

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GEL-FIX™ for Agarose
- **Article number:** 42981
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**
adhesive film for agarose gels
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**
The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
- | | | |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH | 0 | Health = 0 |
| FIRE | 0 | Fire = 0 |
| REACTIVITY | 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:** polyester film; activated on both sides to bind agarose gels

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· **Dangerous components:** Void

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:** Seek medical treatment.
- **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**
Formation of dangerous gases or vapours is possible in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** 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.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **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:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in dry conditions.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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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 product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **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.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **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 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:**

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Form: | polyester film |
| Color: | Colorless |
| Odor: | Odorless |
| Odor threshold: | Not determined. |
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

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| Melting point/Melting range: | Undetermined. |
| Boiling point/Boiling range: | Undetermined. |

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| · Flash point: | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · Flammability (solid, gaseous): | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| · Ignition temperature: | |
| Decomposition temperature: | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| · Auto igniting: | <i>Product is not selfigniting.</i> |
| · Danger of explosion: | <i>Product does not present an explosion hazard.</i> |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| Lower: | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| Upper: | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| · Vapor pressure: | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · Density: | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| · Relative density | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| · Vapor density | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · Evaporation rate | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | <i>Insoluble.</i> |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | <i>Not determined.</i> |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| Kinematic: | <i>Not applicable.</i> |
| · Solvent content: | |
| Organic solvents: | <i>0.0 %</i> |
| Solids content: | <i>100.0 %</i> |
| · Other information | <i>No further relevant information available.</i> |

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** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Incompatible materials:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **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:** *No irritating effect.*
 - **Sensitization:** *No sensitizing effects known.*
 - **Additional toxicological information:**
- The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:*
- When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.*

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **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:** 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 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

- **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.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

- **Class** Void

- **Label** -

- **Packing group**

- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

- **Environmental hazards:**

- **Marine pollutant:** No

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· **Special precautions for user** *Not applicable.*

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** *Not applicable.*

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):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **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)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

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

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** *Void*

· **Hazard pictograms** *Void*

· **Signal word** *Void*

· **Hazard statements** *Void*

· **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** *05/04/2018 / -*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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

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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

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)

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

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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