

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name Certified Molecular Biology Agarose

Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 1613100, 1613101, 1613102, 1613100EDU, 1613101EDU, 1613102EDU

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Appearance Powder

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|---------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Agarose | 9012-36-6 | 50 - 100 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. |
| Eye contact | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician. |
| Skin contact | Wash skin with soap and water. |
| Ingestion | Rinse mouth. |

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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| Symptoms | No information available. |
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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| Note to physicians | Treat symptomatically. |
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5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Specific hazards arising from the chemical | No information available. |
| Explosion data | |
| Sensitivity to mechanical impact | None. |
| Sensitivity to static discharge | None. |
| Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. |

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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| Personal precautions | Ensure adequate ventilation. |
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for containment | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. |
| Methods for cleaning up | Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. |

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Advice on safe handling | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Storage Conditions | Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. |
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

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| Exposure Limits | This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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Appropriate engineering controls

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| Engineering controls | Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems. |
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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| Eye/face protection | No special protective equipment required. |
| Skin and body protection | No special protective equipment required. |
| Respiratory protection | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. |
| General hygiene considerations | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical state | Solid |
| Appearance | Powder |
| Color | white |
| Odor | Odorless |
| Odor threshold | No information available |

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| pH | | None known |

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| Melting point / freezing point | No data available | None known |
| Boiling point / boiling range | No data available | None known |
| Flash point | No data available | None known |
| Evaporation rate | No data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available | None known |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | None known |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | No data available | None known |
| Vapor density | No data available | None known |
| Relative density | No data available | None known |
| Water solubility | Insoluble in water | |
| Solubility(ies) | No data available | None known |
| Partition coefficient | No data available | None known |
| Autoignition temperature | No data available | None known |
| Decomposition temperature | No data available | None known |
| Kinematic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| Dynamic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| Other information | | |
| Explosive properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing properties | No information available | |
| Softening point | No information available | |
| Molecular weight | No information available | |
| VOC content | No information available | |
| Liquid Density | No information available | |
| Bulk density | No information available | |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | No information available. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to avoid | None known based on information supplied. |
| Incompatible materials | None known based on information supplied. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | None known based on information supplied. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

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| Inhalation | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Eye contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Skin contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Ingestion | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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| Symptoms | No information available. |
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Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** No information available.**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.**Carcinogenicity** No information available.**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.**STOT - single exposure** No information available.**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.**Aspiration hazard** No information available.**Other adverse effects** No information available.**Interactive effects** No information available.**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.**Persistence and degradability** No information available.**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.**Other adverse effects** No information available.**13. Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

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| Waste from residues/unused products | Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. |
| Contaminated packaging | Do not reuse empty containers. |

14. Transport information

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| <u>DOT</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>TDG</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>MEX</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IATA</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IMDG</u> | Not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

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|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| NFPA | Health hazards 0 | Flammability 0 | Instability 0 | Special hazards - |
| HMIS | Health hazards 0 | Flammability 0 | Physical hazards 0 | Personal protection X |

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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|---------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| TWA | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value | * | Skin designation |

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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