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# SOUTHERN GROUP LABORATORY LIMITED

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 **Product identifier**

**Product name** D/E Neutralising Agar

SGL Product code 8325

This product is a mixture.

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Reagent for laboratory analysis

**Uses advised against** No information on uses against available.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Southern Group Laboratory,

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# SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, no classification met

#### **Health hazards**

Based on available data, no classification met

#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, no classification met

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class. A safety data sheet is being supplied for information.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Pictogram None

Signal word None

Hazard statements None

**Precautionary statements** None

## **2.3.** Other hazards None

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Mixtures

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Concentration	Classification	
Sodium thioglycollate	206-696-4	367-51-1	0.1% w/v	Eye Irrit.2: H319 STOT SE 3 (vascular): H335 Skin Irrit.2; H315	
Sodium metabisulphite (sodium disulphite)	231-673-0	7681-57-4	0.25% w/v	Acute tox. 4 (oral): H302 Serious eye dam.1: H318	
Bromocresol purple	204-087-8	115-40-2	0.002% w/v	Eye Irrit.2:H319 STOT SE 3 (vascular): H335 Skin Irrit.2:H315	

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**Composition comments** The data shown are in accordance with Regulation (EC)

No. 1272/2008.

#### SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove from exposure.

**Ingestion** Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. In severe cases and/or if

symptoms occur, obtain medical attention.

**Skin contact** Wash off thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated

clothing and wash before re-use.

**Eye Contact** Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical

attention if symptoms persist.

**Self Protection of the first aider**No special precautions identified.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause eye irritation.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate attention and special treatment needed

**Notes for doctor** No specific recommendations.

SECTION 5. FIRE – FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog, foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry

powder

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None identified.

Prevent fire fighting media from entering watercourses or ground water.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products** Possible generation of hazardous gases or

vapours in event of fire.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Protective actions during firefighting** Wear self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEA	GURES
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#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect and seal material in closed container. Wear personal protective clothing as recommended in Section 8. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water and detergent. Dispose as recommended in Section 13.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 8 for protective measures. Section 13 for disposal considerations.

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with material.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store according to label requirements. Keep closed.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION	SECTION 8.
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#### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Long Term Exposure Limit (8 hr TWA Reference Period	Short Term Exposure (15 Min Reference Period)	Basis	Comments
Sodium metabisulphite (sodium disulphite)	7681-57-4	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None.	UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits	None.

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For those substances for which no short-term limit is specified, it is recommended that a figure of three times the long-term limit be used as a guideline for controlling short-term peaks in exposure.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering measures** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands

before breaks.

# **Protective equipment**



**Eye/face protection** None needed during normal use.

**Hand protection** Disposable nitrile rubber gloves complying with EC

Directive 89/686/EEC and Standard EN374

Glove thickness of 0.11mm

See manufacturer's recommendations for break through

times

Material tested: Not applicable

Other skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands after use.

**Respiratory protection** None needed during normal use.

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#### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

AppearanceSolidColourViolet

Odour No data available
Odour threshold No data available
pH 7.4 to 8.0 at 20°C
Melting point/freezing point No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available
Flash point No data available
Evaporation rate No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Lower explosion limit (VOL-%) No data available **Upper explosion limit (VOL-%)** No data available Vapour pressure No data available Vapour density No data available No data available **Relative density** Solubility(ies) No data available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available **Auto-ignition temperature** No data available **Decomposition temperature** No data available No data available Viscosity **Explosive properties** No data available **Oxidising properties** No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

None

#### **SECTION 10.** | **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under storage at normal conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known.

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#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

## 10.6 <u>Hazardous decomposition products</u>

None known.

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

The acute toxicity data is based on the mixture.

Acute oral toxicity No data available

Acute dermal toxicity No data available

Acute inhalation toxicity No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available

**Carcinogenicity** No data available

**Reproductive toxicity** No data available

STOT single exposure No data available

STOT repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration hazard No data available

#### 11.2 Additional information

None known.

# SECTION 12. | ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

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#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

None known.

# SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Sterilise used containers by, for example, autoclaving before final disposal. Dispose of in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

Waste should not be disposed of by release to sewers.

#### **SECTION 14.** | **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as dangerous according to transport regulations.

# Land transport (ADR/RID) / Sea transport (IMDG) / Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

**14.1 UN number** Not applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name** Not applicable

**14.3** Transport hazard class(es) Not applicable

**14.4** Packing group Not applicable

**14.5** Environmental hazards No data available

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#### **14.6 Special precautions for user** No data available

#### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable, packaged goods.

#### **SECTION 15.** REGULATORY INFORMATION

# 15.1 <u>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or</u> mixture

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the

Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of

Substances and mixtures (as amended).

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

#### **SECTION 16.** OTHER INFORMATION

#### 16.1 Relevant H- and EUH-phrases (number and full text)

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

H335: May cause respiratory irritation

H315: Causes skin irritation

H302: Harmful if swallowed

H318: Causes serious eye damage

#### 16.2 Additional information

The above information is based on present knowledge, but does not purport to be inclusive and should only be used as a guide. Southern Group Laboratory shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made up material.

#### 16.3 Revision summary

**Changes to this issue** First issue.

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**END OF SAFETY DATA SHEET**