

Material Safety Data Sheet

Agarose-Molecular Biology Grade

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION/SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

Preparation Name: Agarose

Product code: MB755-0100

Use of the preparation:

For laboratory use.

Company identification:

Genedirex, Inc.

Site: <http://www.genedirex.com>

2. Composition/ Information on Ingredients

2.1 Chemical Characterisation:

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

Dangerous Components: None

3. Hazards Identification

3.1 Precautionary Statements:

R 36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Classified as not hazardous according to directive 67/548/EC.

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 After Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If irritation persists consult a doctor immediately.

4.2 After Swallowing:

Wash mouth out with water provided the person is conscious. Consult a doctor immediately.

4.3 After Contact with Eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for several minutes.

Consult a doctor immediately.

4.4 After Contact with Skin:

Immediately wash with soap and copious amounts of water.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray, CO₂ or dry chemical powder. Large fires should be confronted with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

5.2 Unusual Fire Hazard:

Emits toxic fumes when on fire.

5.3 Fire Fighting Protective Measures:

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with the skin and eyes.

Wear self-contained breathing equipment to prevent inhalation of explosive or combustion gasses.

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6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal Precautions:

Ensure ventilation is adequate. Wear rubber gloves. Wear dust mask to avoid inhalation of dust.

6.2 Environmental Precautions:

Do not allow to enter the surface or ground water. Do not allow to enter sewers.

6.3 Clean-up Measures:

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after cleanup is complete.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Handling: No special measures are required for safe handling of this product.

7.2 Storage: Store at room temperature. Keep tightly closed.

8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

8.1 Engineering Measures:

None required, see section 7.

8.2 Ingredients with Limit Values:

None

8.3 Personal Protection:

Respiratory Protection: None required.

Hand Protection: Gloves should be worn, either rubber or chemical resistant.

Eye Protection: Wearing safety goggles is advised, as is the availability of eye-wash stations.

Skin Protection: Lab coats should be worn during handling. Safety deluge showers should be available.

Hygiene Practices: Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Do not place in mouth.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product. Upon completion of the use of this product, dispose of protective gloves safely and wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Physical Properties

Appearance: Solid, near-white colour.

9.1 Chemical Properties

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Autoflammability: Product is not self-igniting

Ignition Temperature: Undetermined

Explosive Properties: None

Relative Density: Undetermined

Solubility in Water: 10mg/ml H₂O, hot, clear colourless

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10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Stability

Product is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Avoid excess heat, flame and pressure.

Thermal decomposition: None if used under ordinary conditions.

10.2 Reactivity

Dangerous Reactions: Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents, acids and alkali.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None that are known.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Primary Irritant Effect:

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

11.2 Sensitisation Effects:

Via prolonged exposure, a sensitising effect through inhalation is possible.

Via prolonged exposure, a sensitising effect on the skin is possible.

11.3 Further Toxicological Information

This product has no known carcinogenic properties.

This product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations, as issued in the latest version.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Environmental Effects

Environmental Fate/Stability: Unknown

Effects on Plants or Animals: Unknown

12.2 Water Hazard

This product is slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to come into contact with surface or ground water, and do not allow it to reach the sewage system.

13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Product Disposal:

This product must not be disposed of with household waste or in any other manner that may lead to it entering the sewage system.

13.2 Packaging Disposal:

Unclean packaging should be disposed of according to official regulations.

14. Transport Information

14.1 Land Transport:

Product does not belong to a hazard class of any international agreements on the transport and packaging of dangerous goods.

14.2 Maritime Transport:

This product is not a marine pollutant.

14.3 Air Transport

Product does not belong to any hazard classification.

ICAO/ IATA –DGR : NOT REGULATED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD

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15. Other Information

This material is sold for research and development purposes only. It is not for any human or animal therapeutic or clinical diagnostic use. It is not intended for food, drug, household, agricultural, or cosmetic use. An individual technically qualified to handle potentially hazardous chemicals must supervise the use of this material.

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