

## Safety Data Sheet

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** ReadyAgarose™ 96 Plus Gel, w/ EtBr, 1% TAE
- **Catalog or product number:** 1613063, 1613060
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Life Science Group  
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547 (510)741-1000
- **Information department:**  
Technical services, customer support  
lsg\_techserv\_us@bio-rad.com
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
1(800)424-9300 Use only in the event of a CHEMICAL EMERGENCY involving a SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPLOSION or ACCIDENT.  
510-741-1000

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** not applicable
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.  
The classification was made according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1030, and is expanded upon from company and/or literature information.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Additional information:** Contact with acids may cause release of toxic gases
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description:**  
7732-18-5 water

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- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 231-791-2
- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

- **Listing of dangerous and non-hazardous components:**

9012-36-6 Agarose

0.1-1.0%

- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 15.

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Induce vomiting and call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** According to product specification
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial

PEL ()	25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
REL ()	Short-term value: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm
TLV ()	Short-term value: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 15 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 10 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.
- **Material of gloves** Synthetic gloves
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless

- **pH-value at 20 °C:** 8

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 0 °C  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined

- **Flash point:** Not applicable

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| · <b>Danger of explosion:</b>                    | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| · <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C:</b>                | 23 hPa                                        |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>                       | 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                           |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b> | Fully miscible                                |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                        |                                               |
| <b>Organic solvents:</b>                         | 0.0 %                                         |
| <b>Water:</b>                                    | 98.5 %                                        |
| · <b>Solids content:</b>                         | 2.5 %                                         |
| · <b>Other information</b>                       | No further relevant information available.    |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

## 11 Toxicological information

### · Information on toxicological effects

#### · Acute toxicity:

#### · Primary irritant effect:

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritant effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

#### · Additional toxicological information:

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

### · Carcinogenic categories

#### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Target organs:** Not applicable.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                                                               |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>                                                 |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                              |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                               |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>                                                                   | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>                                                           |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>                                                  |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                                                       | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                            | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b> | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>            | -                                                    |

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 - USA)

- **Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30 / 40CFR355.40):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (40CFR372.65):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

7732-18-5 water

9012-36-6 Agarose

77-86-1 Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane

64-19-7 acetic acid, glacial

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

1239-45-8 ethidium bromide

3B

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **National regulations**

- **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environmental Health and Safety.

- **Contact:**

Life Science Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 741-1000

Diagnostic Group, Environmental Health and Safety, 4000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547: 1(510) 724-7000

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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