

# Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1. Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** SERVALYT™ PRECOTES™ Range pH 3 - 6
- **Article number:** 42974
- **1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Gels for electrophoresis
- **1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

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Electrophoresis

## 2 Hazards identification

- **2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS08

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

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



T; Toxic

R45-46: May cause cancer. May cause heritable genetic damage.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has 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**

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

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

acrylamide

- **Hazard statements**

H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

Contains acrylamide. May produce an allergic reaction.

- **Precautionary statements**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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P405 Store locked up.

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.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.








### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

#### · 3.2. Chemical characterization: Mixtures

##### · Description:

Polyacrylamidegel, crosslinked with bisacrylamide, prepared between two polyester sheets. Contains 0,1 - 0,2 % free acrylamide.

##### · Dangerous components:

CAS: 79-06-1 EINECS: 201-173-7	acrylamide  T Carc. Cat. 2, Muta. Cat. 2 R45-46-25-48/23/24/25;  Xn R20/21-62;  Xi R36/38;  Xi R43 Repr. Cat. 3 -----  Acute Tox. 3, H301;  Muta. 1B, H340; Carc. 1B, H350; Repr. 2, H361f; STOT RE 1, H372;  Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; Skin Sens. 1, H317	0.1-0.2%
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##### · SVHC

79-06-1 acrylamide

· **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

- **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

Water spray

Foam

#### · 5.2. 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

#### · 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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· **Additional information**

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

**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:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**  
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** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from heat and direct sunlight.
- **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:**

**79-06-1 acrylamide (0.1-0.2%)**

WEL	Long-term value: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Carc; Sk

· **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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.

· **Protection of hands:**

Neoprene gloves

PVC gloves

Protective gloves.

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

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· **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:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

· **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: gel

gel

Colour: Colourless

· **Odour:** Odourless

· **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:** Not determined

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Insoluble

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

· **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

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### 11 Toxicological information

· **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

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

**79-06-1 acrylamide**

Oral	LD50	124 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	400 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:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Carcinogenic

The product can cause inheritable damage.

### 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 danger class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

· **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**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· **14.1. UN-Number**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

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· 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· 14.4. Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5. Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· 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

· Technical instructions (air):

Class	Share in %
II	0,1-0,2

· Water hazard class: Water danger class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely 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.

· Relevant phrases

H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H361f	Suspected of damaging fertility.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
R20/21	Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.
R25	Toxic if swallowed.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R45	May cause cancer.
R46	May cause heritable genetic damage.
R48/23/24/25	Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R62	Possible risk of impaired fertility.

· Department issuing MSDS: Product safety department

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· **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*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

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

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