



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to WHS Regulations

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Agarose, Pulse-field Certified  
**Catalogue Number(s)** 1620137, 1620138, 1620139, 1620138EDU

### Other means of identification

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

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

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

**Recommended use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of manufacturer or importer

#### Corporate Headquarters

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#### Manufacturer

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### Emergency telephone number

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

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

### Label elements

#### **Hazard statements**

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

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

No information available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

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

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

<b>General advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	Poisons Information Centre, Australia: 13 11 26 Poisons Information Centre, New Zealand: 0800 764 766
<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. Consult a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to doctors</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	None known.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.
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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions** See section 8 for more information.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

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

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

**Precautions to prevent secondary hazards**

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)**

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

**Biological occupational exposure limits**

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

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**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).

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear suitable gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Powder
<b>Colour</b>	white
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<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>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable	

### Other information

<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not applicable
<b>VOC content</b>	Not applicable

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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### Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data****Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.**Possibility of hazardous reactions****Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.**Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.**Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

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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** No information available.**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

No information available

*See section 16 for terms and abbreviations***Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity** 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>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - 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

### Ecotoxicity

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
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### Persistence and degradability

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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### Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	No information available.
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### Mobility

<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information available.
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### Other adverse effects

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods

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

## SECTION 14: Transport information

<b><u>ADG</u></b>	Not regulated
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<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
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<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Not regulated
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<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code</b>	No information available
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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### Australia

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

#### **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)**

No poisons schedule number allocated

#### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

#### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

## SECTION 16: Other information

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**Revision Note** Reviewed existing information and made minor updates.

### **Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

#### 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) (AELG(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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