

1: Identification of substance / mixture

1. Product Identifier

Substance

Product Name **Agarose**
Product Code A20090
CAS Number 9012-36-6
Other Names
IUPAC
MFCD Number
EC/EINECS 232 - 731 - 8
REACH Number Index-No

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

Research and Development

3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Non Hazardous

2. Label elements

Non Hazardous

Hazard Statements

Non Hazardous

Precautionary Phrases

Non Hazardous

3. Other Hazards

Non Hazardous

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

1. Substances

Product Name	Hazards	Concentration
Agarose		
CAS Number: 9012-36-6 EC/EINECS: 232 - 731 - 8		<=100%

4. First Aid Measures

1. Description of first aid measures

Skin Contact Wash with plenty of soap and water.
Eye Contact Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water.
Consult a doctor.

Inhalation

Supply fresh air; consult a doctor in case of complaints.
If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

2. Most important symptoms and effects

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in section 11

3. Indication of any immediate medical attention

no data available

5. Firefighting measures

1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable

Water spray.
Carbon dioxide.
Alcohol or polymer foam.
Dry chemical powder.

Unsuitable

None

2. Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

3. Advice for Fire Fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. Accidental Release Measures

1. Personal Precautions

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

2. Environmental Precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

3. Methods & Materials

Sweep up and shovel.
Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

4. Preventing the occurrence of secondary hazards.

Clean up all spills immediately. Wear suitable PPE.

7. Handling and Storage

1. Personal Precautions

Safe Handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

*Protection against
explosions and fires*

No special requirements

2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Managing Storage Risks

Store in cool, well ventilated area.
Keep container tightly closed.

Storage Controls

Keep container tightly closed.

Maintaining Integrity

No special requirements

Other advice

no further information available

3. Specific End Uses

The end use(s) have not been fully determined. The substance is supplied for Research and Development purposes by professionals only.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

1. Control Parameters

No Data Available

2. Exposure Controls

General protective and hygiene measures

The standard precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling

Engineering measures

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Eye / Face Protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Skin protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace

Other personal protection advice no data

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

1. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Off white solid
Odour	No Data Available
Odour threshold	No Data Available
PH	No Data Available
Melting point / Freezing point	No Data Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No Data Available
Flash point	No Data Available
Evaporation rate	No Data Available
Flammability(solid,gas)	No Data Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No Data Available
Vapour pressure	No Data Available
Vapour density	No Data Available
Relative density	No Data Available
Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No Data Available
Auto-ignition temperature	No Data Available
Decomposition temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Explosive properties	No Data Available
Oxidising properties	No Data Available

2. Other Information

No additional information available

10. Stability and Reactivity

1. Reactivity

no unusual reactivity

2. Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

no hazardous reactions known

4. Conditions to Avoid

Moist Air.

5. Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide.

In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicology information

1. Information

<i>Acute Toxicity</i>	no data available
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation</i>	no data available
<i>Serious eye Damage/irritation</i>	no data available
<i>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</i>	no data available
<i>Germ Cell mutagenicity</i>	no data available
<i>Carcinogenicity</i>	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.
<i>Reproductive toxicity</i>	no data available
<i>STOT-single exposure</i>	no data available
<i>STOT-repeated exposure</i>	no data available
<i>Aspiration hazard</i>	no data available

2. Additional

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12. Ecological Information

1. Toxicity

no data available

2. Persistence and degradability

no data available

3. Bio-Accumulative Potential

no data available

4. Mobility and Soil

no data available

5. Results of PBT & vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

6. Other adverse effects

no data available

13. Disposal Considerations

1. Waste Treatment Methods

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|------------------------------|---|
| <i>Disposal Operations</i> | Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. |
| <i>Disposal of Packaging</i> | Dispose of as unused product. |

14. Transport Information

Air (ICAO)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

Road (ADR)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

Sea (IMDG)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

15. Safety, health, environmental and national regulations

1. Safety, health, environmental and national regulations:

product is not subject to any additional regulations or provisions

2. Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment

16. Other Information

1. Other Information:

ADR: Accord Europeen sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by road)
RID:Reglement International concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations concerning the International transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the International Air Transport Association
ICAO:International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the ICAO
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CAS:Chemical Abstracts Service

3. Disclaimer

The product listed is for research and development purposes only and not for human or animal use. As such, in most cases, the toxicological, ecological and physicochemical properties have not been fully determined and the product should be treated with respect and always handled under suitable conditions by appropriately qualified personnel. The responsible party shall use this datasheet only in conjunction with other sources of information gathered by them, and should make an independent judgement of suitability, to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty and any use of the product not in conformance with this material safety data sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.