



# GC Agar

## Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR § 1910.1200, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)  
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### SECTION 1 Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : GC Agar  
Product code : NCM0045

#### 1.2. Other means of identification

Part Number(s) : NCM0045|700004431|700004432|700004433

#### 1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research and development

#### 1.4. Supplier's details

Neogen Corporation  
620 Leshar Place  
Lansing, Michigan 48912  
United States of America  
T 800.234.5333  
[sds@neogen.com](mailto:sds@neogen.com) - <https://www.neogen.com/>

#### 1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 24 hours:  
Medical: 1-800-498-5743 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (international)  
Spill/CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-703-527-3887 (international)

### SECTION 2 Hazard Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Hazards associated with known or reasonably anticipated uses

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

#### 2.5. Unknown acute toxicity

13.92% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)  
55.32% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)  
55.32% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist))

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### SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to the criteria for section 3.2 of HCS

### SECTION 4 First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

|                                       |                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| First-aid measures general            | : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.                       |
| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wash skin with plenty of water.                                |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.                         |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.      |

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

|                                     |                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Symptoms/effects after inhalation   | : None under normal conditions. Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure. |
| Symptoms/effects after skin contact | : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.                 |
| Symptoms/effects after eye contact  | : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.                                                          |
| Symptoms/effects after ingestion    | : None under normal conditions.                                                                                                           |

#### 4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Other medical advice or treatment | : Treat symptomatically. |
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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Suitable extinguishing media   | : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.   |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media | : Do not use a heavy water stream. |

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

|                                                  |                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fire hazard                                      | : No fire hazard.              |
| Explosion hazard                                 | : No direct explosion hazard.  |
| Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire | : Toxic fumes may be released. |

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

|                                |                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Firefighting instructions      | : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. |
| Protection during firefighting | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.              |

### SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

|                  |                                                                                                             |
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| General measures | : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. |
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### For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.  
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

### For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".  
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.  
Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Using a clean shovel, put the material in a dry container and cover without compressing it.  
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

For further information refer to section 13

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.  
Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.  
Storage temperature : 2 – 30 °C  
Packaging materials : Store always product in container of same material as original container.

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

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| <b>Hand protection:</b> |
| Protective gloves       |
| <b>Eye protection:</b>  |
| Safety glasses          |

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### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

|                                                 |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Physical state                                  | : Solid               |
| Appearance                                      | : Powder.             |
| Color                                           | : Beige               |
| Odor                                            | : Characteristic mild |
| Odor threshold                                  | : No data available   |
| pH                                              | : 7 – 7.4             |
| Melting point                                   | : No data available   |
| Freezing point                                  | : Not applicable      |
| Boiling point                                   | : No data available   |
| Flash point                                     | : Not applicable      |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                       | : Non flammable.      |
| Vapor pressure                                  | : No data available   |
| Relative vapor density at 20°C                  | : No data available   |
| Relative density                                | : No data available   |
| Solubility                                      | : Soluble in water.   |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : No data available   |
| Auto-ignition temperature                       | : Not applicable      |
| Decomposition temperature                       | : No data available   |
| Viscosity, kinematic                            | : Not applicable      |
| Explosion limits                                | : Not applicable      |
| Particle characteristics                        | : No data available   |

### 9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

| GC Agar                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US) | 13.92% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Oral)<br>55.32% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Dermal)<br>55.32% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity (Inhalation (Dust/Mist)) |

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 7 – 7.4

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 7 – 7.4

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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|----------------------|----------------|
| Viscosity, kinematic | Not applicable |

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Symptoms/effects after skin contact : None under normal conditions. Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

| GC Agar                       |                        |
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| Persistence and degradability | Not rapidly degradable |

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Fluorinated greenhouse gases : No

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Regional waste regulation : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
Sewage disposal recommendations : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Additional information : Do not re-use empty containers.

## SECTION 14 Transport information

In accordance with DOT / TDG / IMDG / IATA

| DOT                                     | TDG           | IMDG          | IATA          |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>                  |               |               |               |
| Not regulated for transport             |               |               |               |
| <b>14.2. Proper Shipping Name</b>       |               |               |               |
| Not regulated                           | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b> |               |               |               |
| Not regulated                           | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>              |               |               |               |
| Not regulated                           | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| <b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>      |               |               |               |
| Not regulated                           | Not regulated | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| No supplementary information available  |               |               |               |

### 14.6. Transport in bulk

Not applicable

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### 14.7. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

Not regulated

#### TDG

Not regulated

#### IMDG

Not regulated

#### IATA

Not regulated

## SECTION 15 Regulatory information

### 15.1. Federal regulations

All components of this product are exempt or present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16 Other information

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.