

# Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Dithiothreitol
- **Article number:** 20710
- **CAS Number:**  
3483-12-3
- **EC number:**  
222-468-7
- **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  
FAX: +49 6221 13840-10  
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**



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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P304+P340 *IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

P305+P351+P338 *IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

· **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**

· **Hazard pictograms** GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements** Void

· **Precautionary statements**

P280 *Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

P301+P312 *IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.*

P302+P352 *IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.*

P305+P351+P338 *IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

· **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:**

3483-12-3 (R\*,R\*)-1,4-dimercaptobutane-2,3-diol

· **Identification number(s):**

· **EC number:** 222-468-7

· **Impurities and stabilising additives:**

· **Empirical formula:**  $C_4H_{10}O_2S_2$

· **MW:** 154.25 g/mol

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation**

*In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.*

*Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.*

· **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 instantly. Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.*

· **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.*

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents**

*CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.*

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- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 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:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Pick up mechanically.
- **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.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store at +2 to +8 °C
- **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.  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **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.

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- **Breathing equipment:**  
Short term filter device:  
Filter P2.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Protective gloves.  
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:**  
Natural rubber, NR  
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	needles
<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** 4-6
- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	40-45 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	125-130 °C
- **Flash point:** >110 °C
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self igniting:** Not determined.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.
- **Density:** Not determined
- **Bulk density:** ~300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C:</b> | 1500 g/l                                   |
| · <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>          | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                                       |  |
| dynamic:  | no information available                   |
| kinematic:  | no information available                   |
| · <b>9.2 Other information</b>                            | No further relevant information available. |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid**  
moisture  
high temperatures
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity**  
Harmful if swallowed.
- |   |      |                 |
|---|------|-----------------|
| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |      |                 |
| Oral  | LD50 | 400 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
Causes skin irritation.
  - **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye irritation.
  - **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
  - **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**  
May cause respiratory irritation.
  - **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** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.
- **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**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void   |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water.

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· **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*

*bw: body weight*

*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*

*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)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity - oral – Category 4*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

*Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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