

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: **SERVAGel™ N 4 - 16,**
Vertical Native Gel 4 - 16 %

SERVA
Electrophoresis

· Article number: 43253

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

· Application of the substance / the preparation

Gels for electrophoresis
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)

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:

Polyacrylamidegel, crosslinked with Bisacrylamide, prepared in plastic cassette.
Contains < 0,05 % free Acrylamide.

· Dangerous components: Void

· Additional information For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

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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 eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing** 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**
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:** 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.
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 a cool place.
- **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:**
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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- **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.
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- **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:** Not required.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

Form:	Gel prepared in plastic cassette
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	undetermined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	undetermined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
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Upper:	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Vapour pressure:	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· Density:	<i>Not determined</i>
· Relative density	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Vapour density	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· Evaporation rate	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	<i>Soluble</i>
· Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	<i>Not determined.</i>
· Viscosity:	
dynamic:	<i>Not applicable.</i>
kinematic:	<i>Not applicable.</i>
· Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	<i>0.0 %</i>
· VOC %:	<i>0.00 %</i>
· Solids content:	<i>100.0 %</i>
· 9.2. Other information	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

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:**
*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.*
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.4. Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*

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- **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.

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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| · 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 |
| · 14.5. 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**
- **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.

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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

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

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