



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: **Simmons Citrate Agar**  
Product Number: **402045**

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals. Media for Microbiology

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Biolife Italiana S.r.l.  
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E-mail: [mktg@biolifeitaliana.it](mailto:mktg@biolifeitaliana.it)

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # 0039 02-6610-1029 (Centro Antiveleni Niguarda Ca' Granda  
- Milano)

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

**2.2 Label elements** none

**2.3 Other hazards -** none

Restricted to professional users

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

**If inhaled** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact** Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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



The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

no data available

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**SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas, Sodium oxides

**5.3 Advice for fire-fighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place. Hygroscopic.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1 Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

It doesn't contain substances with occupational exposure limit value.

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance Form:	powder
Colour:	no data available
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	no data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

**9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

<b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	no data available
<b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>	no data available
<b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents
<b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Other decomposition products - no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	no data available
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	no data available
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	no data available
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	no data available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	no data available
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	no data available
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	no data available
<b>Additional Information</b>	RTECS: Not available
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.	

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	no data available
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	no data available
<b>12.3 Bio accumulative potential</b>	no data available
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	no data available
<b>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	no data available

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**



<b>Product</b>	Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Dispose of as unused product.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

<b>14.1 UN number</b>	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
<b>14.4 Packaging group</b>	ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	no data available

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
no data available

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**  
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

<b>Restrictions on use</b>	no data available
<b>Advice</b>	no data available
<b>Literary reference</b>	no data available

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