

# FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC.

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## Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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### Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

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#### Agar-Agar

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### Section 2 — Composition, Information on Ingredients

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Agar-agar

Synonym: agar-agar gum, bengal gum

CAS#: 9002-18-0

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### Section 3 — Hazards Identification

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Tan colored powder with characteristic odor.

Substance not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

#### FLINN AT-A-GLANCE

Health-0

Flammability-0

Reactivity-0

Exposure-0

Storage-0

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

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### Section 4 — First Aid Measures

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Call a physician, seek medical attention for further treatment, observation and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye: Immediately flush with fresh water for 15 minutes.

External: Wash with soap and water.

Internal: Give large quantities of water. Call a physician or poison control at once.

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### Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

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Non flammable solid.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

#### NFPA CODE

None

Established

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### Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

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Restrict unprotected personnel from area. Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

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### Section 7 — Handling and Storage

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Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic Miscellaneous.

Store in a cool, dry place.

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### Section 8 — Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles.

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### Section 9 — Physical and Chemical Properties

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Tan colored powder.  
Solubility: Soluble in boiling water.

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### Section 10 — Stability and Reactivity

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Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.  
Shelf life: Good, if kept dry.

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### Section 11 — Toxicological Information

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Acute effects: N.A.	ORL-RAT LD50: 11 gm/kg
Chronic effects: N.A.	IHL-RAT LC50: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.	SKN-RBT LD50: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

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### Section 12 — Ecological Information

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Data not yet available.

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### Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

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Please consult with state and local regulations.  
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

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### Section 14 — Transport Information

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Shipping Name: Not regulated  
Hazard Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

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### Section 15 — Regulatory Information

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TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (232-658-1).

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### Section 16 — Other Information

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