

## Section 1 - Identification

**Product Name** Agarose  
**CAS No** 9012-36-6

**Product Code** AJA6249, AJAMF6249, APPA1091, APPA2114, APPA2119, APPA2122, BBSAB0014, PIE17850, PIE17852, PIE17856, PIE82032, PIE82033, SRV11404  
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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.  
 This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction. This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

### Classification under Safe Work Australia

Classified as not hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia.

**Physical hazards**  
 No hazards identified

**Health hazards**  
 No hazards identified

**Environmental hazards**  
 No hazards identified

**Label Elements** None required

### **Other information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No    | Weight % |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Agarose   | 9012-36-6 | 100      |

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention.                                     |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.  |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                       |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>  | No special precautions required.  |
| <b>First Aid Facilities</b>                | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | No information available.   |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically.  |

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### Environmental Precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

#### Clean-up methods - small spillage

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

**Clean-up methods - large spillage**

Not applicable, packaged goods.

**Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

**Biological limit values**

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

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

**Personal protective equipment****Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers | -               | AS/NZS 2161     | (minimum requirement) |
| Neoprene       | recommendations   |                 |                 |                       |
| Natural rubber |                   |                 |                 |                       |
| PVC            |                   |                 |                 |                       |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection**

Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Light cream                                    |  |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Powder Solid                                   |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Odorless                                       |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available                              |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | Not applicable                                 |  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | No information available                       |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | No information available                       | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable                                 | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available                       |  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable                                 | Solid                                    |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | soluble in hot water                           |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available                       |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |  |  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | Not applicable                                 |  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available                              |  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable                                 | Solid                                    |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available                       |  |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available                       |  |
| <b>Other information</b>                       |  |  |
| <b>Molecular Formula</b>                       | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>9</sub> |  |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>                        | 306.12   |  |

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

|   |  |
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| <b>Reactivity</b>                       | None known, based on information available               |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable.  |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Avoid dust formation, Incompatible products.             |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Acids, Strong oxidizing agents.                          |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | No information available.                                |

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

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| <b>Product Information</b>                        | No acute toxicity information is available for this product    |
| <b>(a) acute toxicity;</b>                        |  |
| Oral  | No data available  |
| Dermal  | No data available  |
| Inhalation  | No data available  |
| <b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>             | No data available  |
| <b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>         | No data available  |
| <b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b>     |  |
| Respiratory                                       | No data available  |
| Skin  | No data available  |
| <b>(e) germ cell mutagenicity;</b>                | No data available  |
| <b>(f) carcinogenicity;</b>                       | No data available  |
|   | There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product      |
| <b>(g) reproductive toxicity;</b>                 | No data available  |
| <b>(h) STOT-single exposure;</b>                  | No data available  |
| <b>(i) STOT-repeated exposure;</b>                | No data available  |
| Target Organs                                     | No information available.                                      |
| <b>(j) aspiration hazard;</b>                     | Not applicable   |
|   | Solid  |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | No information available                                       |

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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| <b>Ecotoxicity effects</b>             | Do not empty into drains.  |
| <b>Persistence and Degradability</b>   |  |
| <b>Persistence</b>                     | Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.   |
| <b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>       | Bioaccumulation is unlikely  |
| <b>Mobility</b>                        | The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility Highly mobile in soils |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b> | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  |
| <b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>    | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance   |
| <b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>       | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance   |

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused</b> | Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may |
|-----------------------------------|---|

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| <b>Products</b>               | be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b> | Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.   |
| <b>Other Information</b>      | Chemical wastes should be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service.   |

## Section 14 - Transport Information

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b>               | Not regulated                   |
| <b>ADG</b>                    | Not regulated                   |
| <b>IATA</b>                   | Not regulated                   |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b>  | No hazards identified           |
| <b>Special Precautions</b>    | No special precautions required |
| <b>Additional information</b> | None known                      |

## 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**

No poison schedule number allocated.

#### **Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

| Component           | Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) | Additional information |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Agarose - 9012-36-6 | Present   | -                      |

#### **Australian - Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents Substance List**

This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Illicit Drug Precursors/Reagents list.

#### **Chemicals of Security Concern**

This product does not contain any substance(s) listed on the voluntary National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>National pollutant inventory</b> | Not applicable |
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**Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements**

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licensing requirements when they apply.

This product does not contain any substance(s) subject to Prohibition, Authorization or Restriction.

**International Inventories**

| Component | AICS | NZIoC | EINECS    | ELINCS | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | KECL     |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|--------|------|-----|------|-------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Agarose   | X    | X     | 232-731-8 | -      | X    | X   | -    | X     | -    |      | X     | KE-00278 |

**Legend:** X - Listed. '-' - Not Listed. XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)). **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

**Basel convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal**

Not applicable.

| Component | CAS No    | OECD HPV       | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|--|---|--|
| Agarose   | 9012-36-6 | Not applicable | Not applicable                             | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Not applicable

**Section 16 - Other Information****Legend**

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
**TWA** - Time Weighted Average  
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association  
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances  
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service  
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)  
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

Ships

**NZS 5433:2020** - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**ADG** - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

#### Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

#### Revision Date

12-Mar-2025

#### Revision Summary

Update to GHS format.

**This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is prepared in accordance to and complies with the requirements of Safe Work Australia - Work Health and Safety Regulations (WHS Regulations).**

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