

# Safety data sheet

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

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Alsevers Salt's Solution
- **Article number:** 20-1002-10
- **Registration number** Mixture
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation**  
An isotonic, balanced salt solution.  
It is routinely used as an anticoagulant/blood preservative, which permits the storage of whole blood at refrigerator temperatures for approximately 10 weeks.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Severn Biotech Ltd.  
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Kidderminster,  
Worcestershire.  
DY11 6TJ  
UK  
Tel: 0044 1562 825286  
Fax: 0044 1562 825284  
email: info@severnbiotech.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** Tel: 0044 1562 825286 (not 24 hours)

### 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
- **Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements**  
Safety data sheet available on request.
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** An aqueous solution of various inorganic salts with multifunctional additives.

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**· Dangerous components:**

5949-29-1	CITRIC ACID monohydrate	 Xi R36  Eye Irrit. 2, H319	2.5-10%
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**· Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

### 4 First aid measures

**· Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **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.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **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.
- **Reference to other sections**  
No dangerous substances are released.  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
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.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Protect from frost.
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **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.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**

Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes.
  - Avoid close or long term contact with the skin.
  - Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **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
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Fluid
<b>Colour:</b>	Clear
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild

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· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	6.0-7.0
· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined. 100 °C
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Cannot support combustion
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Self-igniting:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> <b>Lower:</b> <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined. Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20 °C:</b>	23 hPa
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> <b>Dynamic:</b> <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined. Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b> <b>Organic solvents:</b> <b>Water:</b>	0.0 % 66.7 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon dioxide

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· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> · <b>Class</b>	Void
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	Void
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b> · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

#### 15 Regulatory information

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### 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**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

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