

# Safety data sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Glycine
- **CAS Number:**  
56-40-6
- **EC number:**  
200-272-2
- **Registration number**  
A registration number is not available for this substance because the annual tonnage is less than that required for registration or the registration date is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation**  
Food additive, pharmaceutical preparations, cosmetic preparations, chemical feedstock, laboratory chemical.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Severn Biotech Ltd.  
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Kidderminster,  
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UK  
Tel: 0044 1562 825286  
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email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**  
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- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 200-272-2

### 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:**  
Check for and remove any contact lenses.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **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 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Combustible.  
As with most organic solids, fire is possible at elevated temperatures or by contact with an ignition source.  
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear fully protective suit.  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.  
No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Avoid formation of dust.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep ignition sources away - no smoking.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

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See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Prevent formation of dust.
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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 cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
  - Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Do not breath dust
  - Avoid contact with the eyes.
  - Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
- **Respiratory protection:**
  - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **Protection of hands:**
  - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
  - 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.
- **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:	Powder
Colour:	White
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· pH-value (100 g/l) at 25°C: 5.97

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	240°C (decomp)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/dust mixtures are possible.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· <b>Density at 20°C:</b>	1.15 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Slightly soluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

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

### 10 Stability and reactivity

· **Reactivity**

· **Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

· **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and oxidising agents

· **Hazardous decomposition products:**

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

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

Oral	LD50	7930 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** biodegradable

- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water

- **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**

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

- **European waste catalogue**

Waste key numbers in accordance with the European Waste catalogue (EWC) are origin-referred defined. Since this product is used in several industries, no waste key can be provided by the supplier. The waste key number should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.

- **Uncleaned packaging:**

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

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#### 14 Transport information

· UN-Number	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· UN proper shipping name	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Transport hazard class(es)	Void
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Class	Void
· Packing group	Void
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL/73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

#### 15 Regulatory information

- **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 MSDS:** Product safety department.

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