1 Identification of the substances/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifiers

Product Number: M072
Product Name: Nitrate Agar
REACH Registration Number: This product is a mixture. Reach registration number is not available for this mixture.

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

1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

Laboratory Chemicals, Analytical Purpose, Biochemical Analysis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency Tel. No.

Emergency Tel. No.: Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2 Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

Labeling according to Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other Hazards

None

3 Composition/Information On Ingredients

3.2 Mixture

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Refer Section 16 for complete statement of H codes and its classification
4 First Aid Measures
4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General advice**
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**
Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

**If swallowed**
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available.

5 Fire Fighting Measures
5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
No data available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Potassium oxides

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information
No data available.

6 Accidental Release Measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Soak up with inert adsorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see Section 13.
7 Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended Storage Temperature: On receipt store between 10-30°C

7.3 Specific end uses
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the products.

Personal protective equipment

Hygiene measure
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with the product.

Eye/face protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles; Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 2016/425/EEC and the standard EN ISO 374-1/2016 derived from it.

Body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Environment exposure controls
Do not empty into drains.

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance: Cream to yellow homogenous free flowing
9.2 Other safety information
No data available

10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Refer Section 5.2

11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Odour
No data available

Odour Threshold
No data available

pH
6.60 - 7.00

Melting/freezing point
No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range
No data available

Flash point
No data available

Flammability (Solid, gas)
No data available

Vapour pressure
No data available

Relative density
No data available

Water Solubility
No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
No data available

Autoignition Temperature
No data available

Viscosity
No data available

Explosive properties
No data available

Oxidizing properties
No data available

Vapour density
No data available

Thermal decomposition
No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity- single exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation
REFER SECTION 2
Skin
REFER SECTION 2
Eyes
REFER SECTION 2
Ingestion
REFER SECTION 2

Additional Information
RTECS : No data available

11.2 Components

Potassium nitrate
Acute oral toxicity
Rat LD50: 3,750 mg/kg
(As per IUCLID)

Acute Dermal Toxicity
Rat LD50 : > 5000 mg/kg
(As per OECD Test Guideline 402)

Acute inhalation toxicity
Rat LC50 : > 0.527 mg/L ; 4 h
(As per OECD Test Guideline 403)

Additional Information
RTECS: TT370000

12 Ecological Information
12.1 Toxicity
No data available

Components

Potassium nitrate
Toxicity to Fish
Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50 :420 mg/kg; 96 h.
Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) LC 50 :62 mg/kg ; 96h.
Poecilia reticulata (guppy) 
LC50 : 191 mg/l; 96 h  
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  
Daphnia magna (Water flea) 
EC50 : 490 mg/l; 48 h  
(As per IUCLID)  

12.2 Persistence and degradability  
No data available  
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential  
No data available  
12.4 Mobility in soil  
No data available  
12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment  
This substance or mixture contains no components considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating nor toxic (PBT) at levels of 0.1% or higher.  
12.6 Other adverse effects  
No data available  

13 Disposal Considerations  
13.1 Waste treatments methods  
Product  
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose off this material.  
13.2 Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.  

14 Transport Information  
14.1 UN-No  
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :  
14.2 UN proper shipping name  
ADNR : Not dangerous goods  
ADR : Not dangerous goods  
IATA_C : Not dangerous goods  
IATA_P : Not dangerous goods  
IMDG : Not dangerous goods  
RID : Not dangerous goods  
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
ADNR : - ADR : - IATA_C : - IATA_P : - IMDG : - RID : -  
14.4 Packaging group  
ADNR : ADR : IATA_C : IATA_P : IMDG : RID :  
14.5 Environmental hazards  
ADNR : No ADR : No IMDG : Marine Pollutant No IATA_C : No IATA_P : No RID : No  
14.6 Special precautions for use
15 Regulatory Information
This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other information

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer
Ox. Sol. 3 Oxidising solids, Category 3

Further Information

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