

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Colchicine
- **Article number:** 77120
- **CAS Number:**
64-86-8
- **EC number:**
200-598-5
- **Index number:**
614-005-00-6
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **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
- **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)



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.



GHS08

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS06, GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
Fatal if swallowed.
May cause genetic defects.
- **Precautionary statements**
Obtain special instructions before use.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
Rinse mouth.
If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Store locked up.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: 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

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **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!
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 CO_2 extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Avoid formation of dust.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Pick up mechanically.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
 - **PAC-1:** 0.082 mg/m³
 - **PAC-2:** 0.9 mg/m³
 - **PAC-3:** 5.1 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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 oxidizing 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.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **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.
- **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:

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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.

- **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

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9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: Light yellow

- **Odor:** Odorless

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** ~5.9

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: ~142 °C (~287.6 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

- **Ignition temperature:** no information available

- **Decomposition temperature:** no information available

- **Auto igniting:** no information available

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: no information available

Upper: no information available

- **Vapor pressure:** no information available

- **Density:** no information available

- **Relative density** no information available

- **Vapor density** no information available

- **Evaporation rate** no information available

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 10 - 100 g/l
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** no information available
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic:** no information available
 - Kinematic:** no information available
- **Other information** There are no more data available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** exposure to the light
- **Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

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

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **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 hazard class 3 (Assessment by list): extremely hazardous for water
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **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.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN1544 |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Alkaloids, solid, n.o.s. (colchicine) |
| · DOT | 1544 ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (colchicine) |
| · ADR | ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (colchicine) |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
|  | |
| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |
| · Label | 6.1 |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
|  | |
| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |
| · Label | 6.1 |
| · Packing group | I |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Warning: Toxic substances |
| · Hazard identification number (Kemler code): | 66 |
| · EMS Number: | F-A,S-A |
| · Stowage Category | A |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |

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· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E5

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g

· IMDG

· Limited quantities (LQ)

0

· Excepted quantities (EQ)

Code: E5

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g

· UN "Model Regulation":

UN 1544 ALKALOIDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (COLCHICINE), 6.1,
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15 Regulatory information

· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No further relevant information available.

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is not listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): ACTIVE

· Hazardous Air Pollutants Substance is not listed.

· Proposition 65 Substance is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is listed.

· Cancerogenicity categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Substance is not listed.

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value) Substance is not listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) Substance is not listed.

· GHS label elements

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· Hazard pictograms GHS06, GHS08

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard statements

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Store locked up.

· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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

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· **Date of preparation / last revision** 11/23/2021 / 3· **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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 2: Acute toxicity – Category 2

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