# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **AGAR**

## I IDENTIFICATION:

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Emergency Telephone No.: 1-905-466-3832

Chemical Name: Agar

Catalog Number: AGR001, AGR002, AGR003, AGR004

Molecular Formula: N/A Molecular Weight: N/A

WHMIS Classification: not controlled

TSCA Status: N/A

#### **II COMPOSITION/ INGREDIENTS:**

CAS#

100% 9002-18-0 Agar

Low health risk

## III HAZARDS/TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

To the best of our knowledge, this product is non hazardous

Routes of entry: Eyes, skin, inhalation, Ingestion.

Target Organs: Non known Eyes: May cause irritation.. Skin: May cause irritation.

Inhalation. May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Ingestion: may cause irritation to GI tract

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: none known.

**Exposure Limits:** 

None available

Epidemiology: No data available Teratogenicity; No data available Reproductive Effects: No data available Neurotoxicity: No data available Mutagenicity: No data available

## IV FIRST AID MEASURES:

Eves: Flush eves with water .

Skin: In case of contact, flush area immediately with water.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Ingestion: Wash mouth with water.

## V FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Flammable: No

Flash Point: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon

dioxide.

Explosion Data: Not available

## VI REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable at normal room temperature and pressure

Conditions to avoid: dust generation. Incompatibility strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and

nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported

## VII PHYSICAL DATA:

Physical State: solid

Appearance and Odor: white to off white powder

Melting Point: N/A **Boiling Point**: N/A Specific Gravity: N/A Vapor Density: N/A Water Solubility: yes

pH: N/A

#### VIII PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

Personal Protection: Lab coat, safety goggles, rubber gloves. Ventilation: Local exhaust systems. Use fume hood

Respiratory protection: use OSHA/MSHA approved respirator.

Leak and Spill Procedures: Ventilate the area. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Cover with dry lime or soda. Sweep and place in a closed container.

Waste Disposal: Burn in chemical incinerator. Observe all Federal, provincial and local regulations.

Other precautions: Avoid contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Storage Conditions: 4° C..

Label Hazard Warning: None. Avoid eye and skin contact. Avoid inhalation and ingestion.

Shipping Information: Not regulated

## IX PREPARATION OF MSDS:

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