



**Material Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to ISO/DIS 11014

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**1 Identification of substance:**

- **Product name:** Skim Milk Medium
- **Catalog number:** 298240

- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

BD Diagnostic Systems  
7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Tel: (410) 771-0100 or (800) 638-8663

- **Information department:** Technical Services

- **Emergency information:**

In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, etc. contact your local fire department or the manufacturer's emergency service line.



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### 5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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 - 25 C
  - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
  - **Further information about storage conditions:** None

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### 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:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** mm



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### 9 Physical and chemical properties:

#### · General Information

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid Highly viscous
<b>Color:</b>	According to product specification
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic

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

· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
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· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined
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· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble
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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:**  
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.  
The substance is not subject to classification.

### 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.

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**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:** -

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- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -

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- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No



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