



Safety Data Sheet

LAB217 DRBC Agar (ISO)

Dichloran Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar (ISO)

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: LAB217
Product Name: DRBC Agar (ISO)
Dichloran Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar (ISO)

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2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Hazardous ingredients:

Component	CAS number EINECS number	Concentration	Classification	Risk phrases
Chloramphenicol	56-75-7 200-287-4	0 - 0.5%	T, Toxic	R45

3. Hazard Identification

Most important hazard: May cause cancer.

Health hazard

Inhalation: Irritating to the respiratory system. Do not breathe dust.
Skin: Irritating to skin. Avoid contact with skin.
Eyes: Irritating to eyes. Avoid contact with eyes.
Ingestion: May cause irritation.

4. First Aid Measures

After inhalation: Remove to fresh air; if breathing becomes difficult seek medical advice.
After skin contact: Wash off with copious amounts of water.
After eye contact: Flush with copious amounts of water; if irritation persists seek medical advice.
After ingestion: Rinse mouth with plenty of cold water; seek medical advice.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media suitable: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or foam.



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6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Wear disposable gloves, eye protection, dust mask and protective clothing.
Spill: Sweep or vacuum material and place in a designated waste container. Ventilate and use a water rinse to clean the spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Prevent inhalation of dust.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well ventilated area at 10-30°C.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Engineering controls: Engineering methods to prevent control or exposure to dust are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation, and control of process conditions.

Protective measures

Hands: Protective disposable gloves.
Eyes: Chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Body: Laboratory coat.
Inhalation: Dust mask and/or dust cupboard.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical form: Powder
Colour: Pink
pH (at 31.7 g/L H₂O): 5.4 – 5.8

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (refer to part 7 of this MSDS). Hygroscopic.
Reactivity: Avoid strong oxidising agents.

11. Toxicological Information

Chloramphenicol: Oral Rat LD50 = 2500mg/kg

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12. Ecological Information

Chloramphenicol: Daphnia EC50/48h = 345mg/l

13. Disposal Considerations

Product: Must be disposed of in full compliance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

Packaging: Must be disposed of in full compliance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

14. Transport Regulations

UN number: Not regulated.

ADR/RID classification: Not regulated for road transport.

IATA classification: Not regulated for air transport.

IMDG classification: Not regulated for sea transport.

15. Regulatory Information

Hazard symbol: T, Toxic



Risk phrases: R45 May cause cancer.

Safety phrases: S22 Do not breathe dust.

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S53 Avoid exposure – obtain special instructions before use.

16. Further Information

Reason for Issue: New product.

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