

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Imidazole [2M] pH7.5**
- **Product Code: 20-9900**
- **Registration number Mixture**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Product category PC21 Laboratory chemicals**
- **Application of the substance / the mixture Laboratory chemicals**
- **Uses advised against**  
Any use not specified above.  
The product is strictly intended for industrial or professional use only.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **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:**  
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:  
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111  
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to GB-CLP**  
Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
Repr. 1B H360D May damage the unborn child.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to GB-CLP** The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**  
  
GHS05 GHS08
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
Imidazole
- **Hazard statements**  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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H360D May damage the unborn child.

· **Precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.2 Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 288-32-4 EINECS: 206-019-2 Index number: 613-319-00-0 Reg.nr.: 01-2119485825-24-XXXX	Imidazole ⚠ Repr. 1B, H360D; ⚠ Skin Corr. 1C, H314; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	10 – 25%
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· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:**

In case of inhalation:

- Provide fresh air.

- In case of breathing difficulties administer oxygen.

- No mouth-to-mouth or mouth-to-nose resuscitation. Use respiratory bag or oxygen resuscitation apparatus.

- Do not leave patient unattended.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.

· **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:**

Wash mouth out with water

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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

· **Information for doctor:**

Inhalation of an aerosol of this substance may cause lung oedema.

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Treat symptomatically and supportively.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Corrosive damage to gastro-intestinal tract.
- **Hazards** Danger of gastric perforation.
- **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:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Corrosive liquid.  
In case of fire, the following can be released:  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information**  
Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

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

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

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Open and handle receptacle with care.

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.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

- **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:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

- **Storage class:** 6.1 D

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

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients 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.

- **DNELs**

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Dermal	Long-term systemic effects	1.5 mg/kg bw/day (worker)
Inhalative	Long-term systemic effects	10.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (worker)

- **PNECs**

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Freshwater	130 µg/L
Freshwater - Intermittent releases	1.3 mg/L
Marine water	13 µg/L
Sewage Treatment Plant	10 mg/L
Sediment (freshwater)	336 µg/kg
Sediment (marine water)	33.6 µg/kg
Soil	42.5 µg/kg

- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.

- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Pregnant women should strictly avoid inhalation or skin contact.

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.

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Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

- **Respiratory protection:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

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**

Butyl rubber, BR

Chloroprene rubber, CR

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

PVC 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**

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles conforming to EN166.



Face shield/visor.

Use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN166 (EU) or NIOSH (US)

Use visor in combination with goggles.

- **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing

Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear clothing and footwear that cannot be penetrated by the product. Suitable protective equipment may include: Chemical resistant boots, Chemical resistant apron, Full chemical protective suit with a hood, Chemical protective suit consisting of a jacket and trousers. The jacket should be buttoned up to the neck, sleeves sealed at the gloves, and trouser legs worn outside the boots. These precautions are required to prevent the clothing from accidentally trapping product against the skin.

- **Environmental exposure controls** Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
- **Risk management measures** The operators shall be instructed adequately.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Physical state**

Liquid

- **Colour:**

Colourless - pale yellow

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· <b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	100 °C (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water)
· <b>Flammability</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Lower and upper explosion limit</b>	
· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH at 20 °C</b>	7.5
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
· <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility</b>	
· <b>water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density and/or relative density</b>	
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	~ 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
<b>9.2 Other information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
· <b>Form:</b>	Liquid
· <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b>	
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not self-igniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
· <b>VOC (EC)</b>	0.00 %
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>Information with regard to physical hazard classes</b>	
· <b>Explosives</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable gases</b>	Void
· <b>Aerosols</b>	Void
· <b>Oxidising gases</b>	Void
· <b>Gases under pressure</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable liquids</b>	Void
· <b>Flammable solids</b>	Void
· <b>Self-reactive substances and mixtures</b>	Void
· <b>Pyrophoric liquids</b>	Void
· <b>Pyrophoric solids</b>	Void
· <b>Self-heating substances and mixtures</b>	Void
· <b>Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water</b>	Void
· <b>Oxidising liquids</b>	Void
· <b>Oxidising solids</b>	Void
· <b>Organic peroxides</b>	Void
· <b>Corrosive to metals</b>	Void

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· <b>Desensitised explosives</b>	Void
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**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** Exothermic reaction with acids.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat and static discharge.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Strong acids.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
 Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)**

Oral	LD50	6,470.6 mg/kg (mouse)
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Oral	LD50	970 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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** May damage the unborn child.
- **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.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of oesophagus and stomach.  
 Inhalation may cause lung oedema, but only after initial corrosive effects on eyes and/or airways have become manifest. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate inhalation therapy by a doctor or a person authorized by him/her, should be considered.

· **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
 Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.  
 Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): hazardous for water  
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
 Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

**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).
 Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
 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.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
 Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.  
 Disposal must be made according to official regulations.  
 Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.  
 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.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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| · <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b>  |   |
| · <b>ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>      | UN1760                                      |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> |   |
| · <b>ADR/RID/ADN</b>                  | UN1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Imidazole) |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                   | CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Imidazole)        |

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR/RID/ADN</b></li> </ul>	
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	8 (C9) Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	8 Corrosive substances. 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.4 Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>	
	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazchem Code:</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Code</b></li> </ul>	
	Warning: Corrosive substances. 80 2X F-A,S-B A SW2 Clear of living quarters.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b></li> </ul>	
	Not applicable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR/RID/ADN</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>	
	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport category</b></li> <li>· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b></li> </ul>	3 E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>	
	5L Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>	
	UN 1760 CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (IMIDAZOLE), 8, III

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

- **Regulated explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Regulated poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable explosives precursors**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Reportable poisons**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients are listed.
- **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.

This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

- **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H360D May damage the unborn child.

- **Training hints**

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (UK REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

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

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Repr. 1B: Reproductive toxicity – Category 1B