

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

- **1.1. Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** DOWEX® 1x8 (20-50 mesh)
- **Article number:** 41080
- **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:**  
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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 product 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:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **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:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2. Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with harmless additions.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Additional information** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

## 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.

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- **After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult doctor.
- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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>)  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
In certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.
- **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.  
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- **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** 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:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in dry conditions.  
Prevent from drying out.
- **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:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **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:**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| <b>Form:</b>   | Granulate  |
| <b>Colour:</b> | Whitish    |
| <b>Odour:</b>  | Amine-like |
- **Change in condition**  
**Melting point/Melting range:** undetermined  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Self igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density at 20°C:** 1.08 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**  
**Water:** Insoluble
- **Solvent content:**

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|--------------------------|--------|
| <b>Organic solvents:</b> | 0.0 %  |
| <b>VOC %:</b>            | 0.00 % |

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· **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** 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:**
  - Hydrogen chloride (HCl)
  - Hydrocarbons
  - Halogenated hydrocarbons
  - Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 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:**

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
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.

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

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### 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1. Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be burnt with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 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>14.5. Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                          | 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  
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)

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*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*

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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