

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** P.C.A. Agar (Plate Count Agar) dehydrated, 500 g

### Other means of identification

**Catalog Number(s)** 3564475

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

**Recommended use** In-vitro laboratory reagent or component Restricted to professional users

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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USA

#### Manufacturer Address

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#### Legal Entity / Contact Address

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Life Science  
2000 Alfred Nobel Drive  
Hercules, California 94547

**Technical Service** 1-800-424-6723  
support@bio-rad.com

### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** CHEMTREC USA: 1 (800) 424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### Hazard statements

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

<b>Appearance</b> Powder	<b>Physical state</b> Solid	<b>Odor</b> Characteristic
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**Other information**

No information available.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash skin with soap and water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	None.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store according to product and label instructions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

**Exposure Limits** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Skin and body protection** No special protective equipment required.

**Respiratory protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Powder
Color	beige
Odor	Characteristic
Odor threshold	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
pH		None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

**Other information**

Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available
Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Liquid Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

**10. Stability and reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	None known based on information supplied.
Incompatible materials	None known based on information supplied.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

**11. Toxicological information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

Symptoms	No information available.
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**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document  
ATEmix (oral) 14,263.40 mg/kg

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Interactive effects	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
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**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

**TDG** Not regulated

**MEX** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

#### US Federal Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

##### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

##### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

##### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive

Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

### U.S. EPA Label Information

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> 0	<b>Personal protection</b> X

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

##### **Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

#### **Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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**Revision Note** Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**