

# 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: Colchicine

Article number: 77120

CAS Number:

64-86-8

EC number:

200-598-5

Index number:

614-005-00-6

#### 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

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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)

**SERVA**  
■ serving scientists ■

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.



Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

#### 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 GHS06, GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H340 May cause genetic defects.

Precautionary statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P330 Rinse mouth.

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*P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.**P405 Store locked up.*

- **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:**  
64-86-8 colchicine
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-598-5
- **Index number:** 614-005-00-6
- **Impurities and stabilising additives:**
- **Empirical formula:**  $C_{22}H_{25}NO_6$
- **MW:** 399.44

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** Remove contaminated clothing.
- **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. Call a doctor immediately.  
Do not induce vomiting!
- **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:  
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
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.  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Ensure adequate ventilation

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- **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** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **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 only in unopened original receptacles.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.  
Protect from exposure to the light.  
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  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Short term filter device:  
Filter P3.  
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **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.

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- **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:**  
Nitrile rubber, NBR  
Butyl rubber, BR
- **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:	Powder
Colour:	Light yellow
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** ~5.9

#### · Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point:	~142 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

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

· **Ignition temperature:** no information available

· **Decomposition temperature:** no information available

· **Self igniting:** no information available

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

#### · Explosion limits:

Lower:	no information available
Upper:	no information available

· **Vapour pressure:** no information available

· **Density:** no information available

· **Relative density** no information available

· **Vapour density** no information available

· **Evaporation rate** no information available

#### · Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water at 20 °C:	10 - 100 g/l
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· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** no information available

#### · Viscosity:

dynamic:	no information available
kinematic:	no information available

· **9.2 Other information** There are no more data available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

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- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid exposure to the light**
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with 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

Fatal if swallowed.

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

Oral	LD50	588.6 mg/kg (Maus)
		mg/kg (rat)

##### · 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.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**  
May cause genetic defects.
- **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** 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:

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

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.

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- **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**

· <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>	UN1544
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>	1544 ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (colchicine)
· <b>ADR</b>	ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (colchicine)
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	6.1 Toxic substances.
· <b>Label</b>	6.1
· <b>14.4 Packing group</b>	
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	I
· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Toxic substances.
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	66
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A, S-A
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	0
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
· <b>Transport category</b>	1
· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b>	C/E
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	0
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1544 ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (COLCHICINE), 6.1, I

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### 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.
- **Seveso category H2 ACUTE TOXIC**
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 50 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 200 t
- **National regulations**

- **Technical instructions (air):**

Class	Share in %
I	80-100

- **Water hazard class:** Water danger class 3 (Assessment by list): 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*

*bw: body weight*

*ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2*

*Muta. 1B: Germ cell mutagenicity – Category 1B*