

Safety Data Sheet
29 CFR Part 1910.1200

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1 Identification**· Product identifier**

- **Trade name: P.C.A. Agar (Plate Count Agar) dehydrated, 500 g**

- **Article number:** 3564475

- **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 / 1-510-741-1000.

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.

- **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:** 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:**
CO₂, 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.

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.
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:** 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:** Powder
 - **Color:** Beige
 - **Odor:** Characteristic
 - **pH-value:** Not applicable.
 - **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.
 - **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
 - **Water:** Soluble.
 - **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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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)**

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:** Avoid transfer into the environment.
- **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.

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- **Uncleaned packagings:**
 - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
 - **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· UN proper shipping name	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	
· Packing group	Void
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
· 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):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

9002-18-0	Agar
8013-01-2	Yeast, ext.
50-99-7	glucose

· **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.

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· 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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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)