1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product details
- Component name: Agarose
- Product name: Agarose Molecular Biology Grade (100g), Agarose Molecular Biology Grade (500g)

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance/preparation and uses advised against
For laboratory use only.

1.3 Manufacturer/Supplier:
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1.4 Emergency information
Please contact the regional Kaneka Eurogentec representation in your country or Kaneka Eurogentec S.A. directly. (from 8 am to 6 pm)

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2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture:
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements:
The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards:
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance:
- Description: Agarose 100% (W/W)
  Cas n° 9012-36-6, EINECS/ELINCS 232-731-8
- Dangerous components: No hazardous substances in reportable quantities.
  Non-animal origin of starting materials

4. First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures:
After inhalation: Fresh air. Consult a doctor in case of complaints.
After skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
After eye contact: Rinse out with plenty of water.
After swallowing: Wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor if feeling unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects:
See section 11

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
No data available
5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing agents: Water, CO2, powder.
5.2 Special hazards: no data available.
5.3 Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Avoid contact with skin, avoid breathing vapors or mist.
6.2 Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let enter drains.
6.3 Measures and materials for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material.
6.4 Reference to other sections: For disposal see section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling: Wear laboratory gloves, avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, incl. any incompatibilities: Cool (≤ 25°C), dry area in an airtight container. Combustible
7.3 Specific end use(s): see section 1.2, no other use stipulated

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters: -
8.2 Exposure controls: -
   Appropriate engineering controls: General laboratory hygiene practice
   Personal protective equipment: General laboratory hygiene practice
   Eye-face protection: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
   Skin protection: Handle with gloves, preferentially nitrile rubber gloves.
   Body protection: Laboratory coat.
   Respiratory protection: Not required under normal use.
   Control of environmental exposure: Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:
   a. Appearance: Solid
   b. Color: White
   c. Odor: Odorless
   d. Odor threshold: No data available
   e. pH: No data available
   f. Change in condition: No data available
   g. Boiling point/range: app. 100°C
   h. Flash point: Not applicable
   i. Self-igniting: Not self-igniting
   j. Danger of explosion: No explosion hazard
   k. Density: 0.5 – 0.9
   l. Solubility in water: Soluble
   m. Miscibility with water: Miscible

9.2 Other safety information: No data available
10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: No data available
10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: No data available
10.4 Conditions to avoid: Heat.
10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents and acids.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: When heated to high temperatures (decomposition) gasses are formed such as oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity: -
Skin corrosion/irritation: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes
Serious eye damage/irritation: Irritating effect
Respiratory or skin sensitization: Possible
Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available
Carcinogenicity: No data available
Reproductive toxicity: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure: No data available
Aspiration hazard: No data available
Additional toxicological information: The product should be handled with the usual care when dealing with chemicals.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity: Slightly hazardous for water.
12.2 Persistence and degradability: No data available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.
12.4 Mobility in soil: No data available.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available.
12.6 Other adverse effects: No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods:
Product: Dispose as special waste in compliance with official regulations.
Uncleaned packaging: Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

14. Transport information

14.1 UN number:
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -.
14.2 UN proper shipping name: Not dangerous goods.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es):
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -.
14.4 Packaging group:
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -.
14.5 Environmental hazards:
ADR/RID: no IMDG: no IATA: no.
14.6 Special precautions for user: None
15. Regulation information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance/mixture: none
15.2 Chemical safety assessment: For this substance/mixture a chemical safety assessment was not done

16. Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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