Safety Data Sheet

Melt-N-Pour Agarose, 0.8%

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Melt-N-Pour Agarose, 0.8%
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Tris Borate EDTA Buffer, 1X		99.2
Agarose		0.8

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures
Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: N/A
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Remove soiled clothing and launder before reuse.
Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container. Contain the discharged material. Do not flush spill to drain.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
Boric Acid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use. Good general room ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne contaminates to safe levels.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if any exposure is possible.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Natural latex,, Natural rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile, Polyvinyl chloride

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: Product is a mixture
Molecular Weight:
Appearance: Cloudy (milky) Semi-solid
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: 100 C
Flash Point: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: No data available
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available
Specific Gravity: No data available
Solubility in Water: Soluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: 10
Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Water-reactive materials
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Ingestion, skin and eye contact.
Symptoms (Acute): No data available
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water		Oral LD50 Rat 90000 mg/kg		
Boric Acid		Oral LD50 Rat 2660 mg/kg		

EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate	Oral LD50 Rat 2000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Boric Acid		Listed	Not listed	Not listed
EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate		Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Sodium Hydroxide		Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA., Reproductive systems

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: Dissolved into water, Photodegradation
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Water		No data available
Boric Acid		48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 115 - 153 MG/L
EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate		
Sodium Hydroxide		Aquatic LC50 (96h) Rainbow Trout 45.4 MG/L

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport by US DOT.

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Boric Acid		No	No	No	No	No
EDTA, Disodium Salt, Dihydrate		No	No	No	No	No
Sodium Hydroxide		No	No	No	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health