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· **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this MSDS.

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:**
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**
- **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:** < 30 C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
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 m2.52re** in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.



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· Protection of hands:

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

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

9 Physical and chemical properties:

· General Information

Form:	Powder Solid.
Color:	Beige
Odor:	Characteristic

· Change in condition**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**· pH-value:** Not applicable**· Solvent content:****· Solids content:** 100.0 %

10 Stability and reactivity

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· Dangerous products of decomposition: Chlorine (Cl)

11 Toxicological information

· Acute toxicity:**· Primary irritant effect:****· on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**· on the eye:** Irritating effect.**· Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**· Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: respiratory tract, eyes, kidneys, and skin.

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· Additional toxicological information:

Irritant

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

12 Ecological information:

· Ecotoxicological effects:

· Other information:

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

· General notes: *Not known to be hazardous to water.*



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· SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)

9002-18-0 agar

8013-01-2 yeast extract

50-99-7 dextrose

144-55-8 sodium bicarbonate

127-17-3 pyruvic acid

10043-52-4 calcium chloride

7631-90-5 sodium bisulfite

7487-88-9 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)

7631-90-5 sodium bisulfite A4

· Product related hazard information:

The product has been classified and marked in accordance with regulations on hazardous materials.

· Hazard symbols:

Xi Irritant

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

sodium chloride

· Risk phrases:

36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

· Safety phrases:

7 Keep container tightly closed.

22 Do not breathe dust.

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

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16 Other information:

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