

# Safety Data Sheet

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## Agarose Solution, 0.8%

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

**Product name:** Agarose Solution, 0.8%

**Manufacturer/Supplier Trade name:**

**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25129

**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:**

**Manufacturer Details:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc  
9 Barnhart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier Details:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road, Nazareth, PA 18064  
(724)517-1954

**Emergency telephone number:**

**Fisher Science Education**  
Emergency Telephone No.: 800-535-5053

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:** Not classified for physical or health hazards under GHS.

**Signal word:** None

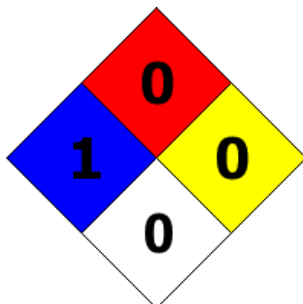
**Hazard statements:** None

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Other Non-GHS Classification:**

**WHMIS**  
None  
**NFPA/HMIS**



NFPA SCALE (0-4)

Health	1
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

HMIS RATINGS (0-4)

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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Ingredients:		
CAS 9012-36-6	Agarose	0.8 %
CAS 10043-35-3	Boric Acid, ACS	0.5 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	98.57 %
CAS 6381-92-6	Disodium Dihydrogen	0.03 %
CAS 77-86-1	Trishydroxymethylaminomethane	0.1 %
Percentages are by weight		

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### Description of first aid measures

###### After inhalation:

Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation develops.

###### After skin contact:

Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting develops.

###### After eye contact:

Protect unexposed eye. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned. Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately get medical assistance.

###### After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort or vomiting persists. Have exposed individual drink sips of water or milk. Get medical assistance. Induce vomiting only if directed to by medical personnel.

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

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath.

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

If seeking medical attention, provide SDS document to physician. Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

##### Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing agents:

If in laboratory setting, follow laboratory fire suppression procedures. Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition. Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, or water spray.

###### Unsuitable extinguishing agents: None

##### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Combustion products may include carbon oxides or other toxic vapors. This is not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

##### Advice for firefighters:

###### Protective equipment:

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Use NIOSH approved breathing equipment. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Wear protective clothing.

#### Additional information (precautions):

Move product containers away from fire or keep cool with water spray as a protective measure, where feasible.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Protect from heat. Stop the spill, if possible. Contain spilled material by diking or using inert absorbent. Transfer to a disposal or recovery container.

#### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway. Collect contaminated soil for characterization per Section 13. Prevent from entering the environment.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan procedures. Collect liquids using vacuum or by use of absorbents. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary, use trained response staff/contractor. Absorb with suitable absorbent material and put in proper containers for disposal. Avoid run-off into sewers or waterways. Disposal should be done according to Local/State/Federal regulations.

Reference to other sections: None

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Prevent formation of aerosols. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. If in a laboratory setting, follow Chemical Hygiene Plan. Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas. Avoid direct contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Provide ventilation for containers. Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidizing agents. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in a well-ventilated area.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection



#### Control Parameters:

No applicable occupational exposure limits.

#### Appropriate Engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use/handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

#### Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use. Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present. Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed. For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

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<b>Protection of skin:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves. The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation being used/handled. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.
<b>General hygienic measures:</b>	The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals. Keep away from food, beverages and feed sources. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Do not inhale gases/fumes/dust/mist/vapor/aerosols. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Clear, colorless liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b>	Not determined
		<b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	0 °C (32 °F)	<b>Solubilities:</b>	100% Soluble.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	approx. 100°C (212°F)	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not applicable	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined	<b>Volatility:</b>	97.6%

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity:** None

**Chemical stability:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possible hazardous reactions:** None

**Conditions to avoid:**

Store away from oxidizing agents, strong acids or bases. DO NOT store in temperatures above 100C.

**Incompatible materials:**

Strong acids. Strong bases.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity:**

**Oral:**

2660 mg/kg LD50 oral-rat: (Boric Acid 10043-35-3)

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2000 mg/kg LD50 oral-rat: (EDTA Disodium Anhydrous 6381-92-6)

5900 mg/kg LD50 oral-rat: (Tromethamine 77-86-1)

#### Chronic Toxicity:

##### Oral:

See Section 2.

##### Dermal:

See Section 2.

##### Inhalation:

See Section 2.

#### Corrosion Irritation:

##### Dermal:

See Section 2.

##### Ocular:

See Section 2.

#### Sensitization:

See Section 2.

**Numerical Measures:** No additional information.

**Carcinogenicity:** No additional information.

#### Mutagenicity:

See Section 2.

#### Reproductive Toxicity:

See Section 2.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity:** No additional information.

#### Persistence and degradability:

Readily degradable in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No additional information.

#### Mobility in soil:

Aqueous solution has high mobility in soil.

**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal recommendations:

Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal/ state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product. Absorb with suitable material and treat as normal refuse. Small amounts of liquid can be diluted with water and flush to sewer.

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#### SECTION 14: Transport information

##### US DOT

###### UN Number:

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated.

###### Limited Quantity Exception:

None

###### Bulk:

RQ (if applicable): None

Proper shipping Name: Not Regulated.

Hazard Class: None

Packing Group: Not Regulated.

Marine Pollutant (if applicable): No additional information.

Comments: None

###### Non Bulk:

RQ (if applicable): None

Proper shipping Name: Not Regulated.

Hazard Class: None

Packing Group: Not Regulated.

Marine Pollutant (if applicable): No additional information.

Comments: None

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

##### United States (USA)

###### SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

###### CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):

None of the ingredients are listed.

##### Proposition 65 (California):

###### Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

###### Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

##### Canada

###### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

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All ingredients are listed.

#### Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### Canadian NPRI Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None

#### Abbreviations and Acronyms:

IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.  
IATA International Air Transport Association.  
GHS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.  
ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).  
NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA).  
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).  
WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).  
DNEL Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).  
PNEC Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).  
CFR Code of Federal Regulations (USA).  
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).  
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).  
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).  
NPRI National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).  
DOT US Department of Transportation.

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