

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Agarose Gels - 1% TAE
- **Catalog or product number:**
1613015, 1613021, 1613043, 1613049, 1613053, 1613021EDU, 1613043EDU, 1613049EDU, 1613053EDU, 16143015EDU, 1613015EDU
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:** Technical services, customer support.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.
510-741-1000

2 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
7732-18-5 water
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:	
9012-36-6 Agarose	0.1-1.0%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

3 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
 - **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Void
 - **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
 - **Classification system:**
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
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- **Label elements**
 - **Labelling according to EU guidelines:**
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).

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· **Safety phrases:**

60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

4 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** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment (See section 8). Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
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** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **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.

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· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial

PEL ()	25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
REL ()	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm
TLV ()	Short-term value: 37 mg/m ³ , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m ³ , 10 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form:	Solid.
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Odorless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value at 20°C: 8.3

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	0°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined

· Flash point: Not applicable

· Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· Vapor pressure at 20°C: 23 hPa

· Density at 20°C:	1 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible
- **Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - dynamic:** Not applicable.
 - kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 0.2 %
 - Water:** 98.2 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - on the skin:** No irritant effect.
 - on the eye:** No irritant effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
 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.
- **Target organs:** Not applicable.

12 Ecological information

- **Acquatic 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.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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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.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	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.

15 Regulatory information

· **SARA (Superfund Amendants and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)**

· **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

7732-18-5	water
9012-36-6	Agarose
77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
64-19-7	acetic acid, glacial

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
II	0.1-1.0

· **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

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.

· **Department issuing MSDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

· **Contact:**

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· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**