

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

- **Trade name: P.C.A. (Plate-Count-Agar), 20 x 90 mm**
  - **Article number:** 3563989
- **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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**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:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
  - **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.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **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 product to reach sewage system or any water course.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
  - **Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid all contact with reagents, even those considered to be non-hazardous.  
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:** Protective gloves
    - **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
    - **Appearance:**
      - **Form:** Solid
      - **Color:** Amber colored
    - **Odor:** Product specific
  - **pH-value:** Neutral
  - **Change in condition**
    - **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
  - **Flash point:** Not applicable.
  - **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
  - **Density:** Not determined.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - **Water:** Soluble.
- **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**
  - **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)**

9000-07-1	Carraghenane	3
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- **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:** Avoid transfer into the environment.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available. (Contd. of page 4)

**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**

· <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>	
· Marine pollutant:	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>	-

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
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· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>	
None of the ingredient is listed.	
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>	
9002-18-0	Agar
8013-01-2	Yeast, ext.
50-99-7	glucose

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9000-07-1	Carraghenane
11138-66-2	Xanthan Gum
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· 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:**

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

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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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