

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

1 - Product and Company Information

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
POLYOXYETHYLENE SORBITAN MONOLAUROATE (TWEEN 20)	9005-64-5	None	None
Formula	C58H114O26		
Synonyms	Armotan pml-20 * Capmul * Dxewmulse poe-sml * Emsorb 6915 * Glycosperse L-20 * Glycosperse L-20X * Hodag psml-20 * Liposorb L-20 * Poe 20 sorbitan monolaurate * Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate * Protasorb L-20 * PSML * Sorbimacrogol laurate 300 * Sorbitan, monododecanote, poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) derivatives * Tween 20		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Absorb on sand or vermiculite and place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Hand Protection: Protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Liquid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	7	
BP/BP Range	100 °C	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Flash Point	110 °C	Method: closed cup
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	< 1 mmHg	
SG/Density	1.105 g/cm ³	

Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Viscosity	250 - 450 Pas	25 °C
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Conductivity	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	Solubility in Water: Soluble.	

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: TR7400000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50
Oral
Rat
36700 UL/KG

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Rat
3850 MG/KG

LD50
Intravenous
Rat
770 MG/KG

LD50
Oral
Mouse
> 33000 mg/kg

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Mouse
2640 MG/KG

LD50
Intravenous
Mouse
1420 MG/KG

LD50
Oral
Hamster
18 ML/KG

IRRITATION DATA

Skin
Human
15 mg
3D
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Remarks: Mild irritation effect

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - TERATOGEN

Species: Mouse
Dose: 1 GM/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (9D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Species: Mouse
Dose: 1 GM/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (9D PREG)
Result: Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Other developmental abnormalities.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Mouse
Dose: 2500 MG/KG
Route of Application: Intraperitoneal
Exposure Time: (9D PREG)
Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants).

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local

environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: 1

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: FREI

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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