MRS Agar (Base)

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Mixture
Product name	:	MRS Agar (Base)
UFI	:	K4A3-10QU-E00R-9X3X
Product code	:	TN1201
Other means of identification	:	Lactobacillus Agar acc. to de Man, Rogosa, Sharpe

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture	:	Culture medium for analysing microorganisms.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

Restrictions on use	:	Not for consumer use, only for use by trained personnel.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Germany
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info@sifin.de
E-mail address of competent person responsible for the SDS: sds@gbk-ingelheim.de

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	+49 30 700 144-0, available during normal office hours

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

EUH-statements	:	EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances ≥ 0.1% assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII.

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Diammonium hydrogen citrate	CAS-No.: 3012-65-5 EC-No.: 221-146-3 REACH-no: 01-2120766876-34	≥ 3 – < 5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2, H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No additional information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam. Dry powder. Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released. Carbon oxides (CO, CO2). Nitrogen gases (NOx).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Contain the extinguishing fluids by bunding. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	:	Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	:	Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	:	Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.
Methods for cleaning up	:	Mechanically recover the product.
Other information	:	Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	:	Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	:	Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	:	Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Storage temperature 10 - 30 °C.
Storage temperature	:	10 – 30 °C
Information on mixed storage	:	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
Packaging materials	:	Always store product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available.

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available.

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available.

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available.

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:
Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:
Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:
Protective goggles (EN ISO 16321)

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:
Long sleeved protective clothing (DIN EN ISO 6530)

Hand protection:
Please follow the instructions related to the permeability and the penetration time provided by the manufacturer. Choosing the proper glove is a decision that depends not only on the type of material, but also on other quality features, which differ for each manufacturer.

Hand protection					
Type	**Material**	**Permeation**	**Thickness (mm)**	**Penetration**	**Standard**
Chemically resistant protective gloves	Nitrile rubber	6 (> 480 minutes)	≥ 0,11		EN ISO 374

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Respiratory protection			
Device	**Filter type**	**Condition**	**Standard**
Breathing apparatus with filter	Type P1	Formation of dust	EN 143

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:
Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Colour	:	Beige
Appearance	:	Powder.
Odour	:	Not available
Odour threshold	:	Not available
Melting point	:	Not available
Freezing point	:	Not applicable.
Boiling point	:	Not available
Flammability	:	Non flammable.
Explosive properties	:	Product is not explosive.
Oxidising properties	:	Non oxidizing.
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	:	Not applicable.
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	:	Not applicable.
Flash point	:	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	:	Not available
pH	:	6.2 (25 °C)
pH solution concentration	:	100 %

Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable.
Solubility	:	Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	:	Not available
Vapour pressure	:	Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	:	Not available
Density	:	Not available
Relative density	:	Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	:	Not applicable.
Particle size	:	Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available.

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 6.2 (25 °C)
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: 6.2 (25 °C)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available.

11.2.2. Other information

No additional information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	:	The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	:	Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	:	Product must be disposed of in accordance with the Waste Directive 2008/98/EC and national and regional regulations. Leave chemicals in original container. Do not mix with other waste. Contaminated packagings are to be treated like the product itself. Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	:	Do not discharge into drains. Avoid discharge to the environment.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	:	Product residues are subject to disposal as hazardous waste in accordance with national and regional regulations. Packaging that is not properly emptied must be disposed of as the unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated

Other information
No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport
Not regulated

Transport by sea
Not regulated

Air transport
Not regulated

Inland waterway transport
Not regulated

Rail transport
Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation (EU) 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (2024/590)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)
Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Seveso Directive (Disaster Risk Reduction)

Seveso Additional information : Not subject to the Seveso III Directive

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:
All chapters have been modified since the previous version.

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
CSA	Chemical safety assessment
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EN	European Standard

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
EWC	European waste catalogue
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
Log Kow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)
Log Pow	Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)
MAK	maximum workplace concentration
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
PPE	Personal protection equipment
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
TF	Technical function
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UFI	Unique Formula Identifier
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ADG	Transport of Australian Dangerous Goods
DOT	Department of Transport
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals
IBC-Code	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
MARPOL 73/78	MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Other information	:	Data of sections 4 to 8, as well as 10 to 12, do partly not refer to the use and the regular employing of the product (in this sense consult information on use and on product), but to liberation of major amounts in case of accidents and irregularities. The information describes exclusively the safety requirements for the product(s) and is based on the present level of our knowledge. The delivery specifications are contained in the corresponding product sheet. This data does not constitute a guarantee for the characteristics of the product(s) as defined by the legal warranty regulations.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
EUH210	Safety data sheet available on request.

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should therefore not be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.