



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Name** Columbia agar

**Catalogue Number(s)** 64674, 64678

**Pure substance/mixture** Mixture

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Recommended use** Restricted to professional users In vitro diagnostic

**Uses advised against** No information available

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC UK: 44-870-8200418

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

### 2.2. Label elements

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

#### **Hazard statements**

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

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains animal source material.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2 Mixtures**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

**Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16**

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (UK REACH Article 59)

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

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 doctor.
Skin contact	In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor. Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

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

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

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	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

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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### 6.3. 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	Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.
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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Ensure adequate ventilation.
General hygiene considerations	Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Store according to product and label instructions.
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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM)	The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.
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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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.
Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	No information available.
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)	No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls** No information available.

**Personal protective equipment**

**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.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<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>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>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>pH</b>		
<b>pH (as aqueous solution)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Bulk density</b>	No data available	
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Particle characteristics</b>		
<b>Particle Size</b>	No information available	
<b>Particle Size Distribution</b>	No information available	

**9.2. Other information**

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid** None known based on information supplied.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

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

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**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**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 27,751.20 mg/kg

**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 sensitisation** 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.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
Unknown aquatic toxicity	Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	There is no data for this product.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	No information available.
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### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

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

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

### IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

### RID

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

### ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special Precautions for Users	
Special Provisions	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### **Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

##### **Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

##### **Export Notification requirements**

Not applicable

##### **Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015**

Not applicable

**The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)**

Not applicable

**Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)**

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

**Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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

**Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

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

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

**Classification procedure**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

**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)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA\_RAC)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA\_API)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act



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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)  
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)  
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  
World Health Organization

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**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections  
**This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)**  
**Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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