



Safety Data Sheet

Agarose - electrophoresis grade

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION/SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

Preparation Name: Agarose - electrophoresis grade

Catalogue number of the product: SA002-0100

Use of the preparation:

For laboratory use.

Company identification:

Genedirex, Inc.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Australian SDS Statement Not classified as a hazardous substance in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

GHS - Classification

Health hazards	Not Hazardous
Physical hazards	Not Hazardous
Environmental hazards	Not Hazardous

Label elements

Signal Word	None
Hazard pictograms	None
Hazard Statements	Not Applicable

Precautionary Statements

Prevention	Not Applicable
Response	Not Applicable
Storage	Not Applicable
Disposal	Not Applicable
Other hazards	Not Applicable

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health. We recommend handling all chemicals with caution.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Rinse with plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is not required.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion	Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Not expected to be an inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use of this material. Consult a physician if necessary.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not Applicable

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

None.



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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Foam. Dry chemical

Unsuitable extinguishing media Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not known

Advice for fire-fighters

Standard procedure for chemical fires

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure adequate ventilation.

Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment.

Use personal protection equipment.

See Section 8 for more detail.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

See section 8 for more information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Use personal protective equipment as required. No special handling advices are necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labelled containers. Specific end use(s)

For research use only.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Limits Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Exposure controls

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation wear respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves Glove material: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye protection Tight sealing safety goggles

Skin and Body Protection Wear suitable protective clothing

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls No special environmental precautions required.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid

Odour No data available

pH Not Applicable

Melting point / melting range °C Mixture has not been tested

°F Mixture has not been tested

Boiling point / boiling range °C Mixture has not been tested

°F Mixture has not been tested



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Flash point	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Autoignition Temperature	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Decomposition temperature	°C Mixture has not been tested	°F Mixture has not been tested
Evaporation rate	No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	
Upper explosion limit	Mixture has not been tested	
Lower explosion limit	Mixture has not been tested	
Vapour Pressure	Mixture has not been tested	
Relative density	Mixture has not been tested	
Specific gravity	No data available	
Solubility	No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	
Explosive properties	Mixture has not been tested	
Other information	No data available.	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity None known.

Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous reaction has not been reported.
Conditions to avoid	No information available.
Incompatible materials	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Hazardous decomposition products	No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

There is no evidence available indicating acute toxicity.

Principal Routes of Exposure

Irritation	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Corrosivity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Sensitisation	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
STOT – Single Exposure	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
STOT - Repeated Exposure	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Carcinogenicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Mutagenicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Reproductive toxicity	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification
Aspiration hazard	Conclusive but not sufficient for classification

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Persistence and degradability	No information available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

Other adverse effects	No information available.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in accordance with approved disposal technique. Disposal of this product, its solutions or of any by-products, shall comply with the requirements of all applicable local, regional or national/federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IATA / ADR / DOT-US / IMDG

Not regulated in the meaning of transport regulations.

UN number Not Applicable

UN proper shipping name Not Applicable

Transport hazard class(es) Not Applicable

Packing group Not Applicable

Environmental hazards Not Applicable

Special precautions for user Not Applicable

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code Not Applicable.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

This product is not regulated by SARA.

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

National Regulations – Brazil

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. GeneDirex, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.