

# Scientific Documentation

## Agar, Powder, FCC

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## Specification for Agar, Powder, FCC (A1672)

Item Number	A1672
Item	Agar, Powder, FCC
CAS Number	9002-18-0
Molecular Formula	
Molecular Weight	
MDL Number	
Synonyms	

Test	Specification	
	Min	Max
ARSENIC (As)		3 mg/kg
ASH (ACID-INSOLUBLE)		0.5 %
ASH (TOTAL)		6.5 %
GELATIN	TO PASS TEST	
INSOLUBLE MATTER		1.0 %
LEAD (Pb)		5 mg/kg
LOSS ON DRYING		20.0 %
STARCH	TO PASS TEST	
WATER ABSORPTION	TO PASS TEST	
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST	
APPEARANCE		
EXPIRATION DATE		
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		

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# Certificate Of Analysis

Item Number	A1672	Lot Number	1MC1028
Item	Agar, Powder, FCC	CAS Number	9002-18-0

TEST	SPECIFICATION		RESULT
	MIN	MAX	
ARSENIC (As)		3 mg/kg	<3 mg/kg
ASH (ACID-INSOLUBLE)		0.5 %	<0.5 %
ASH (TOTAL)		6.5 %	1.58 %
GELATIN	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
INSOLUBLE MATTER		1.0 %	0.2 %
LEAD (Pb)		5 mg/kg	0.15 mg/kg
LOSS ON DRYING		20.0 %	9.85 %
STARCH	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
WATER ABSORPTION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
IDENTIFICATION	TO PASS TEST		PASSES TEST
APPEARANCE			OFF-WHITE POWDER
EXPIRATION DATE			31-DEC-2024
DATE OF MANUFACTURE			01-DEC-2021
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Certificate of Analysis Results Entered By:

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Certificate of Analysis Results Approved By:

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All pharmaceutical ingredients are tested using current edition of applicable pharmacopeia.

Read and understand label and SDS before handling any chemicals. All Spectrum's chemicals are for manufacturing, processing, repacking or research purposes by experienced personnel only. It is the customer's responsibility to provide adequate hazardous material training and ensure that appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used before handling any chemical.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** AGAR, POWDER, FCC

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** A1672

**Synonyms** None

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

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 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.

**Appearance** Powder flakes granules

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

**Other information**

No information available.

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

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade secret
Agar	9002-18-0	100	*

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

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

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

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

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

Note to physicians	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>Large Fire</b>	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	No information available.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	none.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	none.
<b>Special protective equipment 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**                      Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## **8. Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**                      The following ingredients are the only ingredients of the product above the cut-off level (or level that contributes to the hazard classification of the mixture) which have an exposure limit applicable in the region for which this safety data sheet is intended or other recommended limit. At this time, the other relevant constituents have no known exposure limits from the sources listed here.

### **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 flakes granules

Color	beige; light brown
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	no data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	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
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	no data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	None known
Solubility(ies)	no data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
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	Spontaneous polymerisation.

## 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.

### Acute toxicity

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

11000 mg/kg			
Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Agar 9002-18-0	= 11 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### 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.

**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.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.  
**Bioaccumulation** Inherently biodegradable.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## **13. Disposal considerations**

### Waste treatment 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

**ICAO (air)** not regulated

<b><u>IATA</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>RID</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ADR</u></b>	not regulated
<b><u>ADN</u></b>	not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies

\*Contact supplier for details. One or more substances in this product are either not listed on the US TSCA inventory, listed on the confidential US TSCA inventory or are otherwise exempted from inventory listing requirements

<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	This product complies with encls:
<b>IECSC</b>	This product complies with china:
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### 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****NFPA**

**Health hazards** 0

**Flammability** 0

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -

**HMIS**

**Health hazards** 0

**Flammability** 0

**Physical hazards** 0

**Personal protection** 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	*	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)  
EPA (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)  
Japan GHS Classification  
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)  
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** No information available.

**Disclaimer**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**



**Certification of Compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices**

Dear Valued Customer:

Spectrum Chemical Mfg Corp certifies that the following product(s) is produced, processed, packaged and held in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) in accordance with the applicable parts of 21 CFR, parts 210 and 211 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Catalog Number	Product Name
A1672	Agar, Powder, FCC

Spectrum is an FDA registered and inspected Drug Establishment. Our United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Registration numbers are as follows:

Spectrum-Gardena, CA: 2020632  
Spectrum-New Brunswick, NJ: 2246824

Thank you for your interest in Spectrum products. If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact the Quality Assurance department at 310-516-8000 or via email at [qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com](mailto:qualityassurance@spectrumchemical.com)

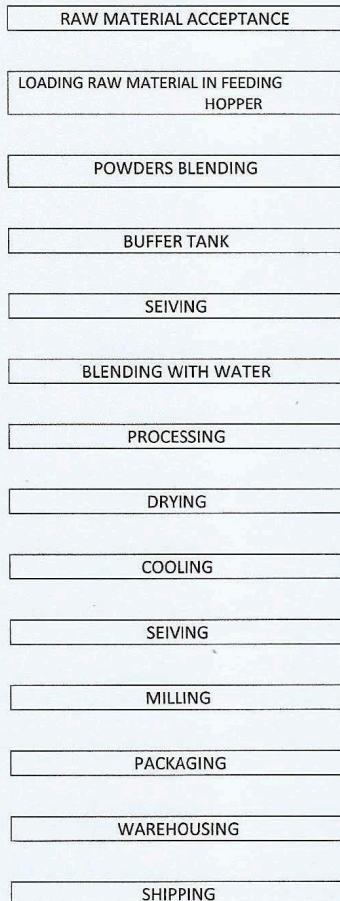
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oralia Chavez", written in a cursive style.

Oralia Chavez  
Quality Assurance Specialist

## Manufacturing Process Flowchart Agar, Powder, FCC (Cat# A1672)

Flow Chart of Manufacturing Process of Agar



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## A1672, Agar, Powder, FCC

### Source Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured from plant origin (red algae from class Rhodophyceae). No animal derived products are used in the manufacturing process.

### BSE/TSE Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain nor is manufactured using any animal derived products and is therefore, BSE/TSE free.

### Allergen Statement

The above mentioned catalog item does not contain any of the following:

- Milk
- Egg
- Fish
- Shellfish
- Tree Nuts
- Wheat
- Peanuts
- Soy
- Cereals containing Gluten
- Celery
- Mustard
- Sesame Seed
- Corn
- Latex
- Sulfites > 10 ppm

### GMO Statement

The above mentioned catalog item is manufactured without the use of genetically modified organisms and is therefore GMO free.

### Melamine Statement

The above mentioned catalog does not use or add melamine to the manufacturing process and is considered melamine-free.

### Nitrosamine Statement

Based on knowledge of the manufacturing process, nitrosamine impurities are not known or suspected to be present in this material.

## **Animal Testing Statement**

The above mentioned catalog item has not been tested on animals.

## **Organic Compliance Statement**

The above mentioned catalog item has not been produced using GMOs, irradiation, ethylene oxide (EtO) or sewage sludge.

## **Shelf Life Statement**

The above mentioned catalog item is typically assigned a shelf life of 36 months from the date of manufacture. The actual assigned shelf life for any specific lot should be referenced on the Certificate of Analysis.

## **Other Chemicals Statement**

Spectrum does not have any reason to suspect the above mentioned catalog item contains any of the following chemicals. This product does not come into contact with these chemicals during packaging or storage:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| • Aflatoxins        | • Parabens      |
| • Antibiotics       | • Pesticides    |
| • Bisphenol A (BPA) | • Phthalates    |
| • CMR Substances    | • Preservatives |

## Label Information

The Spectrum label presents technical and safety information in an easily understood format. Our technical specialists stay abreast of the latest requirements of the Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other government regulatory agencies in order to ensure compliance, accuracy and concise hazard communication. Below you will find a typical label example for this catalog item.

**USE CARE:** This material has been evaluated per GHS/OSHA criteria and is not classified as hazardous. All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and must be used with caution. Use personal protection and safe handling methods consistent with proper workplace safety practices. Consult SDS for additional properties and precautions. If adverse reaction occurs seek medical attention.

**KEEP FROM CHILDREN**

**A1672**

**Agar**  
Powder  
FCC

CAS 9002-18-0

**CAUTION:** For manufacturing, processing or repacking.

**Read and understand the label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to use.**

**Chemical Emergency: (800)424-9300**

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**SIZ SY**

A dried hydrophilic, colloidal polygalactoside extracted from *Gelidium cartilagineum* (L.) Gaillon (Fam. Gelidiaceae), *Gracilaria confervoides* (L.) Greville (Fam. Sphaerococcaceae), and related red algae (Class Rhodophyceae).

### MAXIMUM LIMITS

Arsenic (as As)	.....3 mg/kg
Ash (Acid-Insoluble)	..... 0.5%
Ash (Total)	..... 6.5%
Gelatin	..... To pass test
Insoluble Matter	..... 1.0%
Lead (Pb)	.....5 mg/kg
Loss on Drying	..... 20.0%
Starch	..... To pass test
Water Absorption	..... To pass test

Keep in well-closed containers.

**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm-  
[www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

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