

## Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification

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For laboratory and industrial use only.  
Not for drug, food or household use.

**Product** AGAROSE  
**Synonyms** Agarose, Low EEO

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

**Signal word:** None required  
**Pictograms:** No symbol required  
**Target organs:** None known

**GHS Classification:** None required  
**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:** None required  
**Precautionary statement:** None required

**Supplemental information:**

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Chemical Name | CAS #     | %    | EINECS    |
|---------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Agarose       | 9012-36-6 | 100% | 232-731-8 |

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol foam.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Combustible dust. Dust in air is capable of creating a dust explosion when exposed to an ignition source. Avoid dispersion of dust.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

| Exposure Limits: | Chemical Name | ACGIH (TLV)     | OSHA (PEL)      | NIOSH (REL)     |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                  | Agarose       | Not established | Not established | Not established |

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

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| <b>Appearance:</b> Solid. White to light tan powder.<br><b>Odor:</b> Characteristically bland odor.<br><b>Odor threshold:</b> Data not available<br><b>pH:</b> Data not available<br><b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> 260°C (500°F)<br><b>Boiling point:</b> Data not available<br><b>Flash point:</b> Not applicable | <b>Evaporation rate ( = 1):</b> Data not available<br><b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Not applicable<br><b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Not applicable<br><b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> Data not available<br><b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> Data not available<br><b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> >1.0<br><b>Solubility(ies):</b> Insoluble in cold water, soluble in boiling. | <b>Partition coefficient:</b> Data not available<br><b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Data not available<br><b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available<br><b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available<br><b>Molecular formula:</b> Data not available<br><b>Molecular weight:</b> Data not available |
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable **Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures and heat. Hygroscopic. Avoid contact with moisture.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Data not available

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin: Contact with skin may cause irritation.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information: RTECS #:** Data not available

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2016 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

| Component | TSCA   | CERLCA (RQ) | RCRA code  | DSL    | NDSL       | CA Prop 65   |
|-----------|--------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|--|
| Agarose   | Listed | Not listed  | Not listed | Listed | Not listed | This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity. |

## Section 16 Other Information

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