



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Name	Agarose, Chromosomal Grade
Catalogue Number(s)	1620021
Form	Not applicable
EC No (EU Index No)	232-731-8
CAS No.	9012-36-6
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

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

Recommended use	Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against	No information available

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

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CHEMTREC South Africa: 0-800-983-611

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

### 2.2. Label elements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Hazard statements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Agarose 9012-36-6	50 - 100	Not available	232-731-8	Not classified	-	-	-

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

#### Acute Toxicity Estimate

No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration  $\geq 0.1\%$  (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of 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. Consult a doctor.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms No information available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Risk Management Methods (RMM)** The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

## **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**

#### **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.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

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

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

**Physical state** Solid

**Appearance** Powder

**Colour** white

**Odour** Odourless.

**Odour threshold** No information available

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

**9.2. Other information****9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes**

Not applicable

**9.2.2. Other safety characteristics**

No information available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
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Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
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**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
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**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
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**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
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**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

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

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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**  
No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No information available.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**11.2. Information on other hazards****11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties**

**Endocrine disrupting properties** Not applicable.

**11.2.2. Other information**

**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.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

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

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT and vPvB assessment** No information available.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties****12.7. Other adverse effects**

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.

**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

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

<b>RID</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
<b>Special Provisions</b>	None

<b>ADR</b>	
<b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.4 Packing group</b>	Not regulated
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	
<b>Special Provisions</b>	None

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations

##### **Germany**

**Water hazard class (WGK)** non-hazardous to water (nwg)

##### **European Union**

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.

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

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

#### **Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

#### **Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) Regulation (EU) 2024/590**

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

Sk\*

Skin designation

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)

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)  
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  
World Health Organization

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