



Material Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance:

- **Product name:** Hektoen Enteric Agar
- **Catalog number:** 221365
- **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, exposure, or accident contact BD Diagnostic Systems at (410)771-0100 or (800)638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800)424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Void

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**



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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:** 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:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidizing agents.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** 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 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:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal Protective Equipment**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
 - **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).

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9 Physical and chemical properties:

· General Information

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Light beige
Odor:	Characteristic

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined

· Flash point:	Not applicable
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· Auto igniting:	Product is not self igniting.
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· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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· Density:	Not determined
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· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:	Soluble
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· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
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· Solids content:	100.0 %
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10 Stability and reactivity

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **Dangerous reactions** Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents

· **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.

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:** -
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** -
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** -
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** -

· **Transport/Additional information:**
If a dashed line appears in the Hazard Class section for the type of transportation, this indicates the product is not regulated for transportation. However, if a Hazard Class Number is listed the product is regulated.

15 Regulations

- **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**
None of the ingredients is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act)**

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