SAFETY DATA SHEET
KM0034 – BLOOD AGAR BASE NO. 2

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Blood Agar Base No. 2
Product code	KM0034

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Description	Culture media. *In vitro* diagnostic use. For professional use only.
Uses advised against	None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Telephone (24hr)	999 (Emergency - UK), 112 (Emergency - EU member states) 111 (NHS24 Scotland and NHS Direct England & Wales)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Hazards identification

Main hazards	No significant hazard. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

2.2 Label elements

Risk phases	Not applicable.

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no ingredients considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very Bioaccumulative (VPvB) at levels 0.1% or higher.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No. EC No.	Concentration (%w/w)	Classification
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8 207-838-8	0.5-1.5%	Eye Irrit.2:H319

Eye Irrit.2:H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	Seek medical advice.
Inhalation	If breathed in, move person into fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water.
Skin contact	Wash the contaminated area with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water.

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

Inhalation	May be an irritant to respiratory system.
Eye contact	May be an irritant to eyes.
Skin contact	May be an irritant to skin.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.
Additional	See sections 2.2 and 11.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed — Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water spray or foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture — Thermal decomposition may liberate irritating gases and vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters — Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures — Wear disposable gloves and protective clothing.

6.2 Environmental precautions — Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up — Pick up and transfer into suitable containers for recovery/disposal. Sweep up. Flush area with plenty water.

6.4 Reference to other sections — Not available.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling — Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities — Store as directed.

7.3. Specific end use(s) — For laboratory use only.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters — This product does not contain any materials with known exposure limits.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Ensure there is adequate ventilation when used.
Individual protection measures	Wear disposable gloves, eye/face protection and protective clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Fine powder
Colour	Beige
Odour	No data available
Odour threshold	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
Flammability	No data available
Upper explosion/flammability limit	Not applicable
Lower explosion/flammability limit	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
pH	7.4 ± 0.2
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Relative vapour density	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	≤0.2mm

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties	Not applicable
Oxidising properties	Not applicable
Corrosive properties	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Conductivity	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity	None known based on available data.
10.2. Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	None known based on available data.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, excessive heat and incompatible products as these may affect the stability of the media.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on available data.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/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	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties — No known/suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Component	CAS No.	Species	Measurement	Results
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	*Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill)	LC50	300mg/l 96h

12.2 Persistence and degradability — No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential — No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil — No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment — No data available.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties — No known/suspected endocrine disruptors.

12.7 Other adverse effects — No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods — Dispose of in accordance with local and national authority requirements.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ARD/RID/IMO/IMDG/IATA/ICAO — This product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

14.1 UN number or ID number — Not applicable.

14.2 UN proper shipping name — Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) — Not applicable.

14.4 Packing group — Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards — Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user — Not applicable.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments — Not applicable.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).
Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

15.2 Chemical safety assessment None carried out.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Legend

ARD	European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
EC	European Community
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IMO	International Maritime Organization
LC50	Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
UN	United Nations

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