

TWEEN 20

SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: TWEEN 20
Product Code: 4156
CAS#: 9005-64-5
Synonym: Polyoxyethylenesorbitan monolaurate
Chemical Name: Not available.
Chemical Formula: C₅₈H₁₁₃O₂₆
Formula Weight: 1226.5

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition:
Name: TWEEN 20
Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not available

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture:
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
Potential Acute Health Effects: Not available.
Potential Chronic Health Effects: Not available
Mutagenic Effects: Not available.
Teratogenic Effects: Not available.
Developmental Toxicity: Not available.
Specific target organ toxicity - Not available.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with emollient. Immediate medical attention is required.
Serious Skin Contact: Not available.
Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation: Not Available.
Ingestion: Do Not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Serious Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture



Carbon oxides
Combustible.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions
Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Storage conditions: Tightly closed.

Storage class: Not available.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye/face protection: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is not required. If protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state and appearance	:	Yellowish color viscous Liquid
Odor	:	Not available
Color	:	Light Yellow
Molecular Weight	:	Not available
pH	:	Not available
Boiling Point	:	Not available
Melting Point	:	Not available
Critical Temperature	:	Not available
Specific Gravity	:	Not available
Vapor Pressure	:	Not available
Vapor Density	:	Not available
Volatility	:	Not available
Odor Threshold	:	Not available



Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	:	Not available
Ionicity (in Water)	:	Not available
Dispersion Properties	:	Not available
Solubility	:	Not available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

Instability Temperature: Not available

Conditions of Instability: Not available

Incompatibility with various substances: Strong oxidizing agents

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Non-corrosive.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents Bases

Hazardous decomposition products: In the event of fire.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Acute Toxicity:

LD50 Oral - Rat - 38.900 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5,1 mg/l

Inhalation: Not available

Dermal: Not available

Routes of Entry: Not available

Toxicity to Animals: Not available

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available

Reproductive toxicity: Not available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Toxicity to fish static test LL50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia EC50 - Daphnia - > 10 mg/l - 48 h

and other aquatic
invertebrates

Toxicity to bacteria microtox test EC50 - Bacteria - 146 - 774 mg/l - 5 min

BOD and COD: Not available

Products of Biodegradation: Not available

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: > 60 % - Readily biodegradable.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not Available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.



SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN number:

ADR/RID:

IMDG:

IATA:

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

Transport hazard class (es):

ADR/RID:

IMDG:

IATA:

Packaging group:

ADR/RID:

IMDG:

IATA:

Environmental hazards:

ADR/RID: No

IMDG Marine pollutant: No

IATA: No

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

References: Full text of H AND R-Statements: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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