

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

### SeaKem® ME Agarose

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#### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : SeaKem® ME Agarose

Material number : 50014

##### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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##### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : For research use only.

Restrictions on use : NOT FOR USE IN GMP MANUFACTURING, NOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL IN VIVO OR DIAGNOSTIC USE.

#### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

##### GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

##### Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

#### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

##### Hazardous components

No hazardous ingredients

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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| If inhaled  | : | Move to fresh air.<br>If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |
| In case of skin contact                                     | : | Wash with water and soap as a precaution.<br>If on clothes, remove clothes.<br>In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.                                |
| In case of eye contact                                      | : | Flush eyes with water as a precaution.<br>Remove contact lenses.<br>Keep eye wide open while rinsing.<br>Protect unharmed eye.<br>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. |
| If swallowed  | : | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.<br>Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician.                    |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : | No information available.   |
| Notes to physician  | : | Treat symptomatically.  |

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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| Suitable extinguishing media                  | : | Water spray<br>Alcohol-resistant foam<br>Dry chemical   |
| Specific hazards during firefighting          | : | Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.<br>Heating or fire can release toxic gas. |
| Hazardous combustion products                 | : | Carbon oxides (CO <sub>x</sub> )  |
| Specific extinguishing methods                | : | Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.  |
| Special protective equipment for firefighters | : | In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.<br>Use personal protective equipment.  |

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : | Use personal protective equipment.<br>Avoid dust formation.        |
| Environmental precautions   | : | Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. |
| Methods and materials for containment                               | : | Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.                |

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ment and cleaning up

Non-sparking tools should be used.  
Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air.  
Avoid dust formation.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Advice on safe handling : No special precautions required.  
Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.  
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.  
Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations.  
For personal protection see section 8.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed.  
Keep in a well-ventilated place.  
Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.  
To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

Further information on storage conditions : Avoid moisture.

Materials to avoid : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.  
No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment.  
Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and

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powered industrial trucks.  
Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

### Personal protective equipment

|                          |   |  |
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| Respiratory protection   | : | In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.   |
| Filter type              | : | Particulate type (P1/N95)  |
| Hand protection          |   |  |
| Remarks                  | : | Wear protective gloves. Break through time : > 480 min   |
| Eye protection           | : | Safety glasses   |
| Skin and body protection | : | Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Lightweight protective clothing |

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance                                       | : | powder            |
| Colour   | : | white             |
| Odour  | : | odourless         |
| Odour Threshold                                  | : | No data available |
| pH   | : | No data available |
| Melting point/freezing point                     | : | No data available |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range          | : | No data available |
| Flash point                                      | : | Not applicable    |
| Evaporation rate                                 | : | No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                        | : | No data available |
| Flammability (liquids)                           | : | No data available |
| Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit | : | Not applicable    |
| Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit | : | Not applicable    |
| Vapour pressure                                  | : | No data available |
| Relative vapour density                          | : | Not applicable    |

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| Relative density                       | : | No data available      |
| Density                                | : | 1,49 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| Water solubility                       | : | 10 g/l (80 °C)         |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : | No data available      |
| Auto-ignition temperature              | : | No data available      |
| Decomposition temperature              | : | No data available      |
| Viscosity, dynamic                     | : | No data available      |
| Viscosity, kinematic                   | : | Not applicable         |
| Dust explosion class                   | : | St1                    |
| Particle size                          | : | No data available      |

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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| Reactivity                         | : | No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.   |
| Chemical stability                 | : | Stable under recommended storage conditions.  |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : | None known.<br>Stable under recommended storage conditions.<br>No hazards to be specially mentioned.<br>Dust may form explosive mixture in air. |
| Conditions to avoid                | : | Heat  |
| Incompatible materials             | : | Oxidizing agents<br>Strong acids and strong bases   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : | No decomposition if used as directed.   |

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

|                           |   |                            |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Acute oral toxicity       | : | Remarks: No data available |
| Acute inhalation toxicity | : | Remarks: No data available |
| Acute dermal toxicity     | : | Remarks: No data available |

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

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| Remarks | : | No data available |
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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

|         |   |                   |
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| Remarks | : | No data available |
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**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

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| Remarks | : | No data available |
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### Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

### Carcinogenicity

Remarks : No data available

### Reproductive toxicity

Effects on fertility : Remarks: No data available

### STOT - single exposure

Remarks : No data available

### STOT - repeated exposure

Remarks : No data available

### Aspiration toxicity

No aspiration toxicity classification

### Further information

Remarks : No data available

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: No data available

### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No data available

### Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.  
Contact waste disposal services.

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Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IATA** : Not dangerous goods

**UN number** : Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name** : Not applicable  
**Transport hazard class** : Not applicable  
**Packing group** : Not applicable

**IMDG** : Not dangerous goods

**UN number** : Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name** : Not applicable  
**Transport hazard class(es)** : Not applicable  
**Packing group** : Not applicable  
**Environmental hazards** : Marine pollutant: no

**ADR** : Not dangerous goods

**UN number** : Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name** : Not applicable  
**Transport hazard class** : Not applicable  
**Packing group** : Not applicable  
**Environmental hazards** : no

**RID** : Not dangerous goods

**UN number** : Not applicable  
**Proper shipping name** : Not applicable  
**Transport hazard class** : Not applicable  
**Packing group** : Not applicable  
**Environmental hazards** : no

**Special precautions for user** : none

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : Not applicable

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) Instrument**

Not applicable

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Further information**

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Other information : SeaKem is a registered trademark of DuPont Nutrition USA, Inc.

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**Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ANTT - National Agency for Transport by Land of Brazil; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; 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; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; 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; KECI - 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; Nch - Chilean Norm; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NOM - Official Mexican Norm; NTP - National Toxicology Program; 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; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TECl - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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