

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Revision date: 06.09.2023

**sera pH Test**

Product code: pH

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

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**EAN**

4001942040006  
4001942040020  
4001942040037  
4001942040044  
4001942043106  
4001942043120  
4001942077156

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Solution for monitoring water parameters in aquarium and tap water.

The product is intended for consumer use.

The product is intended for professional use.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

|                         |                           |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 (0)2452 91260 (Only available during office hours.)  
+49 (0)2452 9126555

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

This mixture is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

Voluntary safety information following the Safety Data Sheet format according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

**2.2. Label elements****Additional advice on labelling**

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations the product does not have to be labelled.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures**

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**Chemical characterization**

Non-aqueous solution of inorganic and organic substances.

**Hazardous components**

none (according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH))

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air. When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.

**After contact with skin**

Wash with plenty of water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.

**After ingestion**

Observe risk of aspiration if vomiting occurs. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-flammable. Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

In case of fire may be liberated: Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen halide, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Additional information**

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers. Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Do not breathe vapour. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

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**For non-emergency personnel**

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Remove persons to safety.

**For emergency responders**

Cover drains. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****For containment**

Make sure spills can be contained, e.g. in sump pallets or kerbed areas. Contain leaks or spills within cabinets with removable trays.

**For cleaning up**

Large amounts of spillages: Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal.

Small amounts of spillages: Wipe up with absorbent material (eg. cloth, fleece).

Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Wash with plenty of water.

**Other information**

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Keep out of reach of children.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Take off contaminated clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Further information on handling**

Handle and open container with care. Put lids on containers immediately after use.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep locked up. Keep/Store only in original container. Protect from direct sunlight.

Do not store at temperatures below 0°C. Recommended storage temperature: at room temperature

**Hints on joint storage**

No materials to be specially mentioned

**Further information on storage conditions**

No special measures are necessary. The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

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### Occupational exposure limits

| CAS No  | Substance   | ppm  | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | fib/cm <sup>3</sup> | Category      | Origin |
|---------|---|------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|
| 64-17-5 | Ethanol   | 1000 | -                 |                     | STEL (15 min) |        |
| 57-55-6 | Propane-1,2-diol, total (vapour and particulates) | 150  | 470               |                     | TWA (8 h)     |        |

### DNEL/DMEL values

| CAS No                   | Substance       | Exposure route | Effect   | Value                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 57-55-6                  | propyleneglycol |                |          |                       |
| Worker DNEL, long-term   |                 | inhalation     | systemic | 168 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Worker DNEL, long-term   |                 | inhalation     | local    | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Consumer DNEL, long-term |                 | inhalation     | systemic | 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Consumer DNEL, long-term |                 | inhalation     | local    | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Consumer DNEL, long-term |                 | dermal         | systemic | 213 mg/kg bw/day      |
| Consumer DNEL, long-term |                 | oral           | systemic | 85 mg/kg bw/day       |
|                          |                 |                |          |                       |

### PNEC values

| CAS No   | Substance       | Value      |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| 57-55-6  | propyleneglycol |            |
| Freshwater                                       |                 | 260 mg/l   |
| Marine water                                     |                 | 26 mg/l    |
| Freshwater sediment                              |                 | 572 mg/kg  |
| Marine sediment                                  |                 | 57,2 mg/kg |
| Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP) |                 | 20000 mg/l |
| Soil   |                 | 50 mg/kg   |

### Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.  
When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

No special technical protective measures are necessary.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Suitable eye protection: goggles. not required under normal use.

##### Hand protection

Hand protection is not required..

##### Skin protection

Body protection: not required.

##### Respiratory protection

Usually no personal respirative protection necessary. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with filter model B2 (according to DIN 3181, 1980).

##### Thermal hazards

Non-flammable. Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours. Vapours can

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form explosive mixtures with air.

In case of fire may be liberated: Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen halide, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Physical state:   | Liquid                 |
| Colour:   | orange                 |
| Odour:  | slight sweetish        |
| Odour threshold:  | not determined         |
| Melting point/freezing point:                             | -50 °C                 |
| Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: | 188 °C                 |
| Flammability:   | not applicable         |
| Lower explosion limits:                                   | 2,6 vol. %             |
| Upper explosion limits:                                   | 17,4 vol. %            |
| Flash point:  | 99-101 °C              |
| Auto-ignition temperature:                                | 371 °C                 |
| Decomposition temperature:                                | not determined         |
| pH-Value:   | not applicable         |
| Viscosity / kinematic:                                    | not determined         |
| Water solubility:   | completely miscible    |
| Solubility in other solvents                              | not determined         |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:                    | not determined         |
| Vapour pressure:  | not determined         |
| Density:  | 1,03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| Bulk density:   | not applicable         |
| Relative vapour density:                                  | not determined         |

### 9.2. Other information

#### Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties

No data available

Sustaining combustion:

Not sustaining combustion

Self-ignition temperature

Solid:

not applicable

Gas:

not applicable

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidising.

#### Other safety characteristics

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Evaporation rate:        | not determined    |
| Solvent separation test: | No data available |
| Solvent content:         | 98,94 %           |
| Solid content:           | not determined    |
| Sublimation point:       | not applicable    |
| Softening point:         | not applicable    |
| Pour point:              | not determined    |
| Viscosity / dynamic:     | not determined    |
| Flow time:               | not determined    |

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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No known hazardous reactions.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Protect from direct sunlight.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

none

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Sulphur oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Hydrogen halide, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

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.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Additional information on tests**

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

**Practical experience**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**11.2. Information on other hazards****Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Other information**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

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**Further information**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself. According to the criteria of the European classification and labelling system, the substance/the product has not to be labelled as "dangerous for the environment". Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

The product has not been tested.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

The product has not been tested.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product has not been tested.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products**

160306 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; off-specification batches and unused products; organic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 05

**List of Wastes Code - used product**

160509 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals; discarded chemicals other than those mentioned in 16 05 06, 16 05 07 or 16 05 08

**List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging**

150102 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); plastic packaging

**Contaminated packaging**

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.1. UN number or ID number:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es):**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.4. Packing group:**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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### Inland waterways transport (ADN)

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| <b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>     | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>    | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b> | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.4. Packing group:</b>              | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |

### Marine transport (IMDG)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>     | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>    | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b> | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.4. Packing group:</b>              | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |

### Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

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|--|--|
| <b>14.1. UN number or ID number:</b>     | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name:</b>    | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es):</b> | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |
| <b>14.4. Packing group:</b>              | No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation. |

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 40

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 2010/75/EU (VOC):                                 | 98,944 % (1019,126 g/l)                |
| 2004/42/EC (VOC):                                 | 98,953 % (1019,213 g/l)                |
| Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): | Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III) |

#### Additional information

The mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

#### National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Changes

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 2.

### 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 Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances



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ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Safety Data Sheet, ECHA

**Further Information**

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*