

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Identification of the substance or mixture**

**Product code** 17856  
**Product name** Agarose

**Company/undertaking identification**

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**Use as laboratory reagent. Scientific research and development.**

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS - Classification****Signal Word**

None

**Health hazards**

Not classified

**Physical hazards**

Not classified

**Hazard Statements**

Not Applicable

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

Not Applicable

### Response

Not Applicable

### Storage

Not Applicable

### Disposal

Not Applicable

## Principle Routes of Exposure

### Potential Health Effects

eyes	May cause eye irritation with susceptible persons.
Skin	May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.
inhalation	May be harmful by inhalation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects	None.
Mutagenic effects	None.
Reproductive toxicity	None.
Sensitization	None.

**Target Organ Effects** No known effects under normal use conditions.

## HMIS

Health	0
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Component	CAS-No	EINECS-No	Weight %
Agarose 9012-36-6 ( 98-100 )	9012-36-6	-	98-100

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Immediate medical attention is not required.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
<b>inhalation</b>	Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	

Not Applicable

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Standard procedure for chemical fires.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Not known

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions**

Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. Use personal protection equipment.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

**Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

See Section 12 for more information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**Handling**

Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. No special handling advices are necessary.

**Storage**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	OSHA PEL (Ceiling)	ACGIH OEL (TWA)	ACGIH OEL (STEL)
Agarose	None	None	None	None

**Engineering measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

Personal Protective Equipment requirements are dependent on the user institution's risk assessment and are specific to the risk assessment for each laboratory where this material may be used.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Hand protection**

Impervious gloves.

**Eye protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and Body Protection**

Lightweight protective clothing.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No special environmental precautions required.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**General information**

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<b>Form</b>	powder	
<b>Appearance</b>	No data available	
<b>Odor</b>	No data available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Melting point / melting range</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>flash point</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	°C No data available	°F No data available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No data available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No data available	
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No data available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>vapor density</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available	
<b>pH value</b>	No data available	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous reaction has not been reported
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None under normal use conditions.
<b>polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	None under normal processing.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 (oral,rat/mouse)	LD50 (dermal,rat/rabbit)	LC50 (inhalation,rat/mouse)
Agarose	No data available	No data available	No data available

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<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Carcinogenic effects</b>	None.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	None.

Reproductive toxicity      None.  
Sensitization                None.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**                      Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.  
**Mobility**                         No information available.  
**Biodegradation**                No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation**              No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**IATA**

**Proper Shipping Name**      No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations  
**Hazard Class**                 None  
**Subsidiary class**              None  
**Packing group**                None  
**UN-No**                          None  
**Environmental hazards**      None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Component	US TSCA
Agarose 9012-36-6 ( 98-100 )	Listed

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

This product is not regulated by SARA.

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contains HAPs.

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

Non-controlled

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

## SECTION 16: Other information

**Reason for revision**

SDS sections updated.

Use as laboratory reagent. Scientific research and development.

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