

Hardy Diagnostics

Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1. Product identifiers

Product Name: **Caffeic Acid Agar – CRITERION™ Dehydrated Culture Media**

Other Common Names: Bird Seed Agar & Niger Seed Agar

Catalog Number: C7780, C7781, C7782, C7783

1.2. Recommended use

For the selective isolation and differentiation of *Cryptococcus neoformans* and *Cryptococcus gattii*.

1.3. Details of the supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of substance or mixture

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)


Carcinogenicity (Category 2), H351

Reproductive Toxicity (Category 2), H361S

Skin Corrosion/Irritation (Category 2), H315

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation (Category 2B), H320

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram:	
Signal Word:	Warning
Hazard Statements:	
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
Precautionary Statements:	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
P321	Specific treatment (See supplement first aid instructions on this label)
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice or attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents or container at an approved waste disposal facility, according to applicable regulations.

2.3. **Hazards not otherwise classified or not covered by GHS**

No data available.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. **Mixtures**

Hazardous components:

Substance:	Concentration:	Hazard Information:
Ammonium Sulfate (CAS# 7783-20-2)	14.80%	Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation 2B
Caffeic Acid (CAS# 331-39-5)	0.53%	Carcinogenicity 2
Chloramphenicol (CAS# 56-75-7)	0.15%	Carcinogenicity 2, Reproductive Toxicity 2

4. First Aid Measures

4.1. **Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and immediately seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Rinse out mouth with copious amounts of water. Seek medical treatment if problems occur.
Skin Contact:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
Eye Contact:	Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician if problems occur.

4.2. **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3. **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available.

5. Firefighting Measures

5.1. **Extinguishing media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

5.2. **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No data available.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In the event of a fire, wear protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus necessary to prevent any possible irritation.

5.4. Further information

No data available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment: chemical resistant gloves. If media has been inoculated, observe proper biohazard precautions and disposal. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions

No data available.

6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Wipe up with a damp sponge or mop.

6.3. Reference to other sections

For disposal, see section 13.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place in accordance with specified storage conditions.

7.3. Specific end uses

Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2, not other specific uses are stipulated.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

No data available.

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Safety shower and eye bath.

8.3. Personal protective equipment

Eye/Face:	Safety goggles
Skin:	Chemical resistant gloves.
Respiratory:	None for normal use.
Thermal Hazards:	None for normal use.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Physical State: Solid Color: Light Gray
Odor:	None
Odor Threshold:	Not Determined
pH:	6.5 +/- 0.3
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	Not Determined
Flash Point:	Not Determined
Evaporation Rate:	Not Determined

Flammability:	Not Determined
Explosion Limits:	Not Determined
Vapor Pressure:	Not Determined
Vapor Density:	Not Determined
Relative Density:	Not Determined
Water Solubility:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not Determined
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not Determined
Decomposition Temperature:	Not Determined
Viscosity:	Not Determined
Explosive Properties:	Not Determined
Oxidizing Properties:	Not Determined

9.2. Other safety information

No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	No data available.
Chemical stability	This product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
Conditions to avoid	No data available.
Incompatible materials	No data available.
Hazardous decomposition products	No dangerous decomposition products known.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	Suspected of causing cancer
Reproductive toxicity	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	No data available
Aspiration Hazard	No data available
Additional information	No data available.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity	No data available
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	No data available
Other adverse effects	No data available

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste disposal

Dispose of in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

Disposal must be in accordance with regulations 40 CFR 261.

14. Transport Information

DOT hazard class	None
Shipping name	None
Identification number	None
Packing group	None

15. Regulations

Carcinogenicity	Yes/No
NTP:	Yes
IARC:	2B - Caffeic Acid 2A - Chloramphenicol
OSHA:	No
California Prop 65:	Yes
IATA:	No

16. Other Information

The above information, to the best of our knowledge, is accurate. Hardy Diagnostics assumes no liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information stated above. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards may be described, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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