

MSDS# 00475

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

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Name:

Agar

Catalog
Numbers:A360-500, B99737, BP1423-2, BP1423-500, BP2466-10, BP2466-100, BP2466-2, BP2466-500,
BP2641-1, BP2641-100, BP2641-500, S71613, S71656, S71691-1, S71691-2, S71693-1, S71693-2,
S71695-1, S71695-2, S71696-1, S71697-1, S71698-1

Synonyms: Gelose.

Company Identification:

Fisher Scientific
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in the US, call:

201-796-7100

Emergency Number US:

201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US:

800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#:

9002-18-0

Chemical Name:

Agar

%:

100

EINECS#:

232-658-1

Hazard Symbols:

None listed

Risk Phrases:

None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution! This is expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial handling. May cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs: None known.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

Skin: May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Chronic: No information found.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical aid if irritation develops or persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to
Physician:

Information: thermal decomposition or combustion. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion.

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

Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Lower: Not available

Explosion Limits: Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: health: 1; flammability: 0; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wash clothing before reuse.

Storage: Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Agar	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Agar: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: light beige

Odor: odorless

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Negligible.

Vapor Density: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility in water: soluble in hot water
Specific Gravity/Density:

Molecular Formula: Mixture

Molecular Weight: 0

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Dust generation, excess heat, strong oxidants.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Not available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 9002-18-0: AW7950000

RTECS:

LD50/LC50: CAS# 9002-18-0: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 16 gm/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 5800 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 11 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity: Agar - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Not available

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Hazard Class: 0

UN Number: UN

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: Not controlled.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 9002-18-0 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 9002-18-0 is listed on the TSCA
Inventory.

Section 16 - Other Information

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