

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

Product Name HC agar

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

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Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of EPA New Zealand

GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements None required

Other hazards which do not result in classification

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
 Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8	Trace
Magnesium sulfate	7487-88-9	0.01
Caseins, hydrolyzates	65072-00-6	0.47
Peptones, connective tissue	102506-13-8	0.47
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	0.09
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	Trace
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	0.09
Yeast, ext.	8013-01-2	0.47
Glucose	50-99-7	1.78
Agar	9002-18-0	1.2
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	Trace
Chloramphenicol	56-75-7	Trace
Water	7732-18-5	93.05
Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monooleate	9005-65-6	1.86

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

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Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Self-Protection of the First Aider	No special precautions required.
First Aid Facilities	Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.
Most important symptoms and effects	None reasonably foreseeable.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

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

Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

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

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**Emergency procedures**

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

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling**Advice on safe handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep refrigerated.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

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

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters**Exposure limits**

NZ - Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices (6th edition). New Zealand Department of Labor

AUS - Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment - Guidance Note on the Interpretation of Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:3008(1995)]

Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)] updated in August, 2005. Safe Work Australia

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceiling (TLV-C) guidelines by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) for controlling worker exposure to airborne chemical concentrations in the workplace.

UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

Component	New Zealand WEL	Australia	ACGIH TLV	The United Kingdom
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Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)			TWA: 1 mg/m ³	STEL: 2 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hr
Ammonium chloride	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 mg/m ³	STEL: 20 mg/m ³ TWA: 10 mg/m ³	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 20 mg/m ³	STEL: 20 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 10 mg/m ³ 8 hr

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

Individual protection measures, such as 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
Disposable gloves.	See manufacturers recommendations	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)

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**

Physical State	Solid Gel Consistency
Appearance	
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flammability (liquid)	No data available
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Explosion Limits	No data available

Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Water Solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	log Pow	
Ammonium chloride	-4.38	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Density / Specific Gravity	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Particle characteristics	No data available	

Other information

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available
Hazardous Polymerization	No information available.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible Materials	None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use conditions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation	Not an expected route of exposure.
Eyes	Not an expected route of exposure.
Skin	No known effect based on information supplied.
Ingestion	No known effect based on information supplied.

Numerical measures of toxicity**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Dermal	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Inhalation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	LD50 = 960 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 8 g/kg (Rabbit)	
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	LD50 = 3200 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 4640 mg/kg (Rabbit)	LC50 > 0.83 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Ammonium chloride	1650 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg	
Sodium carbonate	2800 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	2.3 mg/l 2h (Rat)
Glucose	25.8 g/kg (Rat)		
Agar	LD50 = 11 g/kg (Rat)		
Sodium phosphate dibasic	LD50 = 17 g/kg (Rat)		
Chloramphenicol	LD50 = 2500 mg/kg (Rat)		
Water	-	-	-
Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monooleate	LD50 = 34500 µL/kg (Rat)		

Component	ECHA (RAC) ATE (Oral)	ECHA (RAC) ATE (Dermal)	ECHA (RAC) ATE (Inhalation)
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	ATE = 481 mg/kg bw	-	-

ECHA (RAC) - Committee for Risk Assessment - European Chemicals Agency
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate; mg/kg bw - milligrams per kilogram of body weight

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B) The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	New Zealand	Australia	New South Wales	Western Australia	IARC	EU	UK	Germany
Chloramphenicol					Group 2A		EU Category 2	

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic ecotoxicity

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	Onchorhynchus mykiss: LC50 = 0.1-2.5 mg/L/96h	EC50 = 0.24 mg/L/48h		Photobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 0.25 mg/L/30min as Cu++ Photobacterium phosphoreum EC50= 1.3 mg/L/5 min as Cu++
Magnesium sulfate	LC50: 2610 - 3080 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)	EC50: 266.4 - 417.3 mg/L, 48h Static (Daphnia magna)	EC50: = 2700 mg/L, 72h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	= 84000 mg/L EC50 Photobacterium phosphoreum 30 min
Ammonium chloride	Cyprinus carpio: LC50 = 209 mg/L	EC50 = 202 mg/L/24h	-	-
Sodium carbonate	Lepomis macrochirus: LC50: 300 mg/L/96h Gambusia affinis: LC50: 740 mg/L/96h	EC50: = 265 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)		-
Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monooleate	LC50: 471 mg/L/96h (Rainbow trout)			

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Ammonium chloride	-4.38	No data available

Mobility No information available.

Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may 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.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

Section 14 - Transport Information

<u>NZS 5433:2020</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG/IMO</u>	Not regulated
Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable, packaged goods
Special Precautions	No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information.
Additional information	None known

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

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.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

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

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

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-

(1:1:5)		(see link for restriction details)	
Ammonium chloride	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details) Use restricted. See item 65. (see link for restriction details)	-
Sodium carbonate	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-
Chloramphenicol	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X
Magnesium sulfate	7487-88-9	X	X	231-298-2	-	-	KE-22752	X	X
Caseins, hydrolyzates	65072-00-6	X	X	265-363-1	-	-	KE-05-0318	X	X
Peptones, connective tissue	102506-13-8	-	-	310-118-7	-	-	KE-28132	-	-
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	X	X	231-913-4	-	-	KE-28622	X	X
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	X	X	235-186-4	-	-	KE-01645	X	X
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	X	X	207-838-8	-	-	KE-31380	X	X
Yeast, ext.	8013-01-2	X	X	232-387-9	-	-	KE-05-1355	X	X
Glucose	50-99-7	X	X	200-075-1	-	-	KE-17727	X	X
Agar	9002-18-0	X	X	232-658-1	-	-	KE-00275	X	X
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	X	X	231-448-7	-	-	KE-12344	X	X
Chloramphenicol	56-75-7	X	-	200-287-4	-	-	KE-10140	X	X
Water	7732-18-5	X	X	231-791-2	-	-	KE-35400	X	X
Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monooleate	9005-65-6	X	X	-	-	500-019-9	KE-25511	X	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate (1:1:5)	7758-99-8	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
Magnesium sulfate	7487-88-9	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Caseins, hydrolyzates	65072-00-6	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Peptones, connective tissue	102506-13-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dihydrogen potassium phosphate	7778-77-0	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Ammonium chloride	12125-02-9	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Yeast, ext.	8013-01-2	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	-	-
Glucose	50-99-7	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Agar	9002-18-0	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	-	-
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7558-79-4	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Chloramphenicol	56-75-7	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	-	X
Polyoxyethylene(20)sorbitan monooleate	9005-65-6	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	X	X

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL - 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
NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
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)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
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
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
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

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).
<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS
EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand
EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Physical hazards	On basis of test data
Health Hazards	Calculation method
Environmental hazards	Calculation method

Training Advice

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

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