

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1. Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Celite 545*
- **Synonyma** *Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined*
- **Article number:** *16391*
- **CAS Number:**
68855-54-9
- **EC number:**
272-489-0
- **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
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- **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**



GHS08

STOT RE 2 H373 *May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.*

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R48/20: *Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.*

- **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**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS08

- **Signal word** *Warning*

- **Hazard statements**

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3. Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
68855-54-9 Kieselguhr, soda ash flux-calcined
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 272-489-0
- **Additional information:**
Hazardous ingredients:
Cristobalit: < 60% CAS Nr.14464-46-1
silica, inhalable fraction: > 10 %
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** SiO₂
- **MW:** 60,1

4 First aid measures

- **4.1. Description of first aid measures**
- **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.
- **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.
- **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**
CO₂, 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** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **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 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of dust.
Thorough dedusting.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **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.
- **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.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P3.
- **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

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· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· pH-value (10 g/l) at 20°C:	9.0 - 10.5
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	> 1000°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
· Flash point:	Not applicable
· Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Product is not flammable.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Density at 20°C:	2.35 g/cm ³
· Bulk density at 20°C:	280 - 300 kg/m ³
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water at 20°C:	< 0.001 g/l
· 9.2. Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1. Reactivity**
- **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:**
- Silica is not considered as acute toxic to humans.
- Long-term exposition to the inhalable fractions of silica may cause irreversible damage to the lung.

12 Ecological information

- **12.1. Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Other information:** The product is not biodegradable
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** In the original form the product does not present a specific hazard to the environment.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.

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- **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.

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.

14 Transport information

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| · 14.1. UN-Number
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2. UN proper shipping name
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
· Class | Void |
| · 14.4. Packing group
· ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.6. Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Generally not 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
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)

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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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