

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

- **Trade name: Y.G.C. Gelose (6 x 100 mL)**

- **Article number:** 3555489

- **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.

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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 without a chemical hazard.
  - **Dangerous components:** Void

**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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, 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:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
  - **Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep receptacles tightly sealed.  
Avoid all contact with reagents, even those considered to be non-hazardous.  
Follow good laboratory practices.

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- **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:** Not required.
    - **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
    - **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

- **Form:** Viscous
- **Color:** Amber colored
- **Odor:** Characteristic

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 6.4-6.8

· **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.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

· **Density:** Not determined.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Water:</b> Fully miscible.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Solvent content:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Organic solvents:</b> 0.0 %</li> <li>· <b>Water:</b> 95.9 %</li> </ul> </li> <li>· <b>Other information</b> No further relevant information available.</li> </ul>

**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**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
56-75-7	chloramphenicol	2A
· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>		
56-75-7	chloramphenicol	R
· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>		
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.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
  - **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
  - **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
  - **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **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 not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
  - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
  - **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information**

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

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**15 Regulatory information**

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

None of the ingredient is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

56-75-7 chloramphenicol

- **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.

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

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

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)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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