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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

DS#: 0001028

I.D. OF PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME : AGAROSE

SYNONYM : AGAROSE TYPE A

CHEMICAL NAME : (1-3)-BETA-D-GALACTOPYRANOSYL (1-4) (3, 6-ANHYDRO)-ALPHA-L-GALACTOPYRANOSE

FORMULA

: (C12H1809)N

CAS #

: 9012-36-6

2. HAZARDOUS MIXTURES

NATURE OF HAZARD:

3. PHYSICAL DATA

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H20=1): N/A BOILING PT. (DEG.C) : N/A % VOLATILE BY VOLUME : N/A VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A EVAPORATION RATE (=1): N/A VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER : SOLUBLE IN HOT WATER : NEARLY WHITE POWDER APPEARANCE & ODOR

N/A = NOT AVAILABLE OR NOT APPLICABLE; N/D = NOT DETERMINED.

4. FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED): N/A; FLAMMABLE LIMITS:___; UEL; LEL:___

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM

WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, HALONE OR DRY CHEMICAL

UNUSUAL FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS : NONE SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: NONE

5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE : NONE ESTABLISHED BY ACGIH OR OSHA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: NONE EXPECTED

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER

AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

6. REACTIVITY DATA

: STABLE STABILITY

INCOMPATABILITY: OXIDIZING MATERIALS, STRONG ACIDS AND BASES.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: COMBUSTION WILL PRODUCE CARBON DIOXIDE

AND PROBABLY CARBON MONOXIDE

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION : WILL NOT OCCUR CONDITIONS TO AVOID : NONE

7. SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES

IN CASE MATERIALS IS RELEASED/SPILLED:

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WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: SMALL QUANTITIES CAN BE FLUSHED DOWN DRAIN WITH PLENTY OF WATER. BUT OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS CONCERNING HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT.

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE REQUIRED

VENTILATION:

PROTECTIVE GLOVES :

NONE REQUIRED SAFETY GLASSES

EYE PROTECTION

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIC PRACTICE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED, WHICH INCLUDES PREVENTING EYE CONTACT AND MINIMIZING INHALATION OF VAPOR.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

FOR HANDLING AND STORING:

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED.

DATE: 10-31-85

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