

SAFETY DATA SHEET PALCAM AGAR BASE

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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product No. CM0877

Trade name PALCAM AGAR BASE

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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Preparation - Hazardous ingredients (Europe)

Component CAS No. / Concentration Classification Risk Phrases

EINECSNumber

Lithium Chloride 7447-41-8 21.60 % w/w Xn - Harmful. R22- Harmful if

swallowed.

231-212-3 Xi - Irritant. R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Most Important Hazards Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Human health hazards - Inhalation Exposure to dust at high concentrations may have the following

effects:- irritation of nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

First Aid - Eyes In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of

water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

First Aid - Skin Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. If irritation persists,

seek medical attention.

First Aid - Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical

attention.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media - SuitableUse water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions Wear disposable gloves, dust mask to EN149 FFP2S and eye

protection.

Spill Sweep up into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid inhaling dust. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Storage area should be: cool. dry. out of direct sunlight. Storage

temperature should be kept below 25 °C.

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Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Protective Measures - Respiratory Dust mask to EN149 FFP2S.

Protective Measures - Hands Disposable vinyl gloves.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical statePowder.ColourLight straw.

pH Range between 7.0 to 7.4.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see

section 7). Hygroscopic.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Eye irritation May cause slight transient irritation.

Skin irritation May cause irritation.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity No relevant studies identified.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal considerations Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable

regulations.

Container information Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been

cleaned. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN: UN number Not classified.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

Label Requirements Irritant

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Risk Phrases R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of

water and seek medical advice.

S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

EC Classification Xi - Irritant.

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intended use.

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