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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Dimethyl sulfoxide
- **Synonyma** DMSO
- **Article number:** 20385
- **CAS Number:**
67-68-5
- **EC number:**
200-664-3
- **Registration number** 01-2119431362-50
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
Carl-Benz-Str. 7
D-69115 Heidelberg
Tel.: +49 6221 13840-0
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msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(advisory service in German or English language)



SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
67-68-5 dimethyl sulfoxide
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-664-3
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** C₂H₆O S

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Consult doctor if you feel unwell.
- **After eye contact**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist In case of complaints.
- **After swallowing** Wash out mouth. Seek medical advice if discomfort occurs.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Vapours can form flammable and explosive mixtures with air.
Vapours are heavier than air and spread over the floor. Accumulation in low areas is possible.
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Formaldehyde
Methyl mercaptan
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.
This product is hygroscopic.
Protect from exposure to the light.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **DNELs**
workers: long term exposure-systemic effects, dermal: 400 mg/kg/Tag
Worker: Long term exposition - systemic effect, inhalation: 394 mg/m³
- **PNECs**
Freshwater: 17 mg/l
Seawater: 1,7 mg/l
Soil: 3,41 mg/l
Sewage plant: 11,0 mg/l
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Store protective clothing separately.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P2.
- **Protection of hands:**
Protective gloves.
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Chloroprene rubber, CR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Tightly sealed goggles.

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· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless

· **pH-value (100 g/l) at 20 °C:** 5-7· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	18 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	189 °C

· **Flash point:** 87 °C (ASTM D93)· **Ignition temperature:** 300-302 °C· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	2.60 Vol %
Upper:	28.50 Vol %

· **Vapour pressure at 20 °C:** 0.6 hPa· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.1 g/cm³· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C:** 1000 g/l· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** -1.35 log POW· **Viscosity:**

dynamic at 20 °C: 2.14 mPas

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant informations available· **10.2 Chemical stability**· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Vapours can form flammable and explosive mixtures with air.

Reacts with Bromomethane and sodium hydride

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid**Heating
exposure to the light

Avoid contact with: water (the product disproportionates to dimethyl sulfide and dimethyl sulfone)

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Avoid contact with:

Oxidizers

Acids

Halides of organic and inorganic acids

Methyl bromide, sodium hydride

Zinc and steel (in the presence of water)

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· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	14500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	40 000 mg/kg (rat)
	LC50/96h	35.2 - 50.6 mg/l (Forelle)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Not easily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No relevant bioaccumulation is expected because of $\log Pow = -1,35$.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil**
Distribution among the environmental compartments:
Water: 48,1 %
Air: 0,59 %
Soil: 51,3 %
Sediment: 0,09 %
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**
Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.**SECTION 14: Transport information**

- **14.1 UN-Number**
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**
· **Class** Void
· **Label** -
· **ADN/R Class:** Void
- **14.4 Packing group**
· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
· **Marine pollutant:** No
- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
NK	80-100
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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