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1. Identification

Product Name Agar

Cat No. : A360500, BP1423-2, BP1423-500, BP2466-2, BP2466-10, BP2466-100, BP2466-500, BP2641-1, BP2641-100, BP2641-500

Synonyms Gelose.

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Fisher Scientific One Reagent Lane Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 Tel: (201) 796-7100	Emergency Telephone Number CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887
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2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

None required.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Agar	9002-18-0	100

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..
Skin Contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur..
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
Most important symptoms/effects	No information available
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available.
Flash Point	Not applicable
Method -	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	No information available.
Sensitivity to static discharge	No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

None known.

Hazardous Combustion Products None known

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
1	0	0	N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.
Environmental Precautions	Should not be released into the environment
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/face Protection	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
Respiratory Protection	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Beige
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available.
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	negligible
Vapor Density	No information available.
Relative Density	No information available.
Solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available.
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use conditions
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Agar	11 g/kg (Rat)	Not listed	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available.

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

Irritation No information available.

Sensitization No information available.

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Agar	9002-18-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known.

STOT - repeated exposure None known.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

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

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains

Persistence and Degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility No information available

13. Disposal considerations

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Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated
TDG Not regulated
IATA Not regulated
IMDG/IMO Not regulated

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Agar	XU	X	-	232-658-1	-		X	-	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

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)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

Not applicable

CERCLA

Not Applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

State Right-to-Know Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class Non-controlled

16. Other information

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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