

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** DOWEX® 50 WX8 (200-400 mesh)
- **Article number:** 41630
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
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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**



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye 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**
Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear eye protection / face protection.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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



Health = 2
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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- **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**
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- **Additional information:**
Cation exchanger resin consists of a Polystyrene-DVB Copolymermatrix with sulfonic acid functions in H⁺ - form (counter ion)

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 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.
- **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**
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)
Hydrocarbons
arene compounds
organic sulphonates
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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- **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.

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- **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:** Substance is not listed.
 - **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
 - **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Prevent formation of dust.
 - Open and handle receptacle with care.
 - Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
 - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
 - Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **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:** 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:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
 - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
 - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
 - Store protective clothing separately.
 - 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:** Protective gloves
- **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.
- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
 - Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

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9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form: particles
 - Color: beige-green
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
 - Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
 - Water: Insoluble.
- **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** Reacts with oxidizing agents.
- **Conditions to avoid**
 - Heating
 - The product may decompose at elevated temperatures.
- **Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizers.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: See Section 5

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **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**
 - Due to the insolubility in water and the solid polymer characteristics of this material, this material is expected to behave inert in the environment.

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In contact with sunlight, a photochemical degradation of the material's surface is expected to occur.

A significant biodegradation is not expected to occur in the environment.

• **Behavior in environmental systems:**

• **Bioaccumulative potential**

Due to the high molecular weight of the polymer material no bioconcentration of this material is expected to occur.

• **Mobility in soil**

In soil: The material is expected to remain in soil.

In aquatic environment: The material will sink to the ground. It is expected, that the material will remain in the sediment.

• **Additional ecological information:**

• **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly 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 of uncleaned packagings must be made according to official regulations in the same manner as the product.

14 Transport information

• **UN-Number**

• **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

• **UN proper shipping name**

• **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

• **ADR** Void

• **Transport hazard class(es)**

• **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

• **Class** Void

• **Label** -

• **ADN/R Class:** Void

• **Packing group**

• **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

• **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.

• **Transport/Additional information:**

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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· UN "Model Regulation": 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 not 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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- **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 / 1
- **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)
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)
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
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

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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
Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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