# Safety data sheet



According to EC Directive 91/155/EEC

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## 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Identification of the product

Catalogue No.: 101890

Product name: Ammonium bismuth citrate for microbiology

Manufacturer/supplier identification

Company: Merck KGaA \* 64271 Darmstadt \* Germany \* Tel: +49 6151 72-2440

Emergency telephone No.: Please contact the regional Merck representation

in your country.

## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Synonyms

Bismuth ammonium citrate

#### 3. Hazards identification

No hazardous product as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC.

#### 4. First aid measures

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: not tested

Special risks:

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Procedures for cleaning / absorption:

Take up dry. Forward for disposal. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Handling:

No further requirements.

Storage:

Tightly closed. Dry.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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#### Personal protective equipment:

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the working place, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The resistance of the protective clothing to chemicals should be ascertained with the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection: required when dusts are generated.

Eye protection: required

Hand protection: Use recommended

lower

upper

Industrial hygiene:

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: Colour:

Odour:

pH value Melting point

Boiling point Ignition temperature Flash point

Explosion limits

Density Solubility in Water not available

not available not available not available

not available not available not available

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to be avoided

no information available

Substances to be avoided

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

## 11. Toxicological information

#### 12. Ecological information

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## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Product:

There are no uniform EC Regulations for the disposal of chemicals or residues. Chemical residues generally count as special waste. The disposal of the latter is regulated in the EC member countries through corresponding laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact either the authorities in charge or approved waste disposal companies which will advise you on how to dispose of special waste.

#### Packaging:

Disposal in compliance with official regulations. Handle contaminated packaging in the same way as the substance itself. If not officially specified differently, non-contaminated packaging may be treated like household waste or recycled.

#### 14. Transport information

Not subject to transport regulations.

## 15. Regulatory information

Labelling according to EC Directives

Symbol: --R-phrases: --S-phrases: ---

#### 16. Other information

Reason for alteration

General update.

Regional representation:

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of the properties of the product.