

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GEL-FIX™ Covers
- **Article number:** 42957, 42969, 42970, 42995
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** gel surfaces covering film
- **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
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning  
Poison Information Center Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(Advice in German and English)

**SERVA**  
■ serving scientists ■

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements:** Void
- **Hazard pictograms:** Void
- **Signal word:** Void
- **Hazard statements:** Void
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** PBT - Assessment not available.
- **vPvB:** vPvB - Assessment not available.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Non-bonding polyester cover film for gel surfaces

(Contd. on page 2)

-US-

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

Trade name: GEL-FIX™ Covers

(Contd. of page 1)

- **Dangerous components:**  
the product contains no substances which shall be indicated according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

## 4 First-aid measures

- **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 with running water. Remove existing contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. In case of complaints, consult an ophthalmologist.
- **After swallowing:** -
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
In case of fire, formation of hazardous fire gases or vapors possible.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Pick up mechanically.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

### · PAC-1:

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · PAC-2:

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · PAC-3:

None of the ingredients is listed.

### · **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.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

(Contd. on page 3)

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

Trade name: GEL-FIX™ Covers

(Contd. of page 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:** Store in dry conditions.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **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.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **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.  
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

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information:**
- **Color:** Colorless
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

(Contd. on page 4)

US

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

Trade name: GEL-FIX™ Covers

(Contd. of page 3)

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	No information available
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	No information available
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	No information available
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
· <b>Lower:</b>	No information available
· <b>Upper:</b>	No information available
· <b>Flash point:</b>	No information available
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No information available
· <b>pH-value:</b>	No information available
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>	No information available
· <b>Dynamic viscosity:</b>	No information available
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with:</b>	
· <b>Water:</b>	Insoluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No information available
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	
· <b>Density:</b>	No information available
· <b>Relative density:</b>	No information available

· **Other information**

· <b>Appearance:</b>	
· <b>Form:</b>	polyester film
· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety:</b>	
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>VOC %:</b>	
· <b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No further relevant information available.
- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **on the eye:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:**  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:**  
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

(Contd. on page 5)

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

Trade name: GEL-FIX™ Covers

(Contd. of page 4)

· **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity:**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects:**

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:** Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:**

Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Void

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Void

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class:**

Void

· **Label:**

-

· **Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

Void

· **Environmental hazards**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

(Contd. on page 6)

# Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

Trade name: GEL-FIX™ Covers

(Contd. of page 5)

- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** Void

- **Hazard pictograms** Void

- **Signal word** Void

- **Hazard statements** Void

- **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 SDS:** Product Safety Department

- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/14/2024

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)

(Contd. on page 7)

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**acc. to OSHA HCS**

Printing date 05/14/2024

Reviewed on 05/13/2024

**Trade name: GEL-FIX™ Covers**

(Contd. of page 6)

*REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures**bw: body weight**UFI: Unique Formula Identifier**ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

US