SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance: Agarose
Article number: K297
Registration number (REACH): The substance does not require registration according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]
EC number: 232-731-8
CAS number: 9012-36-6

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

Identified uses: laboratory chemical, laboratory and analytical use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Website: www.carlroth.de

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet: Department Health, Safety and Environment

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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<td>205 Nelson Mandela Drive</td>
<td>9300 Bloemfontein</td>
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to GHS
This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC. This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling GHS
not required

Signal word: not required
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes
Take off contaminated clothing.

Following inhalation
Provide fresh air.

Following skin contact
Rinse skin with water/shower.

Following eye contact
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Following ingestion
Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Diarrhoea

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
none

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media
water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
5.3 **Advice for firefighters**

Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

![Warning symbol]

**For non-emergency personnel**

Do not breathe dust.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

6.3 **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Advice on how to contain a spill**

Covering of drains.

**Advice on how to clean up a spill**

Take up mechanically.

**Other information relating to spills and releases**

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**


### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid dust formation.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.

**Incompatible substances or mixtures**

Observe hints for combined storage.

**Consideration of other advice**

- **Ventilation requirements**
  
  Use local and general ventilation.

- **Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels**
  
  Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C.

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**

No information available.
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)
Data are not available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection
Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection

• hand protection
Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.
• type of material
NBR (Nitrile rubber)
• material thickness
>0,11 mm
• breakthrough times of the glove material
>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)
• other protection measures
Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

Environmental exposure controls
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.
### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

**Appearance**
- Physical state: solid (powder)
- Colour: whitish yellow
- Odour: odourless
- Odour threshold: No data available

**Other physical and chemical parameters**
- **pH (value)**: This information is not available.
- **Melting point/freezing point**: 80 – 95 °C
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: This information is not available.
- **Flash point**: not applicable
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: These information are not available

**Explosive limits**
- **lower explosion limit (LEL)**: this information is not available
- **upper explosion limit (UEL)**: this information is not available
- **Explosion limits of dust clouds**: these information are not available
- **Vapour pressure**: This information is not available.
- **Density**: This information is not available.
- **Vapour density**: This information is not available.
- **Relative density**: Information on this property is not available.

**Solubility(ies)**
- **Water solubility**: ~ 10 g/l at 80 °C

**Partition coefficient**
- **n-octanol/water (log KOW)**: This information is not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature**: Information on this property is not available.

**Decomposition temperature**: no data available

**Viscosity**: not relevant (solid matter)

**Explosive properties**: Shall not be classified as explosive

**Oxidising properties**: none

#### 9.2 Other information

There is no additional information.
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Dust explosibility.

10.2 Chemical stability
The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No known hazardous reactions

10.4 Conditions to avoid
There are no specific conditions known which have to be avoided.

10.5 Incompatible materials
There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties
Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

• Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

• Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard
Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

• If swallowed
diarrhoea

• If in eyes
data are not available

• If inhaled
Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system
• If on skin
Frequently or prolonged contact with skin may cause dermal irritation

Other information
None

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

12.2 Process of degradability
Data are not available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Sewage disposal-relevant information
Do not empty into drains.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks
Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
(not subject to transport regulations)

14.2 UN proper shipping name
not relevant

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
not relevant

14.4 Packing group
not relevant not assigned to a packing group

14.5 Environmental hazards
none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)
14.6 Special precautions for user
There is no additional information.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations
- Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)
  Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
  Not subject to IMDG.
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)
  Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National inventories
Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

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Legend
AICS  - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
DSL   - Domestic Substances List (DSL)
IECSC - EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
KECI  - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
KECI  - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS - Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TCSI  - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA  - Toxic Substance Control Act

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.
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### Abbreviations and acronyms

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<td>ADR</td>
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<td>CAS</td>
<td>Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)</td>
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<td>CMR</td>
<td>Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction</td>
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Key literature references and sources for data
- UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Good
- Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)
not relevant.

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