

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**· **Product identifier**

- **Trade name: PALCAM Agar - Base (500 g)**
  - **Article number:** 3564754
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
  - **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory reagent or component.

· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **Information department:** Customer support.· **Emergency telephone number:**

See item 16

This SDS is listed with CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / 1-703-527-3887.

Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT with this product.

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**2 Hazard(s) identification**· **Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Label elements**· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms** GHS07· **Signal word** Warning· **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

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

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - Health = 1
    - Fire = 0
    - Reactivity = 0
  - **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
    - Health = 1
    - Fire = 0
    - Reactivity = 0
- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
    - **PBT:** Not applicable.
    - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
  - **Description:** Mixture containing hazardous components.
  - **Dangerous components:**

7447-41-8	Lithium Chloride ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	10-25%
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**4 First-aid measures**

- **Description of first aid measures**
  - **After inhalation:**  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
  - **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
  - **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
  - **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
  - **Information for doctor:**
    - **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
    - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**

- **Extinguishing media**
  - **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

**6 Accidental release measures**

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Wear protective clothing.
  - Wear disposable gloves.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
  - **Precautions for safe handling**
    - Prevent formation of dust.
    - Follow good laboratory practices.
  - **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
  - **Storage:**
    - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
    - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
    - **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
  - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
    - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
    - **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
  - **Personal protective equipment:**
    - **General protective and hygienic measures:**
      - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
      - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
      - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
      - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
    - **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
    - **Protection of hands:**
      - Protective gloves

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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Powder
- **Color:** Pink
- **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Change in condition**

- **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Density:** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:** Soluble.

· **Solvent content:**

- **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

- **Solids content:** 100.0 %

- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

· **Reactivity**

· **Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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**11 Toxicological information**

· **Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**7447-41-8 Lithium Chloride**

Oral	LD50	526 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

· **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Irritant

· **Carcinogenic categories**

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**12 Ecological information**

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
  - **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
  - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

· <b>UN-Number</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	UN3288
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	3288
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	3288 TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Lithium Chloride)
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Lithium Chloride)
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	6.1 Toxic substances
· <b>Label</b>	6.1
· <b>ADR</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	6.1 (T5) Toxic substances
· <b>Label</b>	6.1
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	6.1 Toxic substances
· <b>Label</b>	6.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Toxic substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	60

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<b>· EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-A
<b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Lithium Chloride), 6.1, III

**15 Regulatory information**

**· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**· Sara**

**· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**  
None of the ingredient is listed.

**· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

7447-41-8	Lithium Chloride
9002-18-0	Agar
69-65-8	D-mannitol
7647-14-5	sodium chloride
8013-01-2	Yeast, ext.
531-75-9	aesculin
1185-57-5	ammonium iron(III) citrate
50-99-7	glucose
143-74-8	Phenol Red

**· Proposition 65**  
**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Cancerogenity categories**  
**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A