

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Dithiothreitol
- **Article number:** 39759
- **CAS Number:**  
3483-12-3
- **EC number:**  
222-468-7
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **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  
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msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35
- **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)



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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*IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*

*If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Rinse mouth.*

*If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*

*If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 1

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: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

3483-12-3 (R\*,R\*)-1,4-dimercaptobutane-2,3-diol

· **Identification number(s)**

· **EC number:** 222-468-7

· **Description:**

· **Empirical formula:**  $C_4H_{10}O_2S_2$

· **MW:** 154.25

### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **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.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **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, the following can be released:  
Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective clothing.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **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

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **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:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
This product is hygroscopic.  
Store in dry conditions.
- **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.
- **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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- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Store protective clothing separately.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
  - Short term filter device:
  - Filter P2
- **Protection of hands:**
  - Protective gloves
  - 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

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
  - Form:** needles
  - Color:** White
  - Odor:** Characteristic
- **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F):** 4.0 - 6.0
- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** 40 - 45 °C (104 - 113 °F)
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** 125 - 130 °C (257 - 266 °F)
- **Flash point:** > 110 °C (> 230 °F)
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):** ca. 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
  - Water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1500 g/l

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 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**  
As the product is supplied it is not capable of dust explosion; however enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion.
- **Conditions to avoid**  
moisture  
high temperatures
- **Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:**
- |   |      |                 |
|---|------|-----------------|
| · <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b> |      |                 |
| 3483-12-3 (R*,R*)-1,4-dimercaptobutane-2,3-diol               |      |                 |
| Oral  | LD50 | 400 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
  - **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
  - **Additional toxicological information:**
  - **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
  - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|--|--|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>ADR</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADN</b>  |  |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void   |
| · <b>Label</b>   | -  |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 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   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.

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- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

*Harmful if swallowed.*

*Causes skin irritation.*

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- **Precautionary statements**

*Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*

*Wash thoroughly after handling.*

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- **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** 05/03/2018 / 2

- **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*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

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

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent*

*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent*

*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*

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*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2**Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A**STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3***. \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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