# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Revision date 12-Mar-2024 Revision Number 1.1

## **Section 1: Identification**

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Columbia agar

Catalogue Number(s) 64674, 64678

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Restricted to professional users In vitro diagnostic

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<u>Supplier</u> <u>Manufacturer</u> <u>Importer</u>

Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. Bio-Rad Bio-Rad Laboratories Pty Ltd

1000 Alfred Nobel Drive3 boulevard Raymond Poincaré189 Bush RoadHercules, CA 9454792430 Marnes-la-CoquetteAlbany AucklandUSAFranceNew Zealand

e-mail: fds-msds.fr@bio-rad.com

**Technical Service** +64 9 415 2280 or 0508 805 500

sales.nz@bio-rad.com

Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC New Zealand: 64-98010034

### **Section 2: Hazard identification**

#### **GHS Classification**

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

### Label elements

#### **Hazard statements**

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

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

Contains animal source material.

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance

ZGHS / BE Page 1/8

### Section 4: First-aid measures

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 Wash skin with soap and water.

Rinse mouth. Ingestion

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available. **Symptoms** 

**Effects of Exposure** No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

# Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** 

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient. Large Fire

Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. Unsuitable extinguishing media

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

No information available.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

Page 2/8

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

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

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** Store according to product and label instructions.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

**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.

Appropriate engineering controls

Showers **Engineering controls** 

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection No special protective equipment required.

**Hand protection** No special protective equipment required.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are Respiratory protection

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

No information available. **Environmental exposure controls** 

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Solid Physical state Powder **Appearance** 

Page 3/8

Colour beige

Odour Characteristic.

No information available **Odour threshold** 

**Property** Values Remarks • Method

pН

Melting point / freezing point No data available None known Initial boiling point and boiling rangeNo data available None known None known Flash point No data available None known **Evaporation rate** No data available Flammability No data available None known Flammability Limit in Air None known

No data available

Upper flammability or explosive

limits

Lower flammability or explosive No data available

limits

Vapour pressure No data available None known No data available Relative vapour density None known No data available Relative density None known

Water solubility Soluble in water

Solubility(ies) No data available None known **Partition coefficient** No data available None known No data available None known **Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature** None known Kinematic viscosity No data available None known Dynamic viscosity No data available None known

**Explosive properties** No information available.

**Oxidising properties** No information available.

Other information

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 **Particle characteristics** No information available

### Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

No information available. Reactivity

**Chemical stability** 

Stable under normal conditions. Stability

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None. None.

Sensitivity to static discharge

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

Page 4/8

**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** 

**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.

Acute toxicity .

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

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

**ATEmix (oral)** 10,978.90 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.

Data used to identify the health

effects

Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the

SDS.

ZGHS / BE Page 5/8

**Section 12: Ecological information** 

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Unknown aquatic toxicity** 0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic

environment.

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**Disposal methods** 

Waste from residues/unused

products

Not applicable. Not Hazardous.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Not applicable.

Not Hazardous.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

No information available

Special precautions for user

Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

# **Section 15: Regulatory information**

ZGHS / BE Page 6/8

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

National regulations

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval** 

code or group standard

To be determined

**National regulations** 

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits

according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information

Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

#### **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

**International Inventories** 

**NZIoC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **TSCA DSL/NDSL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **IECSC** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. **KECL PICCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. AIIC

Legend:

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### **Section 16: Other information**

Revision date 12-Mar-2024

**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

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 \* Skin designation

C Carcinogen

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

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

ZGHS / BE Page 7/8

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)

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

#### **Disclaimer**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

**End of Safety Data Sheet** 

ZGHS / BE Page 8/8