

## 1: Identification of substance / mixture

### 1. Product Identifier

Substance

Product Name **Agar, High Gel Strength**  
Product Code A20020  
CAS Number 9002-18-0  
Other Names  
IUPAC  
MFCN Number  
EC/EINECS  
REACH Number Index-No

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

Research and Development

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

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## 2. Hazards Identification

### 1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Non Hazardous

### 2. Label elements

Non Hazardous

### Hazard Statements

Non Hazardous

### Precautionary Phrases

Non Hazardous

### 3. Other Hazards

Non Hazardous

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 1. Substances

Product Name	Hazards	Concentration
Agar, High Gel Strength		
CAS Number: 9002-18-0		<=100%

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 1. Description of first aid measures

*Skin Contact* Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
*Eye Contact* Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.  
*Ingestion* Wash out mouth with water.  
Consult a doctor.

*Inhalation* Supply fresh air; consult a doctor in case of complaints.

## 2. Most important symptoms and effects

No data available

## 3. Indication of any immediate medical attention

No data available

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 1. Extinguishing Media

*Suitable* Water spray.  
Carbon dioxide.  
Alcohol or polymer foam.  
Dry chemical powder.

*Unsuitable* None

### 2. Special Hazards arising from the substance or mixture

NA

### 3. Advice for Fire Fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 1. Personal Precautions

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 2. Environmental Precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 3. Methods & Materials

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

### 4. Preventing the occurrence of secondary hazards.

Clean up all spills immediately. Wear suitable PPE.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 1. Personal Precautions

*Safe Handling* Provide suitable exhaust ventilation where dusts may be formed.  
*Protection against explosions and fires* Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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

*Managing Storage Risks* Store in cool, well ventilated area.

*Storage Controls* Keep container tightly closed.

*Maintaining Integrity* No special requirements

*Other advice* no further information available

### 3. Specific End Uses

The end use(s) have not been fully determined. The substance is supplied for Research and Development purposes by professionals only.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 1. Control Parameters

No Data Available

### 2. Exposure Controls

*General protective and hygiene measures*

The standard precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling

*Engineering measures*

Provide suitable exhaust ventilation where dusts may be formed.

*Eye / Face Protection*

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

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

*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).

*Skin 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.

*Other personal protection advice*

no data available

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 1. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Off white solid
Odour	No Data Available
Odour threshold	No Data Available
PH	No Data Available
Melting point / Freezing point	No Data Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No Data Available
Flash point	No Data Available
Evaporation rate	No Data Available
Flammability(solid,gas)	No Data Available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No Data Available
Vapour pressure	No Data Available
Vapour density	No Data Available
Relative density	No Data Available
Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No Data Available
Auto-ignition temperature	No Data Available
Decomposition temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	No Data Available
Explosive properties	No Data Available
Oxidising properties	No Data Available

### 2. Other Information

No additional information available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### 1. Reactivity

no unusual reactivity

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## 2. Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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## 3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

no hazardous reactions known

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## 4. Conditions to Avoid

Moist Air.

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## 5. Incompatible Materials

Moist Air.

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## 6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide.

In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon monoxide.

## 11. Toxicology information

### 1. Information

<i>Acute Toxicity</i>	no data
<i>Skin corrosion/irritation</i>	no data
<i>Serious eye Damage/irritation</i>	no data
<i>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</i>	No sensitizing effect known
<i>Germ Cell mutagenicity</i>	no data
<i>Carcinogenicity</i>	not known
<i>Reproductive toxicity</i>	not known
<i>STOT-single exposure</i>	not known
<i>STOT-repeated exposure</i>	not known
<i>Aspiration hazard</i>	not known

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### 2. Additional

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## 12. Ecological Information

### 1. Toxicity

not known

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### 2. Persistence and degradability

not known

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### 3. Bio-Accumulative Potential

not known

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### 4. Mobility and Soil

not known

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### 5. Results of PBT & vPvB assessment

not known

## 6. Other adverse effects

not known

## 13. Disposal Considerations

### 1. Waste Treatment Methods

*Disposal Operations* Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

*Disposal of Packaging* Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### Air (ICAO)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

### Road (ADR)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

### Sea (IMDG)

Not classified as hazardous for transport

## 15. Safety, health, environmental and national regulations

### 1. Safety, health, environmental and national regulations:

product is not subject to any additional regulations or provisions

### 2. Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment

## 16. Other Information

### 1. Other Information:

ADR: Accord Europeen sur le transport des marchandises Dangereuses par Route(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by road)  
RID:Reglement International concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations concerning the International transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the International Air Transport Association  
ICAO:International Civil Aviation Organization  
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the ICAO  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
CAS:Chemical Abstracts Service

### 3. Disclaimer

The product listed is for research and development purposes only and not for human or animal use. As such, in most cases, the toxicological, ecological and physicochemical properties have not been fully determined and the product should be treated with respect and always handled under suitable conditions by appropriately qualified personnel. The responsible party shall use this datasheet only in conjunction with other sources of information gathered by them, and should make an independent judgement of suitability, to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty and any use of the product not in conformance with this material safety data sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.