- No information available

## SECTION 12 Ecological information (continued)

### 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.
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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

### 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

**SECTION 14 Transport information (continued)**

## 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

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**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

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title II, Section 302: Sodium Azide, CAS No. 26628-22-8

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: Sodium Azide, CAS No. 26628-22-8

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.

United States Right-to-Know

Massachusetts

Sodium Azide, CAS No. 26628-22-8

## 15.4 Canadian Regulatory Information

- Inventory Status

Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Listed
Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Not listed

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**SECTION 16 Other information**

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Text not given with phrase codes where they are used elsewhere in this safety data sheet: H402: Harmful to aquatic life. H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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