

Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Australian Safety and Compensation Council

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Reinforced Clostridial Medium
- **Article number:** 218081
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use**
 - SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
 - SU22 Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
 - SU20 Health services
 - SU24 Scientific research and development
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
 - In-vitro Diagnostics
 - Preparation
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
 - Becton Dickinson Pty Ltd
 - 4 Research Park Drive
 - Macquarie University Research Park
 - North Ryde, NSW 2113
 - Australia
 - Tel: 1800 656 100 (toll free)
- **Further information obtainable from:**
 - Regulatory Affairs Department - telephone: 02 8875 7045, email: ra_anz@bd.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**
 - Emergency Telephone (General Information Only): 1800 656 100 Business Hours: 8:30am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday (EST)

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 - The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**
 - This product contains no hazardous constituents, or the concentration of all chemical constituents are below the regulatory threshold limits described by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hazard Communication Standard or European Directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
 - Not applicable
 - The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

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· **Classification system:**

The classification is in line with current EC lists. It is extended, by information from technical literature and company information.

· **Label elements**

· **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (German GefStoffV).

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

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

· **Dangerous components:**

127-09-3	sodium acetate	7.9%
9005-25-8	Starch	2.6%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information** No special measures required.

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor 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. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor**

· **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 Firefighting measures

· **Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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- **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.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** < 30 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

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

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

9005-25-8 StarchNES 10 mg/m³

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· Protection of hands:


Protective gloves: Latex or nitrile

· Eye protection: Safety glasses

· Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties
· General Information
· Appearance:

Form: Solid.
Powder

Colour: Beige

· Odour: Characteristic

· pH-value: 6.8 +/- 0.2

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Self-igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Density: Not determined

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble

· Solvent content:

Solids content: 100.0 %

· Other information No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **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:** Chlorine

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
 - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.
Irritant

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **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**
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

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Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADG, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | |
| · ADG, 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. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

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

· Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

50-99-7	dextrose
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
8013-01-2	yeast extract
127-09-3	sodium acetate
9005-25-8	Starch
52-89-1	cysteine hydrochloride
9002-18-0	agar

- **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
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- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

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- **Contact:** Technical Service Representative

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

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