



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**Product Name** Agarose, Molecular Biology Certified

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Agarose, Molecular Biology Certified

**Catalogue Number(s)** 1613116

**English chemical name** Agarose

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 9012-36-6

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### **Emergency Overview**

No significant adverse health effects

**Appearance** Powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odour** Odourless

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

### Label elements

**Hazard statements**

Not classified Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

**Physical and chemical hazards**

Not applicable.

**Health hazards**

Immediate Health Effects: Not applicable.

Chronic effects: Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards**

Not applicable

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No information available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance****CAS No.** 9012-36-6

Not classified. Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

| Chemical name | Weight-% | CAS No.   |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Agarose       | 50 - 100 | 9012-36-6 |

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of necessary first aid measures**

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| <b>General advice</b>   | No hazards which require special first aid measures.   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Remove to fresh air.   |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.<br>Consult a doctor. |
| <b>Skin contact</b>   | Wash skin with soap and water.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.   |
| <b><u>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</u></b> | No information available.  |
| <b><u>For emergency responders</u></b>                                    | No information available.  |
| <b><u>Note to doctors</u></b>   | Treat symptomatically.   |

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media**

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| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>                        | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.                            |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>                      | No information available.  |
| <b><u>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</u></b>   | No information available.  |
| <b><u>Special protective actions for fire-fighters</u></b> | Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. |

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

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| <b>Personal precautions</b>  | See section 8 for more information.   |
| <b>For emergency responders</b>                                    | Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.   |
| <b><u>Environmental precautions</u></b>                            | See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.   |
| <b><u>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</u></b> | Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. |
| <b><u>Precautions to prevent secondary hazards</u></b>             | Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.                        |

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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| <b><u>Precautions for safe handling</u></b>                                | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment. |
| <b><u>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</u></b> | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.   |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>  | None known based on information supplied.  |

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Note** See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

### **Biological occupational exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### **Monitoring and observation processes**

No applicable information was found.

**Engineering controls**  
Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

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

**Skin and body protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Hand protection** Wear suitable gloves.

**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.

### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**Appearance** Powder  
**Colour** white  
**Physical state** Solid  
**Odour** Odourless  
**Odour threshold** No information available

| <b>Property</b>                                | <b>Values</b>      | <b>Remarks • Method</b> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                                      |                    | None known              |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point</b>          | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b> | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Flash point</b>                             | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                        | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Flammability</b>                            | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>               |                    | None known              |
| <b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>  | No data available  |                         |
| <b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>  | No data available  |                         |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>                         | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Relative vapour density</b>                 | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Relative density</b>                        | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Water solubility</b>                        | Insoluble in water |                         |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>                         | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>                   | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>                | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                     | No data available  | None known              |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity</b>                       | No data available  | None known              |

**Additional information**  
**Explosive properties** Not applicable  
**Oxidising properties** Not applicable

### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

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| <b><u>Stability</u></b>                          | Stable under normal conditions.           |
| <b><u>Possibility of hazardous reactions</u></b> | None under normal processing.             |
| <b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>          | None.                                     |
| <b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>           | None.                                     |
| <b><u>Conditions to avoid</u></b>                | None known based on information supplied. |
| <b><u>Incompatible materials</u></b>             | None known based on information supplied. |
| <b><u>Hazardous decomposition products</u></b>   | None known based on information supplied. |

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### **Acute toxicity**

**Numerical measures of toxicity**  
No information available

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|---|---|
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>                          | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>                  | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>                  | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>                             | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                                    | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>                              | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure</b>   | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure</b> | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                                  | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

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| <b><u>Ecotoxicity</u></b>                   | The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated. |
| <b><u>Persistence and degradability</u></b> | No information available.   |
| <b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>     | No information available.   |
| <b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>              | No information available.   |

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

|                                      |   |
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| <b><u>Waste chemicals</u></b>        | Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. |
| <b><u>Contaminated packaging</u></b> | Do not reuse empty containers.  |

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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| <b><u>IMDG</u></b>  | Not regulated            |
| <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b> | No information available |

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| <b><u>IATA</u></b> | Not regulated |
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| <b><u>JT/T 617</u></b> | Not regulated |
|------------------------|---------------|

**Special precautions for user**

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Law of the People's Republic of China on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Catalogue of occupational hazard factors: | Not applicable. |
| Catalogue of occupational diseases:       | Not applicable. |

**Regulations on the Control over Safety of Hazardous Chemicals**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <u>Inventory of hazardous chemicals</u> | Not applicable. |
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|---|----------------|
| <u>GB 18218-2009 Identification of major hazard installations for dangerous chemicals</u> | Not applicable |
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|--|----------------|
| <b>List of hazardous chemicals under priority management</b> | Not applicable |
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**Regulations on Labour Protection in Workplaces Where Toxic Substances Are Used**

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Inventory of highly toxic goods | Not applicable |
|---------------------------------|----------------|

**Regulations for Environmental Management on the First Import of Chemicals and the Import and Export of Toxic Chemicals**

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|--|----------------|
| List of toxic chemicals severely restricted for import and export in China | Not applicable |
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**Measures for the Environmental Management of New Chemical Substances**

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|--|---|
| <b>IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances</b> | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
|--|---|

**Hong Kong - Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations****International Regulations**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer</b> | Not applicable |
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The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

## SECTION 16: Other information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

#### Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

### 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)  
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)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australian 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)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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