

# 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:** Cholesterol
- **Synonyma** 3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-5-cholestane; 5-Cholesten-3 $\beta$ -ol
- **Article number:** 17101
- **CAS Number:**  
57-88-5
- **EC number:**  
200-353-2
- **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:**  
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:**  
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:  
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240  
(advisory service in German or English language)

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Electrophoresis

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **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.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**  
57-88-5 cholesterol
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-353-2
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** C<sub>27</sub> H<sub>46</sub> O
- **MW:** 386.7

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### 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.
- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult 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.

### 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:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mount respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 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.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Prevent formation of dust.
- **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:** 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.

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- **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.
- **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.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| Form:   | Powder         |
| Colour: | White          |
| Odour:  | Characteristic |
- **Change in condition**

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Melting point/freezing point:            | 147 - 150 °C |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range: | undetermined |
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
- **Ignition temperature:**
- **Decomposition temperature:** ca. 360 °C
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.07 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Bulk density at 20 °C:** ca. 260 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Water:                     | Insoluble          |
| Organic solvents at 20 °C: | 20 g/l (in Dioxan) |
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

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- **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

### 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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **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**  
On the basis of the necessary technical regulations and after consultation with the disposal agent and the relevant authorities, can be deposited with domestic waste or incinerated with domestic waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 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 |

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| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>                                         |                                                      |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                                    |                                                      |
| · <b>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>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | Void                                                 |

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.
- **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)
  - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
  - 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
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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