

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification**· Product identifier**

- **Trade name: A.L. Agar Base, 6 x 237.5 ml (q.s.ad 250 ml)**
 - **Article number:** 3555200
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
 - **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory reagent or component.

· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**· Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· Information department: Customer support.**· Emergency telephone number:**

See item 16

This SDS is listed with CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / 1-703-527-3887.

Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT with this product.

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2 Hazard(s) identification**· Classification of the substance or mixture**

The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Label elements

- **GHS label elements** Void
 - **Hazard pictograms** Void
 - **Signal word** Void
 - **Hazard statements** Void

· Classification system:**· NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· Other hazards**· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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 · **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

- **Description:** Mixture containing components at a non hazardous concentration.

- **Dangerous components:**

7447-41-8	Lithium Chloride	0.1-2.5%
	⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319	

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** No special measures required.
 - **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
 - **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
 - **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
 - **After swallowing:** Consult a doctor, if necessary.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
 - **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

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

Wear disposable gloves.

- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.

- **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Prevent formation of dust.

Avoid all contact with reagents, even those considered to be non-hazardous.

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- Follow good laboratory practices.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
 - **Storage:**
 - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
 - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
 - **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
 - **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
 - **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
 - **Personal protective equipment:**
 - **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
 - **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
 - **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
 - **Eye protection:** Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
 - **General Information**
 - **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Powder
 - **Color:** Amber colored
 - **Odor:** Weak, characteristic
 - **Change in condition**
 - **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
 - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.
 - **Flash point:** Not applicable.
 - **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
 - **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
 - **Density:** Not determined.
 - **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
 - **Water:** Soluble.

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
 - **Chemical stability**
 - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
 - **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
 - **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
 - **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
 - **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
 - **Acute toxicity:**
 - **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
 - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
 - **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
 - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
 - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
 - **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

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Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
 - **Recommendation:** Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
 - **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · ADR | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

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· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity
7447-41-8	Lithium Chloride
8013-01-2	Yeast, ext.
9002-18-0	Agar
113-24-6	Sodium Pyruvate
50-99-7	glucose
7487-88-9	Magnesium Sulphate

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

389-08-2 | Nalidixic Acid

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Cancerogenity categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2A

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