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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### AGAR AGAR POWDER Purified (For Microbiology) MSDS CAS: 9002-18-0

#### Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

##### Section 1: Chemical Product

**Product Name:** Agar Agar Powder

**CAS#:** 9002-18-0

**Synonym:** Gum agar

**Chemical Name:** Not available.

**Chemical Formula:** Not available.

**Brand:** OXFORD

##### Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet:

##### Company identification:

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#### Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

##### Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Agar Agar	9002-18-0	100

## Section 3: Hazards Identification

### 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.

### Label elements

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

### Other hazards-none

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

**If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water

**In case of eye contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides

**Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas

For personal protection see section 8

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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

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

Moisture sensitive.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Control parameters**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

**Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**General industrial hygiene practice**

**Personal protective equipment**

**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. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Continued)

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Full contact Material:** Nitrile rubber

**Minimum layer thickness:** 0, 11 mm

**Break through time:** 480 min

**Material tested:** Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact Material:** Nitrile rubber

**Minimum layer thickness:** 0, 11 mm

**Break through time:** 480 min

**Material tested:** Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Body Protection:** Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous Substances, and to the specific work-place., the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical state and appearance:** Powder

**Odor** : Not available

**Taste** : Not available

**Molecular Weight** : Not available

**Color** : beige

**pH (1% soln/water)** : 5,0 -7at15 g/lat50 °C

**Boiling Point** : Not available.

**Melting Point** : Decomposes.

**Critical Temperature** : Not available.

**Specific Gravity** : Not available.

**Vapor Pressure** : Not applicable.

**Vapor Density** : Not available.

**Volatility** : Not available.

**Odor Threshold** : Not available.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties (Continued)

**Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.** : Not available.  
**Ionicity (in Water)** : Not available.  
**Dispersion Properties** : Not available.  
**Solubility** : Not available.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** no data available

**Chemical stability:** Exposure to moisture. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** no data available

**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to moisture

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Other decomposition products-no data available

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:** LD50 Oral-rat-11.000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** no data available

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**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** no data available

### Carcinogenicity

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**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

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** no data available

**Persistence and degradability:** no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** no data available

**Mobility in soil:** no data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects:** no data available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

**Product:** Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### Land transport (ADR-RID)

**General Information** : Not Regulated

### Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

**General Information** : Not Regulated

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

**General Information** : Not Regulated

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## Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

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

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
no data available

### Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

## Section 16 - Additional Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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