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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product No.:	Product name:	Common name(s), synonym(s)
214040	Difco™ Agar	No data available

Additional identification

Chemical name: Agar
Chemical formula: -
INDEX No. -
CAS-No. 9002-18-0
EC No. -

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Laboratory Chemicals

Uses advised against: None known.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

BD, Integrated Diagnostic Solutions
7 Loveton Circle
21152 Sparks, MD
USA

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Fax: not available

Contact Person: Business Unit Product Stewardship Team

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Supplier

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United Kingdom

Telephone: 01189216499

1.4 Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC 1 800 424 9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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The product has not been classified as hazardous according to the legislation in force.

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Not classified

2.2 Label Elements Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

General information: No hazardous ingredients.

Chemical name: Agar

INDEX No.:

CAS-No.: 9002-18-0

EC No.:

REACH Registration No.:

Purity: No data available.

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information: Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Inhalation: Provide fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in comfortable upright sitting position.

Skin Contact: Wash contact areas with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Ingestion: Get medical attention if symptoms occur.



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Personal Protection for First-aid Responders: No data available.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No specific symptoms noted.

Hazards: No data available.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General Fire Hazards: Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: None known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special fire-fighting procedures: No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: No special precautionary health measures should be needed under anticipated conditions of use.

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel: No data available.

6.1.2 For emergency responders: No data available.

6.2 Environmental Precautions: Avoid release to the environment.



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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: No specific clean-up procedure noted.

6.4 Reference to other sections: No data available.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Technical measures: No data available.

Local/Total ventilation: No data available.

Safe handling advice: When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Contact avoidance measures: No data available.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Safe storage conditions: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

Safe packaging materials: No data available.

7.3 Specific end use(s): Reserved for industrial and professional use.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Biological Limit Values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand Protection: Material: Chemical resistant gloves

Skin and Body Protection: Wear a lab coat or similar protective clothing.

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Respiratory Protection:	Respiratory protection not required.
Hygiene measures:	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Environmental Controls:	No data available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	solid
Form:	solid
Color:	According to product specification.

Odor: Characteristic

Odor Threshold: No data available.

Melting Point: No data available.

Boiling Point: No data available.

Flammability: No data available.

Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - upper: No data available.

Explosive limit - lower: No data available.

Flash Point: Not applicable

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available.

Decomposition Temperature: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Viscosity

Dynamic viscosity: Not determined.

Kinematic viscosity: Not determined.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility in Water: Completely Soluble

Solubility (other): No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Vapor pressure: No data available.

Relative density: No data available.

Density: No data available.

Vapor density (air=1): No data available.

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9.2 Other information

Metal Corrosion: Non-corrosive per US Department of Transportation testing protocol.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity:** Material is stable under normal conditions.
- 10.2 Chemical Stability:** Material is stable under normal conditions.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Not known.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
- 10.5 Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.
- 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Not known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information: No information about adverse effects due to exposure.

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Inhalation: Under normal conditions of intended use, this material is not expected to be an inhalation hazard.

Skin Contact: Negligible irritation to skin at ambient temperatures.

Eye contact: Do not get in eyes.

Ingestion: In the event of inhalation (ingestion), seek medical attention immediately

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

Dermal

Product: Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

Inhalation

Product: Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

Repeated dose toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: No data available.

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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: No data available.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: No data available.

Carcinogenicity

Product: No data available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No data available.

In vivo

Product: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: No data available.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Other information

Product: No data available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

General information: This material has not been tested for environmental effects.

12.1 Toxicity:

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to microorganisms

Product: No data available.

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

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Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**Fish**

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability**Biodegradation**

Product: No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)**

Product: No data available.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log K_{ow})

Product: , No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil:

Product: No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

Product: No data available.

12.6 Other adverse effects:**Other hazards**

Product: No data on possible environmental effects have been found. Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**



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General information:	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. The solid and liquid waste should be handled according to their nature and degree of hazardousness.
Disposal methods:	No data available.
Contaminated Packaging:	Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number:	Not Regulated.
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	Not Regulated.
Label(s):	Not Regulated.
Hazard No. (ADR):	Not Regulated.
Tunnel restriction code:	Not Regulated.
14.4 Packing Group:	Not Regulated.
Limited quantity	Not Regulated.
Excepted quantity	Not Regulated.
14.5 Environmental Hazards	Not Regulated.
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not Regulated.

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number:	Not Regulated.
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	Not Regulated.
Label(s):	Not Regulated.
14.4 Packing Group:	Not Regulated.
Limited quantity	Not Regulated.
Excepted quantity	Not Regulated.
14.5 Environmental Hazards	Not Regulated.
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not Regulated.

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number:	Not Regulated.
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	Not Regulated.
Label(s):	Not Regulated.
EmS No.:	Not Regulated.
14.4 Packing Group:	Not Regulated.
Limited quantity	Not Regulated.
Excepted quantity	Not Regulated.
14.5 Environmental Hazards	Not Regulated.

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14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not Regulated.
IATA	
14.1 UN number or ID number:	Not Regulated.
14.2 UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not Regulated.
14.3 Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	Not Regulated.
Label(s):	Not Regulated.
14.4 Packing Group:	Not Regulated.
Passenger and cargo aircraft :	Not Regulated.
Limited quantity	Not Regulated.
Excepted quantity	Not Regulated.
14.5 Environmental Hazards	Not Regulated.
14.6 Special precautions for user:	Not Regulated.
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	
Not applicable for product as supplied.	

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:

EU Regulations

EU. REACH Annex XIV, Substances Subject to Authorization: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

EU. REACH Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization (SVHC): None present or none present in regulated quantities.

EU. Regulation 2019/1021/EU on persistent organic pollutants (POPs) (recast), as amended: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I, Controlled Substances: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex II, New Substances: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

UK EXP1: UK. GB PIC List, Regulation (EU) 649/2012 as amended by EU Exit Regulations S.I. 2019/720 and S.I. 2020/1567, as amended: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

UK EXP2: UK. GB PIC List, Regulation (EU) 649/2012 as amended by EU Exit Regulations S.I. 2019/720 and S.I. 2020/1567, as amended: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

UK EXP3: UK. GB PIC List, Regulation (EU) 649/2012 as amended by EU Exit Regulations S.I. 2019/720 and S.I. 2020/1567, as amended: None present or none present in regulated quantities.

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**EU. Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III) on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances,
Annex I:** None present or none present in regulated quantities.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.
International regulations

Montreal protocol
Not applicable

Stockholm convention
Not applicable

Rotterdam convention
Not applicable

Kyoto protocol
Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EIGA - European Industrial Gases Association; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECL - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No

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Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TRGS - Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data: European Chemicals Agency (ECHA): Information on Chemicals.

Wording of the statements in section 2 and 3

: none

Training information: No data available.

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