



Material Safety Data Sheet
acc. to ISO/DIS 11014

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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Potato Dextrose Agar
- **Catalog number:** 213200
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152



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5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:** Not required.
- **Measures for environmental protection:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** 2 - 30 C
- **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.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

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

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

9005-25-8 Starch

PEL	15*; 5** mg/m ³ *Total dust **Respirable fraction
REL	10*; 5** mg/m ³ *Total dust **Respirable dust
TLV	10 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **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

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· Body protection: Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· General Information

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Beige
Odor:	Characteristic

· Change in condition	Undetermined
· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined

· Flash point:	Not applicable
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· Auto igniting:	Product is not self igniting.
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· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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· Density:	Not determined
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Soluble
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· pH-value at 25°C (77°F):	5.6+/-0.2
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· Solvent content:	
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· Solids content:	100.0 %
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10 Stability and reactivity

- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- Dangerous products of decomposition:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

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

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12 Ecological information:

- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **General notes:** *Generally not hazardous for water.*

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
*Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.
Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261), 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.*
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** *Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.*

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** *No*
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

- **Transport/Additional information:**

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8013-01-2	yeast extract
68-04-2	Sodium citrate
77-92-9	citric acid
7758-98-7	copper sulfate
7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite
7587-88-9	magnesium sulfate

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenicity categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

9005-25-8	Starch	A4
7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite	A4

· **Product related hazard information:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations pertaining to regulations on hazardous materials.

· **National regulations**

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

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