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Safety Data Sheet

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

1.1 Product identifier

- Product Name: **Agar Agar**

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

- Use of the substance/preparation: A solidifying agent used in preparing microbiological culture media in a laboratory setting.
- Use advised against: No information available

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Name of Manufacturer: Arena BioScien, SEA
- Address of Manufacturer: Block 5, Street 9 Ismailia free zone. Ismailia- Egypt
- Telephone: +202 21813500/ +201113102057
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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) [CLP/GHS]
- Not classified as hazardous for supply
- Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC) (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)
- Not classified as hazardous for supply

2.2 Label elements

- Signal Word: None
- Symbols: None
- Hazard phrases: None
- Precautionary Phrases:

  Keep container tightly closed.
  Do not breathe dust.
  Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Creamy colored powder (agar)

3.2 Mixtures

- This product does not contain any hazardous substances at the concentration limits given in Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General

  In case of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
  In general, this product is not hazardous to humans or animals, but like any other chemical, it should be treated with care, respect, and common sense.

- Contact with skin

  Remove contaminated clothing.
  Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.
  If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Contaminated clothing should be laundered before reuse.

- Contact with eyes

  If substance has gotten into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Irrigate eyes thoroughly while lifting eyelids. Seek medical advice if necessary.

- Ingestion

SECTION 4 First aid measures (continued…)

Rinse mouth with water (do not swallow).
Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

- Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- The most important known symptoms are described in the Section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

- In case of fire: use foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent for extinction.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Smoke from fires is toxic. Take precautions to protect personnel from exposure.
- Decomposition products may include carbon oxides
- May form explosive dust/air mixtures

5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Keep container(s) exposed to fire cool, by spraying with water.
- Wear chemical protection suit and positive-pressure breathing apparatus.
- Wear protective clothing as per Section 8.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Shut off all ignition sources.
- Use non-sparking hand tools.
- Avoid raising dust.
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- Wear protective clothing as per Section 8.
- Wash thoroughly after dealing with spillage.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

- Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses.
- Avoid scattering in the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Absorb spillage in inert material and shovel up.
- Place in sealable container.
- Seal containers and label them.
- Ventilate the area and wash spill site after material pick-up is complete.
- Dispose of contaminated materials and wastes in accordance with local/national/international regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

- See Section 7.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Do not breathe dust.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Eyewash bottles should be available.
- Wash hands thoroughly after using this substance.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage (continued…)

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C/86°F. Keep cool.
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a dry place.
- Keep away from oxidizing substances.
- Keep away from acid.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- For the cultivation of a wide variety of microorganisms. Conforms to FDA/BAM formulation.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

- There are no recommended or established controls for this product.

8.2 Exposure controls

- Eyewash bottles should be available.
- Engineering controls should be provided to prevent the need for ventilation.
- No respiratory protection is needed if ventilation/extraction is adequate, otherwise wear approved dust mask, NIOSH N95 (US) or type FFP1 (EN143) dust masks.
- Wear protective gloves. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and standard EN 374.
- Wear safety glasses approved to standard for ANSI Z87 or EN 166.
- Wear suitable protective clothing in accordance with good chemical hygiene practices.



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SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance: Homogenous, free-flowing.
- Odor: No information available
- pH: 6.5 – 7.5
- Melting point/Range: No information available
- Boiling Point/Range: Not applicable
- Flashpoint: No information available
- Evaporation Rate: Not applicable
- Flammability: No information available
- Vapor Pressure: No information available
- Vapor Density: No information available
- Specific Gravity: No information available
- Solubility in water: Completely soluble in water
- Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): No information available
- Autoignition Temperature Product is not self-igniting
- Viscosity: Product is free flowing powder
- Explosive Properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard
- Oxidizing Properties: No information available

9.2 Other information

- No information available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
- No information available

10.2 Chemical stability
- Considered stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
- No hazardous reactions known if used for its intended purpose.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
- Keep away from heat and light.

10.5 Incompatible materials
- Incompatible with oxidizing substances

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products
- No dangerous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
- No experimental test data available for the mixture.
- Contact with skin: May cause redness and irritation in sensitive individuals.
- Contact with eyes: May cause redness and irritation in sensitive individuals.
- Ingestion: May cause irritation of the throat in sensitive individuals.
- Inhalation: May cause irritation in sensitive individuals.
- Carcinogenicity: No evidence of carcinogenic effects.
- Mutagenicity: No evidence of mutagenic effects.
- Teratogenicity: No information available

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
- No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
- No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential
- No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil
- No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- Not a PBT according to REACH Annex XIII
- PBT/vPvB assessment not available

12.6 Other Adverse Effects
- To the best of our knowledge, the properties of this material have not been fully evaluated.
- On available data, substance is not harmful to the environment.

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
- Disposal should be in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorized waste collection point.
- Do not reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning.

13.2 Classification (REACH)
- Waste Codes in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-defined.

Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

SECTION 14 Transport information

14.1 UN Number
- Not classified as hazardous for transport

14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name
- Not applicable

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
- Not applicable

14.4 Packing group
- Not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards
- Not Classified

14.6 Special precautions for user
- Not Classified

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code
- Not Classified

14.8 Domestic Surface Transport (US DOT)
- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- DOT UN No.: Not applicable
- DOT Hazard Class: Not applicable
- DOT Packing Group: Not applicable

14.9 International Road/Rail (ADR/RID)
- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- ADR UN No.: Not applicable
- ADR Hazard Class: Not applicable
- ADR Packing Group: Not applicable
- Tunnel Code: Not applicable

14.10 Ocean/Sea (IMO/IMDG)
- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- IMDG UN No.: Not applicable
- IMDG Hazard Class: Not applicable
- IMDG Packing Group: Not applicable

14.11 Air (ICAO/IATA)
- Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
- ICAO Un No.: Not applicable
- ICAO Hazard Class: Not applicable
- ICAO Packing Group: Not applicable

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- This Safety Data Sheet is provided in compliance with the EC Directive 1907/2006- 453/2010, WHMIS 2015 requirements as specified in the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR), and with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Regulation) applies in Europe.

SECTION 16 Other information

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