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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification of the substance or mixture and of the supplier

### Product identifier

Product No.:	Product name:	Common name(s), synonym(s)
260001	BD GasPak™ EZ Sachet Anaerobe W/Indicator	No data available
260678	BD GasPak™ EZ Anaerobe Container System	No data available
260679	BD GasPak™ EZ CO2 Container System	No data available
260680	BD GasPak™ EZ Campy Container System	No data available
260683	BD GasPak™ EZ Anaerobe Pouch System	No data available
260684	BD GasPak™ EZ CO2 Gas Generating Pouch System	No data available
260685	BD GasPak™ EZ Campy Pouch System	No data available

### Other means of identification

SDS number: 088100178617

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Scientific and industrial laboratory use. For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.

**Recommended restrictions:** None known.

### Supplier's details

#### Supplier

Company Name: Becton Dickinson Ltd.  
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Mt Wellington, Auckland, 1060 New Zealand  
Telephone: 0800 572 468  
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**Emergency telephone number:** ChemTrec New Zealand: +(64)-98010034

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Classified according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) regulation 2001

Classified according to NZS 5433:1999, UN, IMDG, and IATA.

### Classification of the hazardous chemical:

#### Health Hazards

Class 6.1: Toxicity – Acutely toxic (Oral) Category E

Class 6.3: Toxicity – Skin irritant Category A



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## Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration*
Ethene, homopolymer	No data available.	9002-88-4	30 - 60%
Carbon	No data available.	7440-44-0	15 - 40%
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2)	No data available.	497-19-8	15 - 40%
Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1)	No data available.	7720-78-7	1 - 5%

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

## 4. First-aid measures

**General information:** Causes serious eye irritation.

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

**Inhalation:** Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water.

**Eye contact:** Important! Immediately rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

**Personal Protection for First-aid Responders:** No data available.

### Symptoms caused by exposure

**Symptoms:** No data available.

**Hazards:** Causes serious eye irritation.

### Medical attention and special treatment

**Treatment** Get immediate medical advice/attention.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapors.

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



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**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

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

**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.

**Hazchem Code:** No data available.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

**For non-emergency personnel:** Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapors.

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

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to the environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Ethene, homopolymer	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. WES. (Workplace Exposure Standards), as amended (02 2013)
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. WES. (Workplace Exposure Standards), as amended (02 2013)
Carbon	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. WES. (Workplace Exposure Standards), as amended (06 2016)
	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. WES. (Workplace Exposure Standards), as amended (02 2013)
	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. WES. (Workplace Exposure Standards), as amended (02 2013)
Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1) - as Fe	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	New Zealand. WES. (Workplace Exposure Standards), as amended (09 2010)

**Biological Limit Values**

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

Adequate ventilation should be provided whenever the material is heated or mists are generated.

**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 and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**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:**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

**Hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands after contact. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	solid
<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	According to product specification.
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Slightly Soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not determined.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Product is not reactive under normal conditions and recommended use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	No data available.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	None under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	By heating and fire, harmful vapors/gases may be formed.
<b>Other information:</b>	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Negligible irritation to skin at ambient temperatures.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Ingestion may cause severe irritation of the mouth, the esophagus and the gastrointestinal tract.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<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

##### Oral

**Product:** ATEmix (): 4,163.75 mg/kg

##### Dermal

**Product:** ATEmix ( ): 8,363.67 mg/kg

##### Inhalation

**Product:** Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

#### Repeated dose toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Carbon  
NOAEL (Rat(Male), Oral, 28 - 53 d):  $\geq$  859 mg/kg Oral Experimental result, Key study  
NOAEL (Rat(female), Oral, 28 - 53 d):  $\geq$  1,521 mg/kg Oral Experimental result, Key study  
NOAEL (Rat(female), Oral, 28 - 53 d):  $\geq$  994 mg/kg Oral Experimental result, Key study  
NOAEL (Rat(female), Oral, 28 - 53 d):  $\geq$  1,051 mg/kg Oral Experimental result, Key study

Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1)  
NOAEL (Rat(Male), Oral, 14 d): 125 mg/kg Oral Experimental result, Supporting study  
NOAEL (Rat(Female, Male), Oral, 42 - 49 d): 100 mg/kg Oral Experimental result, Supporting study  
NOAEL (Rat(Female, Male), Oral, 13 Weeks): 0.5 %(m) Oral Read-across

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based on grouping of substances (category approach), Key study  
NOAEL (Rat(Female, Male), Oral, 42 - 49 d):  $\geq 1,000$  mg/kg Oral  
Experimental result, Supporting study

#### Skin irritation and corrosion

**Product:** No data available.

**Specified substance(s):**

Carbon in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant Experimental result, Key study

Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2) in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant Experimental result, Supporting study  
in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant Experimental result, Key study

Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1) in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant Experimental result, Supporting study  
in vivo (Rabbit): Irritating Experimental result, Key study  
in vivo (Rabbit): Not irritant Experimental result, Supporting study

#### Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

**Product:** No data available.

#### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

**Product:** No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Product:** No data available.

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

No carcinogenic components identified

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

No carcinogenic components identified

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

No carcinogenic components identified

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

**In vitro**  
**Product:** No data available.

**In vivo**  
**Product:** No data available.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

**Product:** No data available.

#### Aspiration Hazard

**Product:** No data available.



## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment

##### Fish

**Product:** No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment

##### Fish

**Product:** No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No negative effects on the aquatic environment are known.

### Persistence and Degradability

#### Biodegradation

**Product:** No data available.

#### BOD/COD Ratio

**Product:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

**Product:** No data available.

#### Specified substance(s):

Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1) Cyprinus carpio, Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): <= 20 Aquatic sediment  
Experimental result, Key study  
Salmo trutta, Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 13.5 - 91.7 Aquatic sediment  
Experimental result, Supporting study  
Salmo trutta, Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 38.2 - 663 Aquatic sediment  
Experimental result, Supporting study  
Salmo trutta, Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 0.8 - 3 Aquatic sediment  
Experimental result, Supporting study  
Cyprinus carpio, Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 2 - 2.9 Aquatic sediment  
Experimental result, Key study

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

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

### Mobility

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

#### Known or predicted distribution to environmental compartments

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Ethene, homopolymer	No data available.
Carbon	No data available.
Carbonic acid sodium salt (1:2)	No data available.
Sulfuric acid, iron(2+) salt (1:1)	No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**General information:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

#### Disposal methods

**Disposal instructions:** Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Contaminated Packaging:** No data available.

### 14. Transport information

#### International regulations

**IATA**Not regulated.

**IMDG**Not regulated.

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Not applicable

### 15. Regulatory information

Classified according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) regulation 2001

Classified according to NZS 5433:1999, UN, IMDG, and IATA.

#### Ozone Depleting Substances

Not Regulated

#### New Zealand. CWC. Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Act 1996 (Schedules of Chemicals 1-3)

Not Regulated

#### International regulations

##### Montreal protocol

Not applicable

##### Stockholm convention

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Not applicable

**Rotterdam convention**

Not applicable

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable

**16. Other Information**

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**Revision Information:**

**Further Information:** No data available.

**Key abbreviations or acronyms used**

**References:** No data available.

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