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1 Identification

- **Product Identifier**
- **Product Name:** m Endo Agar LES
- **Catalog Number:** 273620
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *In-vitro Diagnostics*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BD Diagnostic Systems
7 Loveton Circle
Sparks, MD 21152
Telephone: (410) 771 - 0100 or (800) 638 – 8663
Email Address: Technical_Services@bd.com
- **Information Department:** Technical Service
- **Emergency telephone number:**
In case of a chemical emergency, spill, fire, exposure, or accident, contact BD Diagnostic Systems (410) 771-0100 or (800)-638-8663, or ChemTrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

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- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

T; Toxic

R45: May cause cancer.

Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

- **Classification system:**

The classification was made according to the latest editions of international substances lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

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- **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms**

GHS08

- **Signal word** *Danger*

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· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

basic fuchsin

· Hazard statements

H350 May cause cancer.

· Precautionary statements

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)


Health = 3

Flammability = 0

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)


HEALTH 3 Health = 3

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

· Other hazards
· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

 · **PBT:** Not applicable.

 · **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· Chemical characterization: Mixture

 · **Description:** Mixture consisting of the following components.

· Dangerous Components:

CAS: 7757-83-7 EINECS: 231-821-4	sodium sulfite	Xi R36/37/38	3.1%
CAS: 569-61-9 EINECS: 209-321-2	basic fuchsin	T Carc. Cat. 2 R45	1.6%

 · **Additional information** Risk phrases refer to section 15.

4 First-aid measures

· Description of first aid measures

 · **General information** No special measures required.

 · **After inhalation** Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

 · **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

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- **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for 15 minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing** Call a doctor immediately.
- **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, ABC multipurpose dry chemical or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire toxic gases may be produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use respiratory protective device.
Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** No special measures required.
- **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.
- **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:** < 30 °C
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
- **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 Section 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:**
In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
- **Protection of hands:**

Chemical resistant gloves (i.e. nitrile, or equivalent).

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing (lab coat).

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Solid. Powder
Color:	Purple
Odor:	Characteristic
- **pH-value:** 7.2 +/- 0.2
- **Change in condition**
Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

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Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· Auto igniting:	Product is not self igniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Density:	Not determined
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Partly soluble
· Solvent content:	
· 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:** Incompatible materials: strong acids and oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Sulfur oxides (SOx)

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

569-61-9 basic fuchsin

Oral	LD50	500 mg/kg (mou)
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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.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: liver, thyroid.

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· Additional toxicological information:

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

This product contains sulfites. People with known or suspected allergies to sulfite should use appropriate safety precautions when handling.

Irritant

Carcinogenic

· Carcinogenic categories
· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

569-61-9	basic fuchsin	2B
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· NTP (National Toxicology Program)

569-61-9	basic fuchsin	R
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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.

· Ecotoxicological effects:
· Other information:

The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

· Additional ecological information:

· **General notes:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

13 Disposal considerations

· Waste treatment methods
· Recommendation

Must not be disposed of with solid waste.

Dispose of material in accordance with federal (40 CFR 261.3), state and local requirements.

This product is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.

· Uncleaned packagings:

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to state and federal regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** -

15 Regulatory information

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

· **SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

9002-18-0 agar

63-42-3 lactose

9000-71-9 casein

7647-14-5 sodium chloride

7758-11-4 potassium phosphate, dibasic

7757-83-7 sodium sulfite

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8013-01-2	yeast extract
7782-87-8	potassium phosphinate
569-61-9	basic fuchsin
302-95-4	sodium desoxycholate
151-21-3	sodium dodecyl sulfate

· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

569-61-9 basic fuchsin

· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· California Proposition 65 - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements

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· Hazard pictograms

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· National regulations
· Water hazard class:

Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

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· **Department issuing MSDS:**

Environmental, Health & Safety
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· **Contact:** Technical Service Representative· **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/26/2014 / 3· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

Carc. 1B: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 1B