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1 Identification

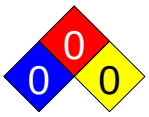
· **Product Identifier:**
· **Product Name: Plate Count Agar**
· **Catalog Number:** 247930
· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory Chemicals

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663
Email Address: Technical_Services@bd.com
· **Information Department:** Technical Service
· **Emergency telephone number:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident, contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Hazard(s) identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Label elements**
· **GHS label elements** Void
· **Hazard pictograms** Void
· **Signal word** Void
· **Hazard statements** Void
· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 0
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0
Flammability = 0
Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixture**
· **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

· **Dangerous Components:** Void
· **Additional information** Risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**
· **General information** No special measures required.
· **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
· **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
· **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
· **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
· **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this SDS.
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**
· **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO_2, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
· **Advice for firefighters**
· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
· **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
· **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** No special measures required.

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· **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling**
· **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from oxidizing agents.
· **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
No further data; see Section 7.

· **Control parameters**
· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**
· **Personal Protective Equipment**
· **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
· **Breathing equipment:**
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
· **Protection of hands:**

Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

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9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**	
· **General Information**	
· **Appearance:**	
Form:	Solid.
Color:	Beige
· **Odor:**	Characteristic
· **pH-value:**	7.0+/-0.2
· **Change in condition**	Undetermined
· **Melting point/Melting range:**	Not determined
· **Boiling point/Boiling range:**	Not determined
· **Flash point:**	Not applicable
· **Auto igniting:**	Product is not self igniting.
· **Danger of explosion:**	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· **Density:**	Not determined
· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**	
Water:	Soluble
· **Other information**	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
· **Chemical stability**
· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
· **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**
· **Acute toxicity:**
· **Primary irritant effect:**
· **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to OSHA classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations.
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**
· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
· **Behavior in environmental systems:**
· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
· **Ecotoxical effects:**
· **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
· **PBT:** Not applicable.
· **vPvB:** Not applicable.
· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**
· **Recommendation**
Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.
This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**
· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**	
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **UN proper shipping name**	
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **Transport hazard class(es)**	
· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**	
· **Class**	Void
· **Packing group**	
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**	Void
· **Environmental hazards:**	
· **Marine pollutant:**	No
· **Special precautions for user**	Not applicable.
· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**	Not applicable.
· **Transport/Additional information:**	If "void" appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation.
· **UN "Model Regulation":**	Void

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

All ingredients are listed.

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· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** Void
· **Hazard pictograms** Void
· **Signal word** Void
· **Hazard statements** Void
· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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· **Department issuing SDS:**
Environmental, Health & Safety
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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

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TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit