

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

**MetaPhor™ Agarose**

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

Product name : MetaPhor™ Agarose

Material number : 50180

**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 combustible dust concentrations in air.

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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 : No special precautions required.
- In case of skin contact : After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - seek medical advice.  
Immediately give large quantities of water to drink.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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 : No information available.

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

Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder  
Water spray  
Foam

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

Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides (COx)

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**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Use water spray to cool unopened 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 : Prevent product from entering drains.

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

Methods for cleaning up : 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). Non-sparking tools should be used.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For personal protection see section 8.

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

Advice on safe handling : 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. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid dust formation. During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air.

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**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Further information on storage stability : Store dry.

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**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s) : No information available.

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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.

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).

Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

**Personal protective equipment**

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber

Rate of permeability : > 480 min

Skin and body protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust.

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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

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Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
		Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
pH	:	Not applicable
Viscosity	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	:	No data available
Water solubility	:	No data available
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	:	No data available

**9.2 Other information**

Dust explosion class	:	St1
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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Hazardous reactions	:	None known.
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**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid	:	Avoid dust formation.
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**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid	:	Strong acids and oxidizing agents
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**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No decomposition if stored normally.

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

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**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

**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**

Remarks: No data available

**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 is available on the product itself.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradability : Result: 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**

Assessment : 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.

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

Endocrine disrupting potential : 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.

**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 : In accordance with local and national regulations. Contact waste disposal services.

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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

**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



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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

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

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

not required

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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**

Date format : dd.mm.yyyy

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