

Safety Data Sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance:

· **Product details:**

· **Trade name:** Agarose

· **Article number:** A426

· **Application of the substance / the preparation**

Chemicals for synthesis

Laboratory chemicals

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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2 Hazards identification

· **Hazard designation:** void

· **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment** void

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization:**

· **CAS No. Designation:**

9012-36-6 Agarose

· **Identification number(s):**

· **EINECS Number:** 232-731-8

4 First aid measures

· **General information** No special measures required.

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

· **After skin contact** The product is not skin irritating.

· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing** In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

5 Fire fighting measures

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Person-related safety precautions:** Avoid causing dust.

· **Measures for environmental protection:** No special measures required.

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- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Collect mechanically.
- **Additional information:** No dangerous materials are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** no special requirements
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store under dry conditions.
- **Recommended storage temperature:** At >15°C - <25°C

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

- **General Information**
- Form:** Powder
- Colour:** White
- Smell:** Characteristic
- **Change in condition**
- Melting point/Melting range:** -10°C
- Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined
- **Flash point:** -23°C
- **Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not inflammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.

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- **Density** 1.02 @ 25°C
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Slightly soluble

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Heat, boiling temperatures.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of composition:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.
The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists in the last version.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)**
- **ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:** n/a

15 Regulatory information

- **Designation according to EC guidelines:**
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).
The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists and other sources of literature known to us.
Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals

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16 Other information:

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing data specification sheet:** Quality Assurance Department
- **Contact:** Sjors duteweert
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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