

# TCI AMERICA **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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#### **IDENTIFICATION**

Product name: Tween 40 (=Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monopalmitate)

Product code: T0544

For laboratory research purposes. Product use: Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Not classifiable

Signal word: None

Hazard Statement(s): None

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s): None

Precautionary Statement(s): None

While this material is not classified as hazardous under OSHA, this SDS contains valuable information **Supplementary Information:** 

critical to safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for

employees and other users of this product.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Substance

Tween 40 (=Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monopalmitate) Components:

Percent:

9005-66-7 **CAS Number:** 

**Chemical Formula:** 

Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monopalmitate Synonyms:

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move victim to fresh air. Call emergency medical service. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and

supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to

protect themselves.

Skin contact: Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately

flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eye contact:

Move victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Ingestion:

If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute: No data available Delayed: No data available

If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Immediate medical attention:

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam. Consult with local fire authorities before

attempting large scale fire fighting operations.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Hazardous combustion products: None

Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

#### Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Not available

#### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing

(Section 8).

Personal protective equipment:

Wear protective clothing, gloves and eye protection.

Emergency procedures:

In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and excercise  $\ddot{}$ 

caution.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Environmental precautions:** 

Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Normal measures for preventive

fire protection. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear proper protective equipment when

handling this compound.

**Conditions for safe storage:**Storage incompatibilities:
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Combustible substances, Store away from oxidizing agents

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: No data available

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Vapor respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Splash goggles. **Skin and body protection:** Lab coat.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C): Liquid

Form: Clear - Cloudy

Color: Pale yellow - Deep yellow Odor: Slight Characteristic Odor threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point:18°C (Freezing point) (64°F)pH:No data availableBoiling point/range:No data availableVapor pressure:No data availableDecomposition temperature:No data availableVapor density:No data availableRelative density:No data availableDynamic Viscosity:No data available

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Partition coefficient: No data available Evaporation rate: No data available

n-octanol/water (log Pow) (Butyl Acetate = 1)

Flash point: 268°C (514°F) Autoignition temperature: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available Flammability or explosive limits:

Lower: No data available

Upper: No data available

Solubility(ies):

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not Available.

Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions. (See Section 7)

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactivity has been reported.

Conditions to avoid:
Incompatible materials:
Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Avoid excessive heat and light.
Strong oxidizing agents
No data available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: WG2933000

**Acute Toxicity:** 

orl-rat LD50:>38400 mg/kg ivn-rat LD50:1580 mg/kg

ipr-rat LDLo:>4 g/kg ivn-mus LD50:50 g/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No data available

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion.

## Symptoms related to exposure:

No specific information is available in our data base regarding the toxic effects of this material for humans. However, exposure to any chemical should be kept to a minimum. Always follow safe industrial hygiene practices and wear proper protective equipment when handling this compound.

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

No specific information available; skin and eye contact may result in irriatation. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested.

Target organ(s): No data available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

Fish: No data available No data available Crustacea: No data available Algae:

Persistence and degradability: Bioaccumulative potential (BCF): Mobillity in soil:

No data available No data available No data available

No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log Pow) Soil adsorption (Koc):

No data available No data available

Henry's Law: constant (PaM3/mol)

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product:

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous

Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.

Disposal of container: Other considerations:

Dispose of as unused product.

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) Non-hazardous for transportation.

IATA Non-hazardous for transportation.

**IMDG** Non-hazardous for transportation.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

# **US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:** 

**SARA 313:** Not Listed **SARA 302:** Not Listed

**State Regulations** 

State Right-to-Know

Massachusetts Not Listed **New Jersey** Not Listed Pennsylvania Not Listed California Proposition 65: Not Listed

#### Other Information

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NFPA Rating: HMIS Classification:

 Health:
 0
 Health:
 0

 Flammability:
 1
 Flammability:
 1

 Instability:
 0
 Physical:
 0

**International Inventories** 

WHMIS hazard class: No data available.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.