



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:  
Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Sabouraud Chloramphenicol agar

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 64644

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Restricted to professional users  
In vitro diagnostic

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
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### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

May cause cancer

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other information**

Contains animal source material.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Chloramphenicol	56-75-7	1 - 2.5	-	

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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

Symptoms No information available.

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

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical None known.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions See section 8 for more information.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)**

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Solid  
**Appearance** Powder  
**Color** clear  
**Odor** Characteristic  
**Odor threshold** No information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>		
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

**Other information**

<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Softening point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not applicable
<b>VOC content</b>	Not applicable

**10. Stability and reactivity**

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None known based on information supplied.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

**The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document**

ATEmix (oral) 27,241.00 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Chloramphenicol 56-75-7	= 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chloramphenicol 56-75-7	-	Group 2A	Reasonably Anticipated	X

#### Legend

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

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

##### **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

##### **OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse empty containers.

## 14. Transport information

<b><u>TDG</u></b>	Not regulated
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<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

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

#### International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

## 16. Other information

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards *	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
Chronic Hazard Star Legend * = Chronic Health Hazard				

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 Environmental Protection Agency  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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