

**Section 1 Chemical Product and Company Identification**

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**Product** NUTRIENT AGAR**Synonyms** Not applicable**Section 2 Hazards Identification**

**This substance or mixture has not been classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.**

**Signal word:** Not classified  
**Pictograms:** Not classified  
**Target organs:** None known

**GHS Classification:** Not classified**GHS Label information:**

**Hazard statement:** Not classified  
**Precautionary statement:** Not classified

**Supplemental information:**

Agar is a dried hydrophilic colloidal substance obtained from various species of algae and, as such, presents a low hazard for normal laboratory handling. Dust may cause skin and eye irritation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

**Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Agar	9002-18-0	62.50%	232-658-1
Peptone, bacteriological	None assigned	21.75%	None assigned
Beef extract, bacteriological	None assigned	13.05%	None assigned

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**INGESTION:** Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE TRANSIENT IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

**Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust dispersed in air is capable of creating a dust explosion when exposed to an ignition source. Avoid dispersion of dust in air.

**Section 6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Agar	None established	None established	None established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Solid, tan powder.

**Odor:** Characteristic odor of cooked meat.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** Data not available

**Boiling point:** Data not available

**Flash point:** Data not available

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Data not available

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Negligible

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** Data not available

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** Data not available

**Solubility(ies):** Soluble in water.

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** Mixture

**Molecular weight:** Mixture

## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers, alkalis.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 1100 mg/kg [Agar CAS # 9002-18-0]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: No specific hazard known.

Ingestion: No specific hazard known.

Skin: No specific hazard known.

Eyes: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: AW7950000 [Agar]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** No data available

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2016 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Agar	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other Information

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use of these materials and the safety and health of employees. NTP: National Toxicology Program, IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer, OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration, STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE: Single Exposure, RE: Repeated Exposure, ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook.

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**Product** IODINE-POTASSIUM IODIDE SOLUTION**Synonyms** Iodine-Iodide / Iodine Solution / Iodine / Iodine Lugol's Dilute / Gram's Iodine Solution / Dilute Lugol's Solution

## Section 2 Hazards Identification

**Signal word:** WARNING**Pictograms:** GHS07 / GHS09**Target organs:** Thyroid, kidneys, endocrine system, skin, eyes, reproductive system, central nervous system.**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4)  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4)  
Aquatic toxicity, acute (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement(s):**

H312: Harmful in contact with skin.  
H332: Harmful if inhaled.  
H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement(s):**

P261: Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P391: Collect spillage.  
P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known  
Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Water	7732-18-5	95.10%	231-791-2
Potassium iodide	7681-11-0	3.05%	231-659-4
Iodine	7553-56-2	1.85%	231-442-4

## Section 4 First Aid Measures

**INGESTION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** HARMFUL IF INHALED. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. Harmful if inhaled.

**EYE CONTACT:** MAY CAUSE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention. Harmful in contact with skin.

## Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**General information:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** In fire conditions, water may evaporate from this solution which may cause hazardous decomposition products to be formed as dust or fume.

## Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Absorb with inert dry material, sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Handling:** Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion. Do not inhale vapors, mist or spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2	TWA: 0.01 ppm <sup>(IFV)</sup> / STEL: 0.1 ppm <sup>(V)</sup>	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: C 0.1 ppm/C 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If misty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical &amp; Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b> Deep amber liquid. <b>Odor:</b> Characteristic odor. <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not applicable. <b>pH:</b> Data not available. <b>Melting / Freezing point:</b> ~ 0°C (~ 32°F) [water] <b>Boiling point:</b> ~ 100°C (212°F) [water] <b>Flash point:</b> Not flammable.	<b>Evaporation rate ( Water = 1):</b> < 1 <b>Flammability (solid/gas):</b> Not applicable. <b>Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:</b> Not applicable <b>Vapor pressure (mm Hg):</b> 14 [water] <b>Vapor density (Air = 1):</b> 0.7 [water] <b>Relative density (Specific gravity):</b> 1.0 [water] <b>Solubility(ies):</b> Complete in water.	<b>Partition coefficient: (n-octanol / water):</b> Not applicable <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> Not applicable <b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Data not available. <b>Viscosity:</b> Data not available. <b>Molecular formula:</b> Mixture <b>Molecular weight:</b> Mixture
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## Section 10 Stability &amp; Reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. Excessive temperatures which cause evaporation.

**Incompatibilities with other materials:** Metals or unsaturated organic compounds, ammonia solutions or alkaline solutions of ammonia salts. Will form explosive nitrogen iodides when reacted with gaseous ammonia.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Toxic iodide fumes.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-Rat LD50: 14,000 mg/kg [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Data not available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Inhalation-rat 3.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> / 24 hour / 13 weeks - continuous [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

**IARC:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**NTP:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** Data not available

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: Symptoms include cough, wheezing, and labored breathing. Symptoms may be delayed.

Ingestion: Causes abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting. Ingestion of levels of 2-3 grams of iodine may cause death.

Skin: Contact may cause redness and pain.

Eyes: Contact causes watering of the eyes, redness and pain.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** Effects of short-term exposure: Lachrymator. The substance is severely irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract, and is irritating to the skin. Inhalation of the vapor may cause asthma-like reactions. Inhalation of the vapor may cause lung edema. The effects may be delayed. Effects of long-term exposure: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization in rate cases. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma-like syndrome. The substance may have effects on the thyroid. Specific data not available for this mixture. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards..

**Additional information:** RTECS #: NN1575000 [Iodine CAS # 7553-56-2]

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Toxicity to fish:** Very toxic to aquatic life.

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** No data available

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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## Section 14 Transport Information (US DOT / CANADA TDG)

**UN/NA number:** Not applicable

**Shipping name:** Not Regulated

**Hazard class:** Not applicable

**Packing group:** Not applicable

**Reportable Quantity:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

**Exceptions:** Not applicable

**2016 ERG Guide #:** Not applicable

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

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Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
Iodine	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.
Potassium iodide	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	

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