



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: **AGAR TECHNICAL AGAR No3**  
Cat No. : **LP0013**

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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D-46483  
Wesel  
GERMANY  
Tel: + 49 (0) 281 1520  
Fax: 49 (0) 281 1521

E-mail address mbd-sds@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001-703-527-3887  
Chemtrec China: 400 120 4937

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **2.2. Label elements**

None required

Signal Word

None

## **2.3. Other hazards**

No information available

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1. Substances**

| Component | CAS No    | EC No     | Weight % | CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Agar      | 9002-18-0 | 232-658-1 | 100      | -                                                 |

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                        | Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.                                            |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                       | Wash with plenty of soap and water.                                                                                                              |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                          | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.                                                                                     |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                         | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                                                                                    |
| <b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b> | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. |

### **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

|                    |                        |
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| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |
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## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon oxides.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510  
Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

Class 13

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

##### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material    | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Disposable gloves | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |

##### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.  
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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| <b>Respiratory Protection</b>          | When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.<br>To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly |
| <b>Large scale/emergency use</b>       | In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>      | Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.<br>When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted                 |
| <b>Environmental exposure controls</b> | No information available.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                                |                                                     |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Powder                                              |                                          |
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | White to off-white                                  |                                          |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | No information available                            |                                          |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | Not applicable                                      |                                          |
| <b>Flammability (liquid)</b>                   | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available                            |                                          |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | Not applicable                                      | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | Not applicable                                      |                                          |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Insoluble in cold water: Soluble in hot water >80°C |                                          |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available                            |                                          |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                                                     |                                          |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              | No data available 550 kg/m <sup>3</sup>             |                                          |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available                                   |                                          |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | No data available                                   | (Air = 1.0)                              |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>                | No data available                                   |                                          |

### 9.2. Other information

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                                        |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>10.1. Reactivity</u></b>                         | None known, based on information available   |
| <b><u>10.2. Chemical stability</u></b>                 | Stable under recommended storage conditions. |
| <b><u>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</u></b> |                                              |

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## Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture. Heat, flames and sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

Product does not present an acute toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information

#### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component | LD50 Oral              | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Agar      | LD50 = 11 g/kg ( Rat ) | -           | -               |

#### (b) skin corrosion/irritation;

No data available

#### (c) serious eye damage/irritation;

No data available

#### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

No data available

Skin

No data available

#### (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

No data available

#### (f) carcinogenicity;

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

#### (g) reproductive toxicity;

No data available

#### (h) STOT-single exposure;

No data available

#### (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

No data available

Target Organs

No information available.

#### (j) aspiration hazard;

No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and No information available.

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delayed

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### **Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

12.2. Persistence and degradability No information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No information available

12.4. Mobility in soil No information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available for assessment.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

#### **Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

#### **Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **Waste from Residues/Unused Products**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

#### **European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

#### **Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

14.1. UN number  
14.2. UN proper shipping name  
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  
14.4. Packing group

**ADR** Not regulated

14.1. UN number  
14.2. UN proper shipping name  
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  
14.4. Packing group

**IATA** Not regulated

14.1. UN number  
14.2. UN proper shipping name  
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  
14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### International Inventories

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No    | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| Agar      | 9002-18-0 | 232-658-1 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-00275 | -    | -    |

| Component | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|-----------|-----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Agar      | 9002-18-0 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | X   | -    | X    | X     | X     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agar      | 9002-18-0 | Not applicable                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                           |



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**Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals**  
Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

## National Regulations

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** Water endangering class = 2 (self classification)

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

Not applicable

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Training Advice

OXDLP0013

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Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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**This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.  
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1907/2006 .**

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