



# Safety Data Sheet

Cat. # BTNM-0012

Bacto agar, 100g

Size: 100g





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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Agar (Bacteriological)  
CAS-No. : 9002-18-0  
Product code : 123A  
Formula : (C12H18O9)<sub>n</sub>  
Synonyms : agar / bengal / bengal gelatin / bengal isinglass / ceylon / ceylon isinglass / chinese gelatin / chinese isinglass / digenea simplex mucilage / E406 / gelose / japan agar / japan isinglass / japanese gelatin / kanten / layor carang / macassar gelatin / vegetable gelatin / vegetable glue  
BIG No : 18040

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemical  
Pharmaceutical product: component  
Food industry: additive

#### 1.3. Supplier

Geno Technology, Inc./ G-Biosciences  
9800 Page Avenue  
Saint Louis, 63132-1429 - United States  
T 800-628-7730 - F 314-991-1504  
[technical@GBiosciences.com](mailto:technical@GBiosciences.com) - [www.GBiosciences.com](http://www.GBiosciences.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Chemtrec **1-800-424-9300** (USA/Canada), **+1-703-527-3887** (Intl)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Common Name (Synonyms)	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Agar (Bacteriological) (Main constituent)	agar / bengal / bengal gelatin / bengal isinglass / ceylon / ceylon isinglass / chinese gelatin / chinese isinglass / digenea simplex mucilage / E406 / gelose / japan agar / japan isinglass / japanese gelatin / kanten / layor carang / macassar gelatin / vegetable gelatin / vegetable glue	(CAS-No.) 9002-18-0	100	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Non-toxic if swallowed (LD50 oral, rat > 5000 mg/kg). Slightly harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/effects	: Unlikely to cause harmful effects.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting ABC powder extinguisher. Class A foam extinguisher. Water (quick-acting extinguisher, reel). Water. Class A foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Quick-acting BC powder extinguisher. Quick-acting CO2 extinguisher.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non-flammable. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Heating increases the fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
Emergency procedures	: Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.
Measures in case of dust release	: In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.
Methods for cleaning up	: Stop dust cloud by humidifying. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. In finely divided state: use spark-/explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Keep container tightly closed.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Heat-ignition : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents.
- Storage area : Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.
- Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: cardboard. synthetic material.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Hand protection:

Gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

##### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : Solid. Powder. Grains. Flakes.
- Color : White to yellow-beige
- Odor : Odourless
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : Not applicable
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable.

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Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: Not applicable
Molecular mass	: 3000 g/mol
Solubility	: Insoluble in water. Insoluble in organic solvents. Water: < 0.1 g/100ml
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: 0 %
Other properties	: Translucent.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Agar (Bacteriological) (9002-18-0)	
LD50 oral rat	11000 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
ATE US (oral)	11000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available

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Symptoms/effects	: Unlikely to cause harmful effects.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).
Ecology - water	: Water pollutant (surface water). No data available on ecotoxicity.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability in water: no data available.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Waste treatment methods.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Remove to an authorized waste treatment plant.
Additional information	: Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

#### Transport by sea

Not regulated

#### Air transport

Not regulated

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory
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#### 15.2. International regulations

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CANADA

EU-Regulations

National regulations

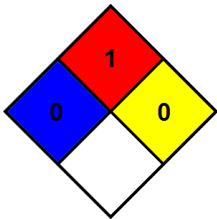
No additional information available

15.3. US State regulations

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- Revision date
- : 05/11/2017
- NFPA health hazard
- : 0 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials.
- NFPA fire hazard
- : 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.
- NFPA reactivity
- : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*