



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Sabouraud Chloramphenicol agar

### Other means of identification

**Catalogue Number(s)** 64644

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

Contains Chloramphenicol

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

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

**Uses advised against** No information available

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 1B
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### Label elements



**Signal word**  
Danger

**Hazard statements**  
H350 - May cause cancer

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**  
Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

**Precautionary Statements - Response**  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**  
Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

Contains animal source material.

### SECTION 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	EC No (EU Index No)	CAS No.	Weight-%
Chloramphenicol	200-287-4	56-75-7	1 - 2.5

Non-hazardous  
ingredients

Proprietary

Balance

### SECTION 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 doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

**For emergency responders**

**Self-protection of the first aider** No information available.

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

**Note to doctors** Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

**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**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** None known.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

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

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

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**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 labelled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**Reference to other sections** See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)**

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Colour</b>	clear
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	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

Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	
<u>Other information</u>	No information available	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

### Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

### Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### 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
Glucose	= 25800 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Agar	= 11 g/kg ( Rat )		
Dipotassium phosphate		> 5000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	
Chloramphenicol	= 2500 mg/kg ( Rat )		
Sodium phosphate dibasic	= 17 g/kg ( Rat )		

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains a known or suspected carcinogen. Classification based on data available for ingredients. May cause cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard** Classification not possible.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### Ecotoxicity

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**PBT and vPvB assessment** No information available

**Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects** No information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Disposal methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**ADR** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated  
**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code** No information available

**IATA** Not regulated

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Singapore****Environmental Public Health Act**

Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

**Hazardous Waste (Control of Export, Import and Transit) Act**

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Take note that wastes may be subject to export, import, or transit controls pursuant to the Basel convention and/or local regulations implementing the Basel convention.

**Poison**

Verify that licence requirements are met. Verify that requirements related to using, handling, and storing substances subject to prohibition, authorisation or restriction are met.

Chemical name	Poison	Poison Schedule Number
Chloramphenicol	X	First schedule Second schedule Third schedule

**Workplace Safety and Health Act**

Comply with the health and safety at work laws.

**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

**SECTION 16: Other information****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) (AELG(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  
 Australian 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)  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

**Label elements**

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection



P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

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