

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** SERVA TBE Clear G Agarose Tablets
- **Article number:** 39806
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **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**



GHS08

Repr. 1 H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS07, GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

boric acid

- **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

- **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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

Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

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

- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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



Health = *1
Fire = 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:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

77-86-1	trametamol	15-30%
10043-35-3	boric acid	5-15%

- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Consult doctor if you feel unwell.
- **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. Drink plenty of water and supply fresh air.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **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:**
CO₂ extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire formation of poisonous and caustic gases is possible.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

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- **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
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	6 mg/m ³
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- **PAC-2:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	23 mg/m ³
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- **PAC-3:**

10043-35-3	boric acid	830 mg/m ³
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed and 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:**
The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.
At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

10043-35-3 boric acid (5-15%)

TLV	Short-term value: 6* mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ *as inhalable fraction
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- **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.
 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:**
*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.
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- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break trough 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

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| · Information on basic physical and chemical properties | |
| · General Information | |
| · Appearance: | |
| Form: | Tablets |
| Color: | White |
| · Odor: | not determined |
| · Odor threshold: | Not determined. |
| · pH-value: | no information available |
| · Change in condition | |
| Melting point/Melting range: | no information available |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | no information available |
| · Flash point: | no information available |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous): | no information available |
| · Ignition temperature: | |
| Decomposition temperature: | no information available |
| · Auto igniting: | Product is not selfigniting. |
| · Danger of explosion: | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |

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| · Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | no information available |
| Upper: | no information available |
| · Vapor pressure: | no information available |
| · Density: | no information available |
| · Relative density | no information available |
| · Vapor density | no information available |
| · Evaporation rate | no information available |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Soluble. |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | no information available |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | no information available |
| Kinematic: | no information available |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | 0.0 % |
| · 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** No further relevant informations available.
- **Conditions to avoid high temperatures**
- **Incompatible materials:**
 - Avoid contact with:
 - Strong acids
 - Oxidizers
 - reducing agents
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

10043-35-3 boric acid

Oral	LD50	2660 mg/kg (rat)
	LC50/96h	5600 mg/l (Forelle)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
 - **on the skin:** irritant to skin
 - **on the eye:** irritating to eyes
- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**
- None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **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:**

10043-35-3 boric acid

EC50/48h 658 - 875 mg/l (*Daphnia magna*)

· **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 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

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 must be made according to official regulations.

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

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADN**

· **Class** Void

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

· **Label** -

· **Packing group**

· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

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| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

- **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):**

10043-35-3 | boric acid

- **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)**

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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

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If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

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

· 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 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern (REACH)

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

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)

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

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

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

Repr. 1: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1