

**Safety data sheet**  
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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1. Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *N-Acetylneuraminic acid*
- **Synonyma** NANA; Sialic acid
- **Article number:** 10465
- **CAS Number:**  
131-48-6
- **EC number:**  
205-023-1
- **1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** 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:** +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

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## 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.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC not applicable**
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** not applicable
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.
- **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.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
131-48-6 N-acetylneuraminic acid
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 205-023-1
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N O<sub>9</sub>

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#### \* 4 First aid measures

- **4.1. Description of first aid measures**
- **General information** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
- **Information for doctor**
- **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.

#### \* 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.
- **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

#### \* 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** 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.

#### \* 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **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:** Store in dry conditions.
- **7.3. 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.

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- **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**  
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
- **Protection of hands:**  
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:**  
Natural rubber, NR  
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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

Form:	Powder
Colour:	White
- **Odour:** uncharacteristic
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	183 - 187°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature:	187 - 193 °C
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- **Self igniting:** Not determined.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

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| · <b>Density:</b>  | <i>Not determined</i>                             |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                                | <i>Not determined.</i>                            |
| · <b>Vapour density</b>                                  | <i>Not applicable.</i>                            |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                                | <i>Not applicable.</i>                            |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20°C:</b> | <i>50 g/l</i>                                     |
| · <b>Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>      | <i>Not determined.</i>                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                                      |   |
| <b>dynamic:</b>  | <i>Not applicable.</i>                            |
| <b>kinematic:</b>  | <i>Not applicable.</i>                            |
| · <b>9.2. Other information</b>                          | <i>No further relevant information available.</i> |

### 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** *No dangerous reactions known*
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** *No dangerous decomposition products known*

### 11 Toxicological information

- **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** *No irritant effect.*
- **on the eye:** *No irritating effect.*
- **Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.*
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
*When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.*  
*The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.*

### 12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Acquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **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 hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.*  
*Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it 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.*

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- **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

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| · <b>14.1. UN-Number</b><br>· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA   | Void   |
| · <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b><br>· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA                                       | Void   |
| · <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· ADR, IMDG, IATA<br>· Class<br>· Label<br>· ADN/R Class: | Void<br>-<br>Void                                    |
| · <b>14.4. Packing group</b><br>· ADR, IMDG, IATA  | Void   |
| · <b>14.5. Environmental hazards:</b><br>· Marine pollutant:   | No   |
| · <b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>                 | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>   | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | -  |

### 15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
- **15.2. 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 MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)  
vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)  
REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

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*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)**RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**IATA: International Air Transport Association**ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization**GHS: Globally Harmonized 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)***· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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