



SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	GC Agar
Product code	NCM0045, 7104, LAB067

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

Product Use	[SU3] Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites; [PROC15] Use as laboratory reagent;
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Neogen Corporation
Address	620 Leshler Place Lansing MI 48912 USA
Web	www.neogen.com
Telephone	517-372-9200/800-234-5333
Email	regulatorysupport@neogen.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number	1-800-234-5333
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Further information

Manufactured By:	Neogen Corporation 740 East Shiawassee Lansing, MI 48912 U.S.A. Neogen Corporation 1 Quest Park-Moss Hall Road Heywood Lancashire BL97JJ UK.
Hotline(s):	Medical: United States (1-800-498-5743), International (1-651-523-0318). Spill/CHEMTREC: United States (1-800-424-9300), International (1-703-527-3887).

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.2. Classification - EC 1272/2008	The product is classified as non hazardous.
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2.2. Label elements

	P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate waste site or reclaim (in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation).
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2.2. Label elements

Hazard Statement	No Significant Hazard
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2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	This product is not identified as a PBT substance.
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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

EC 1272/2008

Chemical Name	Index No.	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration Number	Conc. (%w/w)	Classification
Corn Starch (Starch total inhalable)		9005-25-8	232-679-6		1 - 10%	

Exposure Limit Values. See section 8 for further information.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eye contact	Contact lenses should be removed. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open.
Skin contact	After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion	Keep the affected person warm and at rest. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless advised to do so by a doctor. Rinse mouth thoroughly.

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

Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause irritation to eyes.
Skin contact	May cause irritation to skin.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

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

Inhalation	Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Eye contact	Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Ingestion	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use as appropriate: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Alcohol resistant foam, Powder.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No precautions required to be mentioned.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid raising dust. Sweep up. Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 & 13 for further information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this product is used or stored. Wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at temperatures between 2 °C and 30 °C. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed and dry. Protect from moisture.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2 for further information.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure above the recommended occupational exposure limit (OEL) may cause adverse health effects.

8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values

Corn Starch (Starch respirable)	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 4
	WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total inhalable dust: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total inhalable dust: -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total respirable dust: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total respirable dust: -
Corn Starch (Starch total inhalable)	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 10
	WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total inhalable dust: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total inhalable dust: -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total respirable dust: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total respirable dust: -

8.2. Exposure controls



8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

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8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.2. Individual protection measures	Not normally required. Use as appropriate:.
Eye / face protection	safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin protection - Handprotection	Chemical resistant gloves.
Skin protection - Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	No data is available on this product.
8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls	Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets. See section 7 for further information.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder
Colour	Beige
Odour	Characteristic
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	7 - 7.4
Melting point	No data available
Freezing Point	No data available
Initial boiling point	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	No data available
Fat Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient	No data available
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable.
Solubility	No data available

9.2. Other information

Conductivity	No data available
Surface tension	No data available
Gas group	Not applicable.
Benzene Content	No data available
Lead content	No data available
VOC (Volatile organic compounds)	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

	Stable under normal conditions. See section 7 for further information.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Will not decompose if stored and used as recommended.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No precautions required to be mentioned. Stable under normal conditions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No precautions required to be mentioned.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No precautions required to be mentioned.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides, Organic materials may be formed in fire conditions. Fire will produce dense black smoke.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data is available on this product. See section 3 for further information.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause irritation to skin. See section 3 for further information.
Serious eye damage/irritation	May cause irritation to eyes. See section 3 for further information.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause sensitisation by inhalation and skin contact. See section 3 for further information.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data is available on this product.
Carcinogenicity	No data is available on this product.
Reproductive toxicity	No data is available on this product.
STOT-single exposure	No data is available on this product.
STOT-repeated exposure	No data is available on this product.
Aspiration hazard	No data is available on this product. See section 3 for further information.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	No data is available on this product. See section 3 for further information.

11.1.2. Mixtures

See section 3 for further information.

11.1.3. Hazard Information

See section 3 for further information.

11.1.4. Toxicological Information

No data available
No data is available on this product.

11.1.5. Hazard Class

No Significant Hazard.

11.1.6. Classification Criteria

Not applicable.

11.1.7. Information on likely routes of exposure

Skin contact. Inhalation.

11.1.8. Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

No data is available on this product.

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11.1.9. Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

No data is available on this product.

11.1.10. Interactive effects

No data is available on this product.

11.1.11. Absence of specific data

No data available.

11.1.12. Mixture versus substance information

Not applicable.

11.1.13. Other information

Not applicable.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on this product.

Partition coefficient

GC Agar No data available

Corn Starch No data available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data is available on this product.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data is available on this product.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

Disposal methods

Contact a licensed waste disposal company. Do not flush into surface water. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

Disposal of packaging

Empty containers can be sent for disposal or recycling. Containers can be recycled if in compliance with local and national regulations. Do NOT reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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14.4. Packing group

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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14.5. Environmental hazards

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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14.6. Special precautions for user

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulations	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

	No data is available on this product.
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SECTION 16: Other information

Other information

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