

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **DRBC Agar**
- Product Part Number: **7591**

### 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 yeasts and molds from foods. 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)

- Carcinogenicity, Cat. 1B, H350

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

- Carc. 1B, H350

Classification (WHMIS 2015 HPR)

- Carcinogenicity, Cat. 1B, H350

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

### 2.2 Label elements



GHS08

- Signal Word: Danger
- Symbols: GHS08
- Hazard phrases  
May cause cancer.
- Precautionary Phrases  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Use personal protective equipment as required.  
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 2.3 Other hazards

- May be mildly irritating to skin and eyes.

## 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
Chloramphenicol	<1%	56-75-7	200-287-4	H350	GHS08

## 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, 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.
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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, nitrogen, and hydrogen chloride.
- 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.
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## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

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

- Shut off all ignition sources.
- 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 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.

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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 yeasts and molds from foods. Conforms to FDA/BAM formulation.

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## SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

- This product contains no substances 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 respiratory protection, 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, pink
- 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 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, nitrogen, and hydrogen chloride.
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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> = 10,506 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.
    - Listed as Group 2A, Probably carcinogenic to humans, in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, Volumes 1-112: Chloramphenicol, CAS No. 56-75-7
    - 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

- 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

## 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.
- 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

### 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

**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

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

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

State Right-to-Know

Massachusetts

Chloramphenicol CAS No. 56-75-7

Pennsylvania

Chloramphenicol CAS No. 56-75-7

## 15.4 Canadian Regulatory Information

- Inventory Status
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| 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: H350: May cause cancer.

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