

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EU) 2020/878

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## R2A Agar

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name	R2A Agar
Product code	NCM0076, 400000788, 700003181, 700003182, 700003184

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product Use	[SU3] Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites; [PC21] Laboratory chemicals; [PROC15] Use as laboratory reagent;
Description	Intended for use in routine analytics, including quality control and monitoring. For in vitro use only.

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

Company	Neogen Corporation
Address	620 Leshar Place Lansing MI 48912 USA
Web	www.neogen.com
Telephone	517-372-9200/800-234-5333
Email	SDS@neogen.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

	24 hours: Medical: 1-800-498-5743 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (international) Spill/CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (U.S. and Canada) or 1-703-527-3887 (international)
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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.2. Classification - EC 1272/2008	Based on available data, this product is not classified as hazardous.
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#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard Statement	No Significant Hazard
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#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	Dust may be irritating if inhaled.
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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

#### EC 1272/2008

Chemical Name	Index No.	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH No.	Conc. (%w/w)	Classification
Starch, soluble (Starch total inhalable)		9005-25-8	232-679-6		1 - 10%	

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<b>Description</b>	
	Concentrations listed are not product specifications.
<b>Particle Characteristics</b>	
	No data available.
<b>Further information</b>	
	Full text of Hazard Statements listed in this Section is provided in Section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation	Move the exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Contact lenses should be removed. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

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

Inhalation	May cause irritation to respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause irritation to eyes.
Skin contact	May cause irritation to skin.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause nausea and vomiting.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

	Remove the affected person from the source of contamination immediately. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

	Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.
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**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

	Avoid formation of dust. Do not allow undiluted product to be released to ground water, water course or sewage system.
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**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

	Do not breathe dust or vapour. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.
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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

	Avoid formation of dust. Use as appropriate: Protective equipment, Protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
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**6.2. Environmental precautions**

	Prevent further spillage if safe. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Do not flush into surface water. Do not let product contaminate subsoil.
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**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

	Avoid formation of dust. Clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water. Do not contaminate
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## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section(s) 2, 8, and 13 for further information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where this product is used or stored. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Use as appropriate: Protective clothing.

Read the entire label and follow all use directions, restrictions, and precautions.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store at temperatures between 2 °C and 30 °C. Follow label instructions.

Store in correctly labelled containers. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section(s) 1.2 for further information.

## Further information

Refer to product label and/or package insert for additional information.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

## 8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values

Starch, soluble (Starch respirable)	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 4
	WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - inhalable dust:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - inhalable dust:
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - respirable dust:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - respirable dust:
Starch, soluble (Starch total inhalable)	WEL 8-hr limit ppm: -	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3: 10
	WEL 15 min limit ppm: -	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3: -
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - inhalable dust:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - inhalable dust:
	WEL 8-hr limit mg/m3 total - respirable dust:	WEL 15 min limit mg/m3 total - respirable dust:

## 8.2. Exposure controls



## 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

## 8.2.2. Individual protection measures

Use as appropriate: Protective equipment.

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## 8.2. Exposure controls

Eye / face protection	Use as appropriate: Suitable eye protection.
Skin protection - Handprotection	Use as appropriate: Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material. Wash the outside of gloves before removing them.
Skin protection - Other	Use as appropriate: Protective clothing. Wash contaminated clothing, separately from other laundry, with detergent and water before reuse.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Dust may be irritating if inhaled.
Occupational exposure controls	Exposure above the recommended occupational exposure limit (OEL) may cause adverse health effects. Protect clothing from contact with the product. Provide chemical shower. Provide eye wash station.

## Further information

	Refer to product label for additional PPE requirements and recommendations. Follow label instructions.
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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder
Colour	Beige
Odour	Characteristic
Odour threshold	No data available
pH	7 - 7.4
Melting point	No data available
Freezing Point	No data available
Initial boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative Vapour Density	No data available
Density / Relative Density	No data available
Fat Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient (P)	No data available
Autoignition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidising properties	No data available
Solubility	Soluble in water

## 9.2. Other information

Conductivity	No data available
Surface tension	Not applicable.
Gas group	No data available
Benzene Content	No data available
Lead content	No data available
VOC (Volatile organic compounds)	No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

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## 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under the specified conditions, hazardous reactions that lead to excessive temperatures or pressure are not expected.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from extreme temperatures. Protect from moisture. Protect from sunlight.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on hazard classes

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause irritation to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation	May cause irritation to eyes.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause allergic reactions in susceptible people.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No mutagenic effects reported.
Carcinogenicity	No components at >0,01% are listed in the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Guide to Occupational Exposure Values. No components at >0.01% are listed in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs. No components at >0,01% are listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens. Not listed in the OSHA standard 1910.1003 Carcinogens.
Reproductive toxicity	No teratogenic effects reported.
STOT-single exposure	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
STOT-repeated exposure	No Significant Hazard.
Aspiration hazard	No Significant Hazard.
Repeated or prolonged exposure	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Delayed appearance of the complaints and development of hypersensitivity (difficult breathing, coughing, asthma) are possible.

## 11.1.2. Mixtures

See Section(s) 3 for further information.

## 11.1.3. Hazard Information

See Section(s) 2 and 3 for further information.

## 11.1.4. Toxicological Information

No data available

## 11.1.5. Hazard Class

See Section(s) 2 and 14 for further information.

## 11.1.6. Classification Criteria

Based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) considerations for the classification of mixtures.

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## 11.1.6. Classification Criteria

See Section 15 for regulatory citations.

## 11.1.7. Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

## 11.1.8. Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

See Section(s) 4.2 for further information.

## 11.1.9. Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

See Section(s) 4.2 for further information.

## 11.1.10. Interactive effects

No data available.

## 11.1.11. Absence of specific data

<1% of this mixture consists of ingredients of unknown acute toxicity.

## 11.1.12. Mixture versus substance information

See Section(s) 3 for further information.

## 11.1.13. Other information

No data available.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

No data available

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data is available on this product.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on this product.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data is available on this product.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data is available on this product.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data is available on this product.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

## Further information

Keep out of lakes, ponds, or streams.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations. Follow label instructions.

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## Disposal methods

	Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not flush into surface water. Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.
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## Disposal of packaging

	Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.
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## Further information

	Refer to product label and/or package insert for additional information. Follow label instructions.
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## SECTION 14: Transport information

## 14.1. UN number

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## 14.2. UN proper shipping name

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## 14.4. Packing group

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## 14.5. Environmental hazards

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## 14.6. Special precautions for user

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## 14.7 Maritime Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

	The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.
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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulations	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
Chemical Inventories/Right-to-Know Lists:	Contact SDS@neogen.com for additional information. Please specify country or region with your request.  California Proposition 65: This product does not contain reportable substances at >0,0001% concentration.

## SECTION 16: Other information

## Other information

Revision	This document differs from the previous version in the following areas:. 2 - Other hazards. 3 - Description. 7 - 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities. 8 - 8.1. Control parameters. 9 - 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties (Fat Solubility). 9 - 9.2. Other information (Gas group).
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## Other information

Acronyms	<p>10 - 10.4. Conditions to avoid.</p> <p>ADR/RID: European Agreements Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and by Road (ADR).</p> <p>CAS No.: Chemical Abstracts Service.</p> <p>CLASS: Classification, Labelling, and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals Regulation 2013 (Malaysia).</p> <p>FIFRA: U.S. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.</p> <p>GHS: Globally Harmonized System.</p> <p>HCS 2012: U.S. Hazard Communication Standard (2012 revision).</p> <p>IATA: International Air Transport Association.</p> <p>ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation.</p> <p>IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.</p> <p>LD: Lethal dose.</p> <p>OEL: Occupational exposure limit.</p> <p>OSHA: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.</p> <p>PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit.</p> <p>REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals.</p> <p>STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity.</p> <p>SVHC: Substance of very high concern.</p> <p>US DOT: United States Department of Transportation.</p> <p>VOC: Volatile Organic Compound.</p> <p>WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit.</p>
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## Further information

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