

# Safety Data Sheet

## MacConkey Agar



### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** MacConkey Agar  
**Recommended Use:** Science education applications  
**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150  
**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)  
**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

#### GHS Classification:

**Other Safety Precautions:** May cause eye irritation.  
May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.  
May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
May cause irritation to skin.

**Acute Toxicity Oral Contains** 43 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains** 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin	N/A	34
Agar	9002-18-0	27
Lactose	63-42-3	20
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	10
Peptones	73049-73-7	6
Bile Salts No. 3		3
Water	7732-18-5	0

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.  
**Eyes:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.  
**Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:** Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.  
**Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.  
**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

### Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

**Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

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**Environmental Precautions:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
Contain the discharged material. Do not flush spill to drain. Avoid creating dusts. Cover material with absorbent and moisten and collect for disposal. Avoid creating dusts. Eliminate ignition sources. If a vacuum is used, ensure that the material is wetted or otherwise treated so an explosive dust atmosphere is not created within the vacuum.

## Section 7 Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Do not breathe dust.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
**Storage Code:** Green - general chemical storage

## Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Sodium Chloride	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Control Parameters**

**Engineering Measures:** No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

**Respiratory Protection:** No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

**Gloves:** Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

## Section 9 Physical Data

<b>Formula:</b> See Section 3	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> No data available
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	<b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> No data available
<b>Appearance:</b> Brown	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> No data available
<b>Odor:</b> None	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> No data available
<b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available	<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble
<b>pH:</b> No data available	<b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available
<b>Melting Point:</b> No data available 801 C	<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Boiling Point:</b> 1461 C	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available
<b>Flash Point:</b> No data available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No data available
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> No data available	<b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> No data available

## Section 10 Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Bromine Trifluoride, Lithium

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11 Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation and ingestion., Ingestion.

**Symptoms (Acute):** N/A, Diarrhea, Abdominal Cramps, Vomiting, Impaired Kidney Function

**Delayed Effects:** No data available

**Acute Toxicity:**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50</u>
Agar	9002-18-0	Oral LD50 Mouse 16000 mg/kg		

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Lactose	63-42-3	Oral LD50 Rat > 10000 mg/kg
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Oral LD50 Mouse 4000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 3000 mg/kg
Water	7732-18-5	Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg

## Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

## Chronic Effects:

<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No evidence of a sensitization effect.
<b>Reproductive:</b>	No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
<b>Target Organ Effects:</b>	
<b>Acute:</b>	See Section 2, No information available
<b>Chronic:</b>	Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA., No information available

## Section 12

### Ecological Data

<b>Overview:</b>	This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.
<b>Mobility:</b>	No data
<b>Persistence:</b>	Dissolved into water
<b>Bioaccumulation:</b>	No data
<b>Degradability:</b>	No data
<b>Other Adverse Effects:</b>	No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	96 HR LC50 LEPOMIS MACROCHIRUS 12946 MG/L [STATIC] 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 1000 MG/L
Water	7732-18-5	No data available

## Section 13

### Disposal Information

<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
<b>Waste Disposal Code(s):</b>	Not Determined

## Section 14

### Transport Information

<b>Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for transport by US DOT.	<b>Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:</b> Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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## Section 15

### Regulatory Information

<b>TSCA Status:</b>	All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.					
Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	No	No	No	No	No

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### Additional Information

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## Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health