

## Safety Data Sheet acc. to OSHA HCS

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### 1 Identification

- **Product Identifier:**
- **Product Name:** Azide Blood Agar Base
- **Catalog Number:** 240920
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Laboratory Chemicals  
Laboratory Chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BD Diagnostic Systems  
7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663  
Email Address: [Technical\\_Services@bd.com](mailto:Technical_Services@bd.com)
- **Information Department:** Technical Service
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident, contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



Acute Tox. 4      H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Aquatic Acute 3      H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 3      H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
sodium azide
- **Hazard statements**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
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H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Precautionary statements**

- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**



Health = 2  
Flammability = 0  
Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**



HEALTH 2 Health = 2  
FIRE 0 Flammability = 0  
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixture**
- **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

· **Dangerous Components:**

CAS: 26628-22-8	sodium azide	0.41%
EINECS: 247-852-1	Acute Tox. 2, H300; Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	

- **Additional information** Risk phrases refer to section 15.

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore provide medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor** Show this product label or this SDS.
- **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 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- **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** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials as well as heavy-metal compounds.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

No further data; see Section 7.

· **Control parameters**

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

#### 26628-22-8 sodium azide

REL Ceiling limit value: 0.3\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.1\* ppm  
\*as HN<sub>3</sub>; \*\*as NaN<sub>3</sub>; Skin

TLV Ceiling limit value: 0.29\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.11\* ppm  
\*as HN<sub>3</sub> vapor \*\*as NaN<sub>3</sub>

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation 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.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **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

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

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solid.  
Powder

**Color:** Beige

· **Odor:** Characteristic

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	7.2 +/- 0.2
· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Auto igniting:</b>	Product is not self igniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Forms very sensitive explosive metallic compounds.
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b> <b>Water:</b>	Soluble
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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 (Cl)  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Ammonia (NH<sub>4</sub>)
- **Additional information:**  
Sodium azide is present in this product. Contact with acidic solutions and metal compounds over time may form potentially explosive metal azides. Should any of this material be introduced into a sanitary sewer system, flush with copious amounts of water.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

<b>26628-22-8 sodium azide</b>		
Oral	LD50	27 mg/kg (rat)

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritating effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):**  
This product has a TDLo of 118mg/kg (Or-human) based upon sodium azide content.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Target organs: cardiovascular system, respiratory system, central nervous system.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite	3
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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Other information:**  
The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
*Smaller quantities can be disposed of with solid waste.  
 This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.  
 Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.*
- **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

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Void

### 15 Regulatory information

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

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

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**· SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

9002-18-0	agar
9000-71-9	casein
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
8013-01-2	yeast extract
26628-22-8	sodium azide
50-99-7	dextrose
7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite
10043-52-4	calcium chloride
497-19-8	sodium carbonate

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**

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

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7631-90-5	sodium bisulfite	A4

**· GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

**· Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

**· Signal word** Warning

**· Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

sodium azide

**· Hazard statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

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*H402 Harmful to aquatic life.**H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.***· Precautionary statements***P273 Avoid release to the environment.**P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.**P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.**P330 Rinse mouth.**P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**

### 16 Other information

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**· Department issuing SDS:***Environmental, Health & Safety**Created by Michael J. Spinazzola***· Contact:** *Technical Service Representative***· Date of preparation / last revision** *06/03/2016 / 1***· Abbreviations and acronyms:***IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**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)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1**Aquatic Acute 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 3*

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*Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1*

*Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3*

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