

# Safety data sheet

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** DOWEX(R) 50 WX8 (200-400 mesh)
- **Article number:** 41630
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** 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:**  
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:  
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(advisory service in German or English language)



## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **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** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
  - P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
  - P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
  - P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  - P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
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- **Identification number(s):** ---
- **Additional information:**  
Cation exchanger resin consists of a Polystyrene-DVB Copolymermatrix with sulfonic acid functions in H<sup>+</sup> - form (counter ion)

**SECTION 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 wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist In case of complaints.
- **After swallowing** Wash out mouth. Seek medical advice if discomfort occurs.
- **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.

**SECTION 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 formed, but not limited to:  
Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Hydrocarbons  
arene compounds  
organic sulphonates  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective clothing.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.  
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.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.

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Open and handle receptacle with care.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

· **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

· **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 and store in dry conditions.

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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

· **Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

· **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.

· **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: particles

Colour: beige-green

· **Odour:** Odourless

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point: undetermined

Initial boiling point and boiling range: undetermined

· **Flash point:** Not applicable

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

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| · <b>Density:</b>                                | Not determined                             |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b> | Insoluble                                  |
| · <b>9.2 Other information</b>                   | No further relevant information available. |

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **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**  
Heating  
The product may decompose at elevated temperatures.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizers.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye damage.  
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability**  
Due to the insolubility in water and the solid polymer characteristics of this material, this material is expected to behave inert in the environment.  
In contact with sunlight, a photochemical degradation of the material's surface is expected to occur.  
A significant biodegradation is not expected to occur in the environment.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**  
Due to the high molecular weight of the polymer material no bioconcentration of this material is expected to occur.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil**  
In soil: The material is expected to remain in soil.  
In aquatic environment: The material will sink to the ground. It is expected, that the material will remain in the sediment.

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow product 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.

**SECTION 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.  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  |  |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  |  |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |  |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>Label</b>   | -  |
| · <b>ADN/R Class:</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  |  |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>ADR</b>   |  |
| · <b>Transport category</b>  | -  |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void   |

**SECTION 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.

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· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### **SECTION 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 SDS:** Product safety department

· **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)*

*IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)*

*ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation*

*ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)*

*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)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2*

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

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