

# Plant agar

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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**P1001**

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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

##### Supplier

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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)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	<a href="http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/">http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/</a>	Consult website for a local poison centre

### 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/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Name : Plant agar  
CAS-No. : 9002-18-0  
EC-No. : 232-658-1

Name	Product identifier	%
Agar 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.

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing.  
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 (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
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.

### 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

#### 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.

### 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

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Hand protection:

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

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

#### Skin and body protection:

If repeated skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing should be worn

#### Respiratory protection:

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

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: White to slightly yellow.
Odour	: No data available
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 6 - 9 (1% solution)
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: 50 g/l (hot water)
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

Bulk density	: $\approx 550 \text{ kg/m}^3$
Other properties	: Ash content: $\leq 5\%$ Gel strength: $>1100 \text{ g/cm}^2$ Gelling temperature: $38 - 42 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ Loss on drying: $\leq 20\%$ .

## 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 toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : 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

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

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 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. 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 / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
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. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

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

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Plant agar is not on the REACH Candidate List

Plant agar is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

#### Germany

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act -  
12.BImSchV

: Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV  
(Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### Netherlands

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen

: The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen

: The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding

: The substance is not listed

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NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed  
NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency number	Modified	
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves
11.1	Other information	Added	RTECS no

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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