

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Broad Spectrum Microtabs® II Dispenser Pack & Broad Spectrum Microtabs® II Bulk
- **Article number:** 953 / 954
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Broad Spectrum Microtabs II are used for the preservation of milk samples for testing.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Advanced Instruments  
2 Technology Way  
USA-NORWOOD, MA 02062  
USA  
info@acompanies.com  
+1 (781) 320-9000
- **Information department:** Regulatory Affairs
- **Emergency telephone number:** +1 (877) 740-5015 - Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center (24 hours)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
bronopol (INN)

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· **Hazard statements**

Flammable solid.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a poison center/doctor.  
Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Rinse mouth.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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**· Dangerous components:**

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43.9%

#### 4 First-aid measures

**· Description of first aid measures**

**· General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.

**· Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

#### 5 Fire-fighting measures

**· Extinguishing media**

**· Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

**· Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

#### 6 Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

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

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**· Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### 7 Handling and storage

**· Handling:**

**· Precautions for safe handling**

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** Solid  
· **Color:** According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.

· **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

· **Lower:** Not determined.

· **Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

· **Dynamic:** Not applicable.

· **Kinematic:** Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

· **Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

· **VOC content:** 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	305 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT** not regulated  
· **IMDG, IATA** UN3241

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT** not regulated  
· **IMDG** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2-BROMO-2-NITROPROPANE-1,3-DIOL), MARINE POLLUTANT  
· **IATA** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (2-BROMO-2-NITROPROPANE-1,3-DIOL)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** not regulated

· **IMDG, IATA**



· **Class** 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives

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· <b>Label</b>	4.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	not regulated
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Product contains environmentally hazardous substances: bronopol (INN)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	90
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-J,S-G
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Stowage Code</b>	SW23 When transported in BK3 bulk container, see 7.6.2.12 and 7.7.3.9.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID, N.O.S. (2-BROMO-2-NITROPROPANE-1,3-DIOL), 9, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS05 GHS07

· **Signal word Danger**

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

bronopol (INN)

· **Hazard statements**

Flammable solid.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

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Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Regulatory Affairs
- **Contact:** Regulatory Affairs
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/23/2018 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
  - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2
  - Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
  - Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
  - Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
  - STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

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