

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:** *Folic acid*
- **Synonyma:** *Pteroylmonoglutamic acid; Vitamin B9*
- **Article number:** 21700
- **CAS Number:**
59-30-3
- **EC number:**
200-419-0
- **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)*



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:** *PBT - assessment not available.*
- **vPvB:** *vPvB - assessment not available.*

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
59-30-3 *folic acid*
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 200-419-0
- **Description:**
- **Empirical formula:** $C_{19}H_{19}N_7O_6$
- **MW:** 441.4

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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. 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**
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**
In case of fire formation of toxic vapours and gases is possible.
In case of fire, the following can be formed, but not limited to:
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
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.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **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** 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:**
Protect from exposure to the light.
Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.

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· **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**
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:**
Natural rubber, NR
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:	Crystalline powder
Colour:	yellowish to orange
Odour:	Odourless
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	> 285 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no information available
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.
- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density at 20 °C:** 0.25 g/cm³
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** almost insoluble

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· **9.2 Other information** 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** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** exposure to the light
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with strong 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.

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

Oral	LD50	10000 mg/kg (Maus)
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- **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.

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:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): 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** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **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

· **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, IMDG, IATA**· **Class** Void· **Label** -· **ADN/R Class:** Void· **14.4 Packing group**· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void· **14.5 Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.· **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.· **ADR**· **Transport category** -· **UN "Model Regulation":** 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 (Assessment by list): slightly 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)

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*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)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative***· * Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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