Plant agar

P1001

Safety Data Sheet

according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	:	Substance
Trade name	:	Plant agar
EC-No.	:	232-658-1
CAS-No.	:	9002-18-0
Product code	:	P1001
Product group	:	Raw material

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	:	Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	:	For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	:	Supplier contact information: +31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00) +31(0)6-30008100 (outside office hours)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Comments : Gel strength: >1100 g/cm²
Substance type : Multi-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%
Plant agar	CAS-No.: 9002-18-0 EC-No.: 232-658-1	≥ 100

Comments : Agar agar is a natural polymer and is therefore exempt from REACH registration as defined in Annex V.

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow affected person to breathe fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with mild soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. Give water to drink.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : On ingestion in large quantities: may cause gastrointestinal pain.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes: - COx.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.
Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Ensure adequate air ventilation.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Measures in case of dust release : Use good housekeeping practices to avoid rendering dust airborne.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimize generation of dust.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store at room temperature.

Incompatible materials : Moisture.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

No additional information available

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection			
Type	**Field of application**	**Characteristics**	**Standard**
Safety glasses	Dust		EN 166

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:
If repeated skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing should be worn

Hand protection					
Type	**Material**	**Permeation**	**Thickness (mm)**	**Penetration**	**Standard**
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11		EN ISO 374

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:
Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask. Type P1 (EN 143)

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Colour	:	White to slightly yellow.
Appearance	:	Powder.
Odour	:	Not available
Odour threshold	:	Not available
Melting point	:	Not available
Freezing point	:	Not available
Boiling point	:	Not available
Flammability	:	Not available
Explosive limits	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	Not available
pH	:	6 – 9 (1% solution)
pH solution	:	Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Solubility	:	Water: 50 g/l (hot water)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	:	Not available
Vapour pressure	:	Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	:	Not available
Density	:	Not available
Relative density	:	Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	:	Not applicable
Particle size	:	Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Bulk density	:	≈ 550 kg/m³

Other properties : Ash content: {0|message=<getal>|default=...} ≤ 5%,Gel strength: {0|message=<getal>|default=...} >1100 g/cm²,Gelling temperature: {0|message=<getal>|default=...} 38 - 42 °C,Loss on drying: {0|message=<getal>|default=...} ≤ 20%

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes: - COx.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Plant agar (9002-18-0)	
LD50 oral rat	11000 mg/kg
LD50 oral	16000 mg/kg (mouse)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 6 – 9 (1% solution)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 6 – 9 (1% solution)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties : The substance/mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

11.2.2. Other information

Other information : See actual entry in RTECS for complete information: AW7950000

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short–term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long–term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number or ID number		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport
Not regulated

Transport by sea
Not regulated

Air transport
Not regulated

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 2024/590)

Explosives Precursors Regulation (EU 2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (EC 273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK)	:	WGK 3, Highly hazardous to water (Classification according to AwSV).
Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)	:	Is not subject to the Major Accidents Ordinance (12. BImSchV)

Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Borstvoeding	:	The substance is not listed
SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid	:	The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van reprotoxische stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes			
Section	**Changed item**	**Change**	**Comments**
	Adverse health effects caused by endocrine disrupting properties	Added	
	Revision date	Modified	
	Supersedes	Added	
	Substance type	Added	
1.1	Trade name	Modified	
3	Composition/information on ingredients	Modified	
5.2	Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	Modified	
6.1	General measures	Added	
7.2	Incompatible materials	Added	
7.2	Storage conditions	Modified	
11.1	ATE CLP (oral)	Added	

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources	:	Manufacturer. REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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