

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

**SeaKem® GTG™ Agarose**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Product name : SeaKem® GTG™ Agarose

Material number : 50074

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : For research use only.

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

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**Emergency telephone number : Lonza Ltd, CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland  
Telephone: +41 61 313 94 94 (24h)**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2 Mixtures****Components**

Remarks : No hazardous ingredients

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
If on clothes, remove clothes.  
In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms : No information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray

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Alcohol-resistant foam  
Dry chemical

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

- 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. Heating or fire can release toxic gas.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides (COx)

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.
- Further information : Use a water spray to cool fully closed containers.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

- Environmental precautions : Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

- Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. 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).

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

- For personal protection see section 8.
- For disposal considerations see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

- 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.

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For personal protection see section 8.

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| 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. |
| Hygiene measures                                | : | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |
| Dust explosion class                            | : | St1   |

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Requirements for storage areas and containers | : | 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.   |
| Advice on common storage                      | : | 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.  |

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 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 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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| Eye protection             | : | Safety glasses   |
| Hand protection<br>Remarks | : | Wear protective gloves. Break through time : > 480 min   |
| Skin and body protection   | : | Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place. Lightweight protective clothing |
| Respiratory protection     | : | In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an  |

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approved filter.  
Filter type : Particulate type (P1/N95) (P1-P)

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state : solid  
Appearance : powder  
Colour : white  
Odour : odourless  
Melting point/freezing point : No data available  
Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available  
Flammability : No data available  
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Not applicable  
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Not applicable  
Flash point : Not applicable  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable  
Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : 10 g/l (80 °C)  
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available  
Vapour pressure : No data available  
Relative density : No data available  
Density : 1,49 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Relative vapour density : Not applicable  
Particle characteristics  
Particle size : No data available

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**9.2 Other information**

Dust explosion class : St1

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions : None known.

Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid : Heat

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents  
Strong acids and strong bases

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No decomposition if used as directed.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****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**

Remarks: No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Remarks: No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: No data available

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### 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

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### Further information

Remarks: No data available

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

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### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information : No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

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

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

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

**IATA** Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : no

**IMDG** Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : Marine pollutant: no

**ADR** :  
Not dangerous goods

14.1 UN number : Not applicable  
 14.2 Proper shipping name : Not applicable  
 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) : Not applicable  
 14.4 Packing group : Not applicable  
 14.5 Environmental hazards : no



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RID	:	Not dangerous goods
14.1	UN number	: Not applicable
14.2	Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	: Not applicable
14.4	Packing group	: Not applicable
14.5	Environmental hazards	: no
DOT	:	Not dangerous goods
14.1	UN number	: Not applicable
14.2	Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	: Not applicable
14.4	Packing group	: Not applicable
TDG	:	Not dangerous goods
14.1	UN number	: Not applicable
14.2	Proper shipping name	: Not applicable
14.3	Transport hazard class(es)	: Not applicable
14.4	Packing group	: Not applicable
14.5	Environmental hazards	: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : Not applicable

REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) : Not applicable

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

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Water hazard class (Germany) : WGK 1 slightly hazardous to water

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of other abbreviations**

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate; AwSV - Verordnung über Anlagen zum Umgang mit wassergefährdenden Stoffen / Ordinance on facilities for handling substances that are hazardous to water; BPR – Biocidal Product Regulation; bw - Body weight; CAS - Chemical Abstract Service; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DNEL-Derived No Effect Level; DOT - Department of Transportation; EC – European Community; ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EmS (Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods); EN – European Standard; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; EU OEL - European Occupational Exposure Limit; GHS -Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; GV – Danish Exposure Limits for Substances and Materials; 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; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); LOFT - Danish Threshold Limit Value; MAK - German Threshold Limit Value; MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NIOSH/Guide – National Institute of Safety and Health Guidebook; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NTP - National Toxicology Program; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit; PNEC - Predicted no Effect Concentration; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; REL - Recommended Exposure Limit; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; STEL - Short-Term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TGG – Dutch Threshold Limit Value; TGV – Swedish OEL; TLV Threshold Limit Value; TLV-C - Threshold Limit Value Ceiling; TWA -Time Weighted Average; UDS - Unscheduled DNA Synthesis; UN - United Nations; VLE - Valeurs limites d'exposition professionnelle aux agents chimiques en France; VME - Valeur (Limite) Moyenne d'Exposition; VOC - Volatile Organic Compound[s]; WEEL - Workplace Environmental Exposure Level; % w/w Percent weight by weight; %(V) Percent Volume

**Further information**

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

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