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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Classified in accordance 29 CFR 1910.1200

## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

| Product No.: | Product name:                 | Common name(s), synonym(s) |
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| 211539       | BBL™ Phenylethyl Alcohol Agar | No data available          |

### Other means of identification

**SDS number:** 088100178787

### Recommended restrictions

**Recommended use:** Laboratory Chemicals

**Restrictions on use:** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Distributor Information

#### Manufacturer

Company Name: BD, Integrated Diagnostic Solutions  
Address: 7 Loveton Circle  
Sparks, MD 21152  
USA

Telephone: 1 844 823 5433  
Fax: not available  
Contact Person: Tech Services

**Emergency telephone number:** CHEMTREC 1 800 424 9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

Not classified

### Label Elements

**Hazard Symbol:** No symbol



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**Signal Word:** No signal word.

**Hazard Statement:** Not applicable  
**Precautionary Statements** Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

| Chemical Identity | Common name and synonyms | CAS number | Content in percent (%)* |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Benzeneethanol    | No data available.       | 60-12-8    | 5.2417%                 |

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of necessary first-aid measures

**General information:** Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation:** Provide fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in comfortable upright sitting position.

**Skin Contact:** Wash contact areas with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.



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**Ingestion:** Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Personal Protection for First-aid Responders:** Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Symptoms:** No data available.

**Hazards:** No data available.

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

**Treatment:** No data available.

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| <b>5. Fire-fighting measures</b> |
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**General Fire Hazards:** Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, fog, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** None known.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.



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**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:**

Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

No special precautionary health measures should be needed under anticipated conditions of use.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

No specific clean-up procedure noted.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Avoid release to the environment.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

**Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation):**

No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

**Safe handling advice:**

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Contact avoidance measures:**

No data available.

### Storage

**Safe storage conditions:**

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Safe packaging materials:**

No data available.



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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin Protection

**Hand Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves

**Other:** Wear a lab coat or similar protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hygiene measures:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

**Physical state:** solid

**Form:** solid

**Color:** According to product specification.

**Odor:** Characteristic

**Odor Threshold:** No data available.



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| <b>Melting Point:</b>                                        | No data available. |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>                                        | No data available. |
| <b>Flammability:</b>                                         | Not applicable     |
| <b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b> |                    |
| <b>Explosive limit - upper:</b>                              | Not applicable     |
| <b>Explosive limit - lower:</b>                              | Not applicable     |
| <b>Flash Point:</b>                                          | Not applicable     |
| <b>Self Ignition Temperature:</b>                            | Not determined.    |
| <b>Decomposition<br/>Temperature:</b>                        | Not applicable     |
| <b>pH:</b>                                                   | No data available. |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                                             |                    |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity:</b>                                    | Not determined.    |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>                                  | Not determined.    |
| <b>Flow Time:</b>                                            | Not applicable     |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                                       |                    |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b>                                  | Completely Soluble |
| <b>Solubility (other):</b>                                   | No data available. |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-<br/>octanol/water):</b>         | No data available. |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                                       | No data available. |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                                     | No data available. |
| <b>Density:</b>                                              | No data available. |
| <b>Bulk density:</b>                                         | Not applicable     |
| <b>Vapor density (air=1):</b>                                | Not applicable     |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>                              |                    |
| <b>Particle Size:</b>                                        | Not applicable     |
| <b>Particle Size Distribution:</b>                           | Not applicable     |
| <b>Specific surface area:</b>                                | Not applicable     |
| <b>Surface charge/Zeta<br/>potential:</b>                    | Not applicable     |
| <b>Assessment:</b>                                           | Not applicable     |
| <b>Shape:</b>                                                | Not applicable     |
| <b>Crystallinity:</b>                                        | Not applicable     |
| <b>Surface treatment:</b>                                    | Not applicable     |

**Other information**

|                         |                                                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Metal Corrosion:</b> | Non-corrosive per US Department of Transportation testing |
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protocol.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactivity:</b>                         | Material is stable under normal conditions.             |
| <b>Chemical Stability:</b>                 | Material is stable under normal conditions.             |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b> | Not known.                                              |
| <b>Conditions to avoid:</b>                | Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight. |
| <b>Incompatible Materials:</b>             | Strong oxidizers.                                       |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>   | Not known.                                              |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Inhalation:</b>   | No data available. |
| <b>Skin Contact:</b> | No data available. |
| <b>Eye contact:</b>  | No data available. |
| <b>Ingestion:</b>    | No data available. |

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Oral</b>        |                        |
| <b>Product:</b>    | ATEmix: 6,635.55 mg/kg |
| <b>Components:</b> |                        |



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Benzeneethanol

LD 50 (Rat): 1,580 - 2,020 mg/kg  
Experimental result, Key study LD 50 (Rat): 1,692.6 mg/kg  
Experimental result, Key study LD 50 (Rat): 1,603.3 mg/kg  
Experimental result, Key study LD 50 (Rat): 1.79 g/kg  
LD 50 (Mouse): 0.8 g/kg  
LD 50 (Guinea pig): 0.4 g/kg

**Dermal**

**Product:** ATEmix: 4,976.66 mg/kg  
**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol LD 50 (Rabbit): 2,535 mg/kg  
Experimental result, Key study

**Inhalation**

**Product:** ATEmix: 76.39 mg/l Dusts, mists and fumes  
**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol LC 50 (Rat): > 4.63 mg/l  
Aerosol, Experimental result, Key study

**Repeated dose toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol NOAEL (Rat(Female, Male), Dermal, 90 d): 510 mg/kg Dermal Experimental result, Key study

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol  
in vivo Not irritant  
in vivo Not irritant  
in vivo Not irritant  
in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant  
in vivo Not irritant  
in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant  
in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant  
in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.  
**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** No data available.



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**Components:**

Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogens present or none present in regulated quantities

**ACGIH: US.ACGIH Threshold Limit Values:**

No carcinogens present or none present in regulated quantities

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogens present or none present in regulated quantities

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050), as amended:**

No carcinogens present or none present in regulated quantities

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**In vivo**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**



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Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Information on health hazards**

**Other hazards**

**Product:** No data available.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol  
NOAEL (Leuciscus idus, 96 h): 100 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
LC 50 (Leuciscus idus, 96 h): > 215 - < 464 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
LC 0 (Leuciscus idus, 96 h): 215 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
LC 100 (Leuciscus idus, 96 h): 464 mg/l Experimental result, Key study

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol  
ED 0 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): 125 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 24 h): +/- +/- 329.88 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
ED 0 (Daphnia magna, 24 h): +/- +/- 250 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
ED 0 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): +/- +/- 125 mg/l Experimental result, Key study  
EC 50 (Daphnia magna, 48 h): +/- +/- 287.17 mg/l Experimental result, Key study

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**



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Benzeneethanol                      No data available.

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      No data available.

**Aquatic Invertebrates**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      No data available.

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      No data available.

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Biodegradation**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      93.1 % Detected in water. Experimental result, Key study  
78.6 % Detected in water. Experimental result, Key study  
100 % Detected in water. Experimental result, Key study

**BOD/COD Ratio**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

**Product:**                                      No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol                      No data available.



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**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)**

**Product:** Log Kow: No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol Log Kow: 1.36

**Mobility in soil:**

**Product** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

**Product** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

**Other adverse effects:**

**Other hazards**

**Product:** No data available.

**Components:**  
Benzeneethanol No data available.

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| <b>13. Disposal considerations</b> |
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**General information:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Disposal methods:** No specific disposal method required.

**Contaminated Packaging:** No data available.



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#### 14. Transport information

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| <b>DOTUN Number:</b>          | Not regulated. |
| UN Proper Shipping Name:      | Not regulated. |
| Transport Hazard Class(es)    |                |
| Class:                        | Not regulated. |
| Label(s):                     | Not regulated. |
| Packing Group:                | Not regulated. |
| Marine Pollutant:             | Not regulated. |
| Limited quantity              | Not regulated. |
| Excepted quantity             | Not regulated. |
| Special precautions for user: | Not regulated. |

#### IMDG

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| UN Number:                    | Not regulated. |
| UN Proper Shipping Name:      | Not regulated. |
| Transport Hazard Class(es)    |                |
| Class:                        | Not regulated. |
| Subsidiary risk:              | Not regulated. |
| EmS No.:                      | Not regulated. |
| Packing Group:                | Not regulated. |
| Environmental Hazards         |                |
| Marine Pollutant:             | Not regulated. |
| Special precautions for user: | Not regulated. |

#### IATA

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| UN Number:                    | Not regulated. |
| Proper Shipping Name:         | Not regulated. |
| Transport Hazard Class(es):   |                |
| Class:                        | Not regulated. |
| Subsidiary risk:              | Not regulated. |
| Packing Group:                | Not regulated. |
| Environmental Hazards         |                |
| Marine pollutant:             | Not regulated. |
| Special precautions for user: | Not regulated. |



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## 15. Regulatory information

### US Federal Regulations

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 5(a)(2) Final Significant New Use Rules (SNURs) (40 CFR 721, Subpt E)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050), as amended**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories**

Not classified

**US. EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reporting Quantities and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Hazardous Substances**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

### US State Regulations

**US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient requiring a warning under CA Prop 65.



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**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

**International regulations**

**Montreal protocol**

Not applicable

**Stockholm convention**

Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

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| <b>16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision</b> |
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**Issue Date:** 08/03/2021

**Version #:** 1.1

**Further Information:** No data available.



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