

SeaKem® LE

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : SeaKem® LE
Material number : 50001
Product code : 000000012738

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Scientific research and development

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Combustible dust :

GHS Label element

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

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Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Agarose	9012-36-6	>= 90.00

SECTION 4. 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.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : No information available.
- Notes to physician : No information available.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder
Water spray
Foam
- 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.
- Further information : Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Avoid dust formation.
- Environmental precautions
- General advice : Prevent product from entering drains.
- Methods and materials for containment and 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.

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Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

Non-sparking tools should be used.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 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.
- Conditions for safe storage : 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.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Appropriate engineering 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

- Respiratory protection : Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust.
- Hand protection
- Remarks : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Eye protection : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	: powder
Colour	: white
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: no data available
pH	: no data available
Melting point/range	: no data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: no data available
Flash point	: no data available
Evaporation rate	: no data available
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: no data available
Density	: 1.49 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 10 g/l (80 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Decomposition temperature	: no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: None known.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid dust formation.

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Incompatible materials : Strong acids and oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : Stable under normal conditions.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Carcinogenicity**

IARC No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Remarks: There is no data available for this product.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: no data available

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Remarks: no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: no data available

Mobility in soil

Distribution among environmental compartments : Remarks: no data available

Other adverse effects

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating and toxic (PBT).

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: US. EPA Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 602 Ozone-Depleting Substances (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App A & B)
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

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Additional ecological information : There is no data available for this product.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Disposal methods

Waste from residues : In accordance with local and national regulations.
Contact waste disposal services.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
IATA

Not dangerous goods

UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Environmental hazards : no

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Environmental hazards : Marine pollutant: no

ADR

Not dangerous goods

UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Environmental hazards : no

RID

Not dangerous goods

UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Environmental hazards : no

DOT

Not dangerous goods

UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Environmental hazards : no

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TDG

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UN number : Not applicable
Proper shipping name : Not applicable
Transport hazard class : Not applicable
Packing group : Not applicable
Environmental hazards : no

Special precautions for user : none

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code : Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

SARA 302

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Clean Air Act

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

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This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

US State Regulations**Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Agarose	9012-36-6	90 - %
Water	7732-18-5	- 10 %

New Jersey Right To Know

Agarose	9012-36-6	90 - %
Water	7732-18-5	- 10 %

California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

- DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.
- NZIOC : May be used as a single component chemical under an appropriate group standard
- TSCA : Listed on TSCA
- EINECS : This mixture contains only ingredients which have been registered according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

Inventories

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SeaKem is a registered trademark of FMC Corp
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