

**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:** 20711
- **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:**  
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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**



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**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of 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.

- **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
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_4H_{10}O_2S_2$
- **MW:** 154.25

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **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.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
 $CO_2$ , 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**  
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:  
Sulphur dioxide ( $SO_2$ )  
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.

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- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
*Pick up mechanically.*  
*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.*

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
*Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.*  
*Prevent formation of dust.*
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.*
- **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.*  
*This product is hygroscopic.*  
*Store in dry conditions.*
- **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.*
- **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.*

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- **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.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

##### · Appearance:

Form:	needles
Colour:	White
Odour:	Characteristic

· pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C: 4.0 - 6.0

##### · Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	40 - 45 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	125 - 130 °C

· Flash point: > 110 °C

· Flammability (solid, gaseous) Product is not flammable.

· Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Density: Not determined

· Bulk density at 20 °C: ca. 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

##### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C: 1500 g/l

· 9.2 Other information 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.

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

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Oral	LD50	400 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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.
- **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.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

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· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	Void
· <b>ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Label</b>	-
· <b>ADN/R Class:</b>	Void
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
· <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>ADR</b>	
· <b>Transport category</b>	-
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	Void

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely 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
  - 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 – Category 4
  - Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
  - Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

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

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