

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Agarose Gels TBE with Ethidium Bromide
- **Catalog or product number:**  
1613040, 1613008, 1613026, 1613032, 1613059, 1613004, 1613010, 1613028, 1613034, 1613038, 1613006, 1613012, 1613030, 1613036, 1613006EDU
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** 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  
lsg\_techserv\_us@bio-rad.com
- **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 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
- **Additional information:** Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 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:**

77-86-1	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane	0.1-1.0%
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9012-36-6	Agarose	0.1-1.0%
10043-35-3	boric acid	0.1-1.0%
6381-92-6	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid disodium salt dihydrate	0.01-0.1%
7732-18-5	water	50-100%

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

**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** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.
- **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 or alcohol resistant foam.
- **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 protective clothing.
- **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.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification

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- **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:**

**10043-35-3 boric acid**

TLV ( )	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
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- **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.
- **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**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 8.3

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	0 °C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
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· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

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· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b> 23 hPa	
· <b>Density:</b> Not determined	
· <b>Relative density:</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Vapour density:</b> Not applicable.	
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not applicable.	
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b> Fully miscible	
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined.	
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	97.5 %
· <b>Other information:</b> No further relevant information available.	

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **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:**

· **LD/LC50 values for hazardous components per OSHA criteria:**

**10043-35-3 boric acid**

Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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:

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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.

**· Target organs:** Not applicable.

**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:** 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**

Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.

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

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· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	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>	-

**15 Regulatory information**

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- SARA (Superfund Amendments 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):**

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9012-36-6	Agarose
10043-35-3	boric acid
7732-18-5	water

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

10043-35-3	boric acid	A4
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· **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

1239-45-8	ethidium bromide	3B
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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

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

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· **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.*

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

· **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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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)

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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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