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

· 1.1 Product identifier

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· Article number: 30-36-05 · Registration number Mixture

- · 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- · Sector of Use SU24 Scientific research and development
- · Product category PC21 Laboratory chemicals
- · Application of the substance / the mixture Laboratory reagent
- · Uses advised against

Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.

Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour or dust release in excess of the assigned workplace exposure limits where workers are exposed without suitable respiratory protective equipment (RPE).

The product is intended exclusively for industrial and professional use.

- $\cdot$  1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- · Manufacturer/Supplier:

Severn Biotech Ltd.

Unit 2,

Park Lane,

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

**DY11 6TJ** 

UK

Tel: 0044 1562 825286 Fax: 0044 1562 825284

email: info@severnbiotech.com

- · Further information obtainable from: Product safety department.
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number: Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- · 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- · Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

- · 2.2 Label elements
- · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void
- · Hazard pictograms Void
- · Signal word Void
- · Hazard statements Void
- · 2.3 Other hazards
- · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · **PBT:** Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- · 3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures
- · Description: An aqueous solution of Ponceau S with multifunctional additives.

<ul> <li>Dangerous</li> </ul>	components:
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CAS: 64-19-7 Acetic acid EINECS: 200-580-7

📀 Flam. Liq. 3, H226; 📀 Skin Corr. 1A, H314

>2.5-≤10%

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

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## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- · General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- · After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- · After skin contact:

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· 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.

If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

- · Information for doctor: Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- · 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- · 5.1 Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No further relevant information available.
- · 5.3 Advice for firefighters
- · Protective equipment:

Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

 $\cdot$  6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

· 6.4 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.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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- · Information about fire and explosion protection: No special measures required.
- · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- · Storage:
- · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- · Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidising agents.
- · Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from frost.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

· 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- · Additional information about design of technical facilities: No further data; see item 7.
- · 8.1 Control parameters
- · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

#### 64-19-7 Acetic acid

WEL Short-term value: 50 mg/m³, 20 ppm Long-term value: 25 mg/m³, 10 ppm

- · Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- · 8.2 Exposure controls
- · Personal protective equipment:
- · General protective and hygienic measures:

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

## · Respiratory protection:

Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

#### · 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. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

#### · 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

Goggles recommended during refilling

#### · Body protection:

Impervious protective clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

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# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

- · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- · General Information
- · Appearance:

Form: Fluid
Colour: Dark red
Odour: Acidic

· Odour threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value: approx. 4

· Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: Undetermined. Initial boiling point and boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: Cannot support combustion

· Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable.

• **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Product is not self-igniting.

• Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.
Upper: Not determined.

· Vapour pressure at 20 °C: 23 hPa

Density at 20 °C:
 Relative density
 Vapour density
 Evaporation rate
 1.01 g/cm³
 Not determined.
 Not determined.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

water: Fully miscible.

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

· Viscosity:

**Dynamic:** Not determined. **Kinematic:** Not determined.

· Solvent content:

VOC (EC) 0.00 %

• 9.2 Other information NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and

should not be construed as a specification.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- · 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · 10.2 Chemical stability
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- · 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- · 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Sulphur oxides (SOx)

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### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- · 11.1 Information on toxicological effects
- · Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Primary irritant effect:
- · Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)
- · Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · STOT-single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · STOT-repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- · 12.1 Toxicity
- · Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes: Not hazardous for water.
- · 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- · **PBT:** Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.
- · 12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- · 13.1 Waste treatment methods
- · Recommendation

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. 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.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precuations.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

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SECTION 14: Transport information	
· 14.1 UN-Number · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Anno Marpol and the IBC Code	ex II of Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **SECTION 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.

#### · Relevant phrases

H226 Flammable liquid and vapour.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### · Abbreviations and acronyms:

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

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU) PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative Flam. Liq. 3: Flammable liquids – Category 3

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

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