Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name                       AGAR POWDER
Product Number                     A7002
Brand                              SIGMA
Company                            Sigma-Aldrich
Street Address                     3050 Spruce Street
City, State, Zip, Country         SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US
Technical Phone:                   314 771 5765
Emergency Phone:                   414 273 3850 Ext. 5996
Fax:                               800 325 5052

Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

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RTECS Number: AW7950000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

HMIS RATING
HEALTH: 0
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING
HEALTH: 0
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

DERMAL EXPOSURE
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.
Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT
N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP
N/A

FLAMMABILITY
N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING
Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)
Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP
Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING
User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE
Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
Moisture sensitive.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Respiratory: Wear dust mask.
Hand: Protective gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY
- Stable
- Conditions of Instability: Moisture sensitive.
- Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.
- Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
- Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION
- Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
- Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
- Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
- Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
- Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
- Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

TOXICITY DATA

Oral
Rat
11000 mg/kg  
LD50

Oral
Mouse
16000 mg/kg  
LD50

Oral
Rabbit
5800 mg/kg  
LD50

Oral
Hamster
6100 mg/kg  
LD50

NTP CARCINOGEN LIST
Rating: No evidence. 
Species: Mouse/rat 
Route: Feed

Section 12 - Ecological Information
No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION
SARA LISTED: No 
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes
CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER
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