

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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| Product Name | AGAROSE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY REAGENT |
| Product Number | A9539 |
| Brand | SIGMA |
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

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| Substance Name | CAS # | SARA 313 |
| AGAROSE | 9012-36-6 | No |

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

AUTOIGNITION TEMP
N/A

FLAMMABILITY
N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING
Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)
Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING
User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE
Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). 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.
Hand: Protective gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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| Appearance | Physical State: Solid Color: White Form: Powder | |
| Property | Value | At Temperature or Pressure |
| pH | N/A | |

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| BP/BP Range | N/A |
| MP/MP Range | N/A |
| Freezing Point | N/A |
| Vapor Pressure | N/A |
| Vapor Density | N/A |
| Saturated Vapor Conc. | N/A |
| SG/Density | N/A |
| Bulk Density | N/A |
| Odor Threshold | N/A |
| Volatile% | N/A |
| VOC Content | N/A |
| Water Content | N/A |
| Solvent Content | N/A |
| Evaporation Rate | N/A |
| Viscosity | N/A |
| Surface Tension | N/A |
| Partition Coefficient | N/A |
| Decomposition Temp. | N/A |
| Explosion Limits | N/A |
| Flammability | N/A |
| Autoignition Temp | N/A |
| Refractive Index | N/A |
| Optical Rotation | N/A |
| Miscellaneous Data | N/A |
| Solubility | Solubility in Water:10 mg/ml H2O hot clear, colorless |

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local

environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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