



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Company Identification and Product Information

<b>Product Name or Identity:</b>	Vogel & Johnson Agar		
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		<b>Outside US and Canada: (703) 527-3887</b>	

## Section 2. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

This product is a mixture of the substances listed below with the addition of nonhazardous materials.

Hazardous Components Specific Chemical Identity:	CAS-No.	%	Hazard Symbol
Lithium Chloride	7447-41-8	8.3 %	Xn (Harmful)
Potassium Phosphate	7758-11-4	8.3 %	Xi (Irritant)

## Section 3. Health Hazard Identification

<b>Health Hazards:</b> (Acute and Chronic)	<b>Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment.</b> R 22, Harmful if swallowed. R 36 / 37 / 38, Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.
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## Section 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Emergency / First Aid Procedures:</b>	<b>General Information:</b> Symptoms of poisoning may occur after several hours; provide medical observation for at least 48 hours exposure.
	<b>Ingestion:</b> If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately. Show physician product label or MSDS.
	<b>Inhalation:</b> If inhaled, supply fresh air or oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing becomes labored or difficult.
	<b>Eye Contact:</b> Rinse opened eye for at least 15 minutes under running water, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Seek medical attention.
	<b>Skin Contact:</b> Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

## Section 5. Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

<b>Flash Point (Method Used):</b> N/A	<b>Flammable Limits:</b> LEL – N/A, UEL – N/A
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b> Use CO <sub>2</sub> , ABC multipurpose dry chemical, or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.	
<b>Protective Equipment:</b> No special measures required.	
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b> During heating or in case of fire, poisonous gases may be produced.	

## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions:</b> Wear suitable protective clothing. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes and skin. Prevent formation of dust.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b> Prevent dispersion of material. Wipe up with damp sponge or mop.
<b>Clean-up Methods:</b> Absorb material, ventilate area, and wash spill site after material has been cleaned up.



**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Protect against physical damage. Ensure good ventilation / exhaustion.

**Storage:** Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: 2 - 30°C

Do not store together with oxidizing agents or acidic materials. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Other Precautions:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring:**

This product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**OSHA-PEL:** N/A

**REL:** N/A

**TLV:** N/A

**Additional Information:** Personal Protection listed below are general requirements for laboratory personnel. Follow the usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals / powder. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Keep away from food, beverages, and feed.  
Wash hands before and after entering laboratory.  
Immediately remove all contaminated clothing.  
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Breathing Equipment:** In case of brief exposure, use a chemical fume hood or a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respiratory.

**Hand Protection:** Use chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses or goggles.

**Body Protection:** Wear lab coat or other protective work clothing.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Homogenous, free-flowing powder, red-beige.

**Boiling Point:** Not determined

**Density:** Not determined

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Melting Point:** Not determined

**Auto Igniting:** Product is not self-igniting

**Solubility in Water:** Soluble

**Danger of explosion:** N/A

**pH:** 7.2 ± 0.2 @ 25°C

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Stability:** Unstable

Stable

X

Conditions to Avoid: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** Incompatible with Bromine trifluoride.

**Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:** Hydrogen chlorine.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**

May Occur

Will Not Occur

X

No dangerous reactions known.

**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant:**

**LD<sub>50</sub>:** ORL-RAT, 526 mg/kg, Lithium chloride (7447-41-8)

**Carcinogenicity Classification:**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** - Not listed

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)** - Not listed



**Irritant:** Irritant to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** Target organs: Respiratory tract, eyes, kidneys, and skin.  
**Additional toxicological information:** Harmful. Lithium chloride has shown some evidence of reproductive effects in laboratory animals. Investigated as a tumorigen.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity Tests:**

Water Hazard Class 1: Slightly hazardous for water. The ecological effects have not been thoroughly investigated, but currently none have been identified.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal (40 CFR 261.3), state, and local environmental regulations. Keep waste separate, must not be disposed of with solid waste.

RCRA Hazardous Waste: No

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material if questions arise.

**Container Information:** Do not remove labels from containers until they have been cleaned.

### Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT Regulations:**

Not Regulated

**Land Transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**

Not Regulated

**Maritime Transport IMDG:**

Not Regulated

**Marine Pollutant:** No

**Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

Not Regulated

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

**EU Regulations, Hazard Symbol(s):**

**Lithium Chloride:** Xn (Harmful)

**Potassium Phosphate:** Xi (Irritant)

**Risk Phrases:**

R 22, Harmful if swallowed.

R 36 / 37 / 38, Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.

**Safety Phrases:**

S 26, In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 36 / 37 / 39, Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye protection.

### Section 16. Other Information

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