

**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:** Tween® 20
- **Synonyma** Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaureate
- **Article number:** 37470
- **CAS Number:**  
9005-64-5
- **NLP Number:**  
500-018-3
- **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  
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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**
- **Classification system:**  
The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon fom 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:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
9005-64-5 Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaureate
- **Identification number(s):**
- **NLP Number:** 500-018-3
- **Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents / Labelling for contents**

non-ionic surfactants

≥ 30%

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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** 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**  
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:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **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.  
Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **6.4. Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

#### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **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:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **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  
Chloroprene rubber, CR
- **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:**

<b>Form:</b>	Viscous
<b>Colour:</b>	Yellowish
<b>Odour:</b>	Recognizable
- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	undetermined
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	> 100°C
- **Flash point:** > 149°C
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density at 20°C:** 1.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible
- **Viscosity:**

<b>dynamic at 25°C:</b>	400 mPas
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- **9.2. Other information** No further relevant information available.

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### 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  
Reacts with oxidizing agents
- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

### 11 Toxicological information

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

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

Oral	LD50	40370 mg/kg (rat)
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- **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.
- **Other information:** The product is easily 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:** LC50 / 96 h (Oncorhynchus mykiss): 216 mg / l
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
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.
- **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

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- **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>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                    | Void   |
| · <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Void   |
| · <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Void   |
| · <b>14.4. Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Void   |
| · <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 (Assessment by list): 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  
 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)  
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**