



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Product name: AGAR USP GRADE

Synonyms: Agar-Agar; Bengal Gelatin; Gelose

**Supplier:**

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29525 Fountain Parkway  
Solon, OH 44139  
tel: 440-337-1200

Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (1-703-527-3887)

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %	ACGIH Exposure Limits:	OSHA Exposure Limits:
AGAR	9002-18-0	90 - 100%	None	None

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis

**Principle routes of exposure:** Skin

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin contact:** May cause allergic skin reaction

**Eye contact:** Avoid contact with eyes

**Statements of hazard** MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

**Statement of Spill or Leak - ANSI Label** Eliminate all ignition sources. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert materials (e.g., sand, vermiculite). Then place in appropriate container. For large spills, use water spray to disperse vapors, flush spill area. Prevent runoff from entering waterways or sewers.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice:** In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

**Eye contact:** In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Protection of first-aiders:** No information available

**Medical conditions aggravated by exposure:** None known

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam
<b>Specific hazards:</b>	Burning produces irritant fumes.
<b>Unusual hazards:</b>	None known
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters:</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
<b>Specific methods:</b>	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>NFPA rating:</b>	
NFPA Health:	0
NFPA Flammability:	0
NFPA Reactivity:	0

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions:</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Prevent product from entering drains.
<b>Methods for cleaning up:</b>	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Storage:**  
ROOM TEMPERATURE

<b>Handling:</b>	Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.
<b>Safe handling advice:</b>	Wear personal protective equipment.
<b>Incompatible products:</b>	Oxidising and spontaneously flammable products

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**Respiratory protection:** Breathing apparatus only if aerosol or dust is formed.

**Hand protection:** Pvc or other plastic material gloves

**Skin and body protection:** Usual safety precautions while handling the product will provide adequate protection against this potential effect.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields

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



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Powder
<b>Formula:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	No data available at this time.
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	No Data available at this time.
<b>Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available

**Solubility (in water):**  
**Flash point:**  
**Autoignition temperature:**

Soluble (hot)  
 Not determined  
 Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Polymerization:** None under normal processing.  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours such as carbon oxides.  
**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents  
**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information

#### Acute toxicity

**Components**  
 AGAR

**RTECS Number:**  
 AW7950000

#### Selected LD50s and LC50s

Oral LD50 Rat : 11 gm/kg  
 Oral LD50 Mouse : 16 gm/kg

**Chronic toxicity:** Chronic exposure may cause nausea and vomiting, higher exposure causes unconsciousness.  
**Local effects:** Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.  
**Specific effects:** May include moderate to severe erythema (redness) and moderate edema (raised skin), nausea, vomiting, headache.  
**Primary irritation:** No data is available on the product itself.  
**Carcinogenic effects:** No data is available on the product itself.  
**Mutagenic effects:** No data is available on the product itself.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No data is available on the product itself.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Mobility:** No data available  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data available  
**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available  
**Aquatic toxicity:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

<b>Components</b>	<b>U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Marine Pollutan</b>	<b>U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Severe Marine Pollutants</b>	<b>United Kingdom - The Red List:</b>
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
<b>Components</b>	<b>Germany VCI (WGK)</b>	<b>World Health Organization (WHO) - Drinking Water</b>	<b>Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data</b>
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
<b>Components</b>	<b>Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data</b>	<b>Ecotoxicity - Microtox Data</b>	<b>Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data</b>
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
<b>Components</b>	<b>EPA - ATSDR Priority List</b>	<b>EPA - HPV Challenge Program Chemical List</b>	<b>California - Priority Toxic Pollutants</b>
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Components  
AGAR

California - Priority Toxic Pollutants  
Not Listed

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Not Listed

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority. Residue from fires extinguished with this material may be hazardous.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Do not re-use empty containers

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN/Id No:

Not regulated

DOT:

Proper shipping name:

Not Regulated

Components  
AGAR

U.S. DOT - Appendix A Table 1 - Reportable Quantities  
Not Listed

TDG (Canada):

WHMIS hazard class:

Non-controlled

IMDG/IMO

IMDG - Hazard Classifications

Not Applicable

Components

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U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Marine Pollutan

Not Listed

U.S. DOT - Appendix B - Severe Marine  
Pollutants

Not Listed

IMO-labels:

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

Components  
AGAR

Inventory - United States TSCA - Sect. 8(b)

Present

Canada DSL Inventory List -

Not Listed

Australia (AICS):

Present

EU EINECS List -

232-658-1

Korean KECL:

KE-00275

Philippines PICCS:

Present

U.S. regulations:

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Components	California Proposition 65 -	Massachusetts Right to Know List:	New Jersey Right to Know List:	Pennsylvania Right to Know List:
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Components	Florida substance List:	Rhode Island Right to Know List:	Illinois - Toxic Air Contaminants	Connecticut - Hazardous Air Pollutants
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
Components	SARA 313 Emission reporting/Toxic Release of Chemicals	CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Haz	NTP:	IARC:
AGAR	Not Listed	Not Listed	None	None

**SARA 313 Notification:** The above is your notification as to the SARA 313 listing for this product(s) pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Ammendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

If you are unsure if you are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313, or need more information, please call the EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Information Hotline: (800) 535-0202 or (202) 479-2499 (in Washington, DC or Alaska).

**State Notification:** The above information is your notice as to the Right-to-Know listings of the stated product(s). Individual states will list chemicals for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, the compounds toxicity; carcinogenic, tumorigenic and/or reproductive hazards; and the compounds environmental impact if accidentally released.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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