

# SAFETY DATA SHEET AGAR BACTERIOLOGICAL (AGAR No. 1)

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### **Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product No. LP0011

Trade name AGAR BACTERIOLOGICAL (AGAR No. 1)

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#### Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS No. 9002-18-0

**EINECS Number** 

# Section 3. Hazards Identification

Most Important Hazards Not classified as hazardous.

**Human health hazards - Eyes**May cause slight transient irritation.

**Human health hazards - Inhalation** Exposure to dust at high concentrations may have the following effects:

irritation of nose, throat and respiratory tract.

#### **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

First Aid - Eyes Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes,

keeping eyelids open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness

persists.

First Aid - Skin Wash contaminated skin with soap and water.

First Aid - Ingestion Have victim drink 1-3 glasses of water to dilute stomach contents.

First Aid - Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

#### **Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media - Suitable**Use dry chemicals, CO2, alcohol foam or water spray.

Special fire-fighting procedures Fire fighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing

apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions Wear disposable gloves, dust mask to EN149 FFP2S and eye

protection.

**Environmental precautions and cleanup** 

methods Spill Prevent entry into drains and water.

May become extremely slippery if wetted. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated labelled waste container.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dust.

Storage Storage Store at room temperature. Keep well closed and protected from direct

sunlight and moisture.

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# Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits ( Preparation ) - Europe

Recommended: Inhalable Dust UK EH40: OES 10mg/m3 8hr TWA.

Respirable dust UK EH40: OES 4mg/m3 8hr TWA

Engineering measures The use of the basic principles of Industrial Hygiene will enable this

material to be used safely.

Protective Measures - Respiratory A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of

product use.

Protective Measures - Hands Recommended: Disposable vinyl gloves.

Protective Measures - Eyes Recommended: Safety glasses or chemical goggles to EN166, 167

and 168.

Protective Measures - Body Lab coat.

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state Powder.

Colour White. Off-white.

Odour Odourless.

**pH** 6.0 - 7.5 (1% solution)

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see

section 7).

# **Section 11. Toxicological Information**

Acute toxicity Low order of acute toxicity.

Oral LD50 (rat) > 2000 mg/kg. Dermal LD50 (rabbit) > 2000 mg/kg. Inhalation LC50 (rat) > 20 mg/litre/4h.

**Eye irritation** May cause slight transient irritation.

# **Section 12. Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** No specific data.

#### **Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Disposal considerations Non-hazardous waste Dispose of according to all federal, state and

local applicable regulations.

#### **Section 14. Transport Information**

UN: UN number Not regulated.

## **Section 15. Regulatory Information**

Risk Phrases Not applicable.

Safety Phrases Avoid contact with eyes.

EC Classification This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

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Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 88/379/EEC, including amendments and the **Notes** 

intended use.

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