

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.
SDS-Seraseq®-FFPE

Seraseq®-FFPE
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1 Identification

· **Product Identifier**

· **Trade Name: Seraseq® FFPE**

· **Product Number:**

0710-1031, 0710-1243, 0710-1247, 0710-1244, 0710-1248, 0710-1245, 0710-1249, 0710-1246, 0710-1250, 0710-0069, 0710-0104, 0710-0099, 0710-0103, 0710-0101, 0710-0100, 0710-0102, 0710-0105, 0710-1274, 0710-0118, 0710-0120, 0710-0121, 0710-0122, 0710-0123, 0710-0124, 0710-0119, 0710-1032, 0710-1279, 0710-0496, 0710-1307, 0710-1308, 0710-1309, 0710-1310, 0710-0137, 0710-1618, 0710-1619, 0710-1492, 0710-1710

· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:**

· **Product Description:** Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded Cells

· **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Industry Specific Application

· **Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

SeraCare Life Sciences
37 Birch Street
Milford, MA 01757
Phone #: (508) 244-6400
US Toll Free: (800) 676-1881
Fax #: (508) 634-3394
www.seracare.com

Email: customerservice@seracare.com

· **Emergency telephone number:**

For Chemical Emergency Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 or +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

Account number: CCN12505

2 Hazard(s) Identification

· **Classification of the substance or mixture:**

The product does not need classification according to OSHA HazCom Standard 29 CFR paragraph (d) of §1910.1200(g) and GHS Rev 03.

· **Label elements:**

· **GHS label elements:** Non-Regulated Material

· **Hazard pictograms:** Non-Regulated Material

· **Signal word:** Non-Regulated Material

· **Hazard statements:** Non-Regulated Material

· **Unknown acute toxicity:**

This value refers to knowledge of known, established toxicological or ecotoxicological values.

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity.

· **Classification system:** NFPA/HMIS Definitions: 0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	0	Health = 0
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Physical Hazard = 0

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- **Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC):** None known

3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Non-Regulated Material
- **Dangerous Components:** Non-Regulated Material
- **Additional information:**
The exact percentages of the ingredients of this mixture are considered to be proprietary and are withheld in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) of §1910.1200 of 29 CFR 1910.1200 Trade Secrets.

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:** If skin irritation occurs, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
If eye irritation occurs, consult a doctor.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If swallowed and symptoms occur, consult a doctor.
- **Information for doctor**
- **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 Fire-Fighting Measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No further relevant information.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Special protective equipment for firefighters:**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections:**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

56-81-5	Glycerol	45 mg/m ³
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	0.90 ppm

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· PAC-2:		
56-81-5	Glycerol	180 mg/m ³
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	14 ppm
· PAC-3:		
56-81-5	Glycerol	1,100 mg/m ³
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	56 ppm

7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:** No special measures required.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** 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:** None.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters:**
- **Components with occupational exposure limits:**
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 that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls:**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:** Not required.
- **Material of gloves:** Not applicable.
- **Penetration time of glove material:** Not applicable.
- **Eye protection:**



Goggles recommended during refilling.

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:** None

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - **Form:** Liquid
 - **Color:** Clear
 - **Odor:** Odorless

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- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined.
 - Boiling point/Boiling range:** ≥ 100 °C (≥ 212 °F)
- **Flash point:** None
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Ignition temperature:** Not applicable
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower:** Not determined.
 - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** ≤ 23 hPa (≤ 17.3 mm Hg)
- **Density:**
 - Relative density:** Not determined.
 - Vapor density:** Not determined.
 - Evaporation rate:** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with:**
 - Water:** Miscible
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic:** Not determined.
 - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **Solvent content:**
 - Organic solvents:** 0.9 %
 - Water:** 96.5 %
 - VOC content:** 0.05 %
 - Solids content:** 0.0 %
- **Other information:** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used 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:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects:**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

50-00-0 Formaldehyde		
Oral	LD50	>200 mg/kg (Rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **On the skin:** No irritating effect.

- **On the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations.

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories:**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

50-00-0	Formaldehyde	1
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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

50-00-0	Formaldehyde	K
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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

50-00-0	Formaldehyde	
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12 Ecological Information

- **Toxicity:**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or product that has not been neutralized to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**

- **Recommendation:**

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

- **Uncleaned packaging**

- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Trade Name: Seraseq® FFPE**14 Transport Information**

- **UN-Number:**
- **DOT, ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material
- **UN proper shipping name:**
- **DOT, ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material
- **Transport hazard class(es):**
- **DOT, ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class:** Non-Regulated Material
- **Packing group:**
- **DOT, ADR/ADN, IMDG, IATA** Non-Regulated Material
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.
- **Special precautions for user:** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:** Not applicable.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** Non-Regulated Material

15 Regulatory Information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization):**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

50-00-0 Formaldehyde

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

50-00-0 Formaldehyde

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

39346-81-1	2-Hydroxyethyl agarose	ACTIVE
56-81-5	Glycerol	ACTIVE
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	ACTIVE
7732-18-5	Water, distilled water, deionized water	ACTIVE

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

50-00-0 Formaldehyde

· **California Proposition 65:**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

50-00-0 Formaldehyde

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

56-81-5 Glycerol
50-00-0 Formaldehyde

· **New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:**

50-00-0 Formaldehyde CA, CO, MU, F4

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· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:		
56-81-5	Glycerol	
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	
· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	ES
· Carcinogenic categories:		
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	B1
· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	A2
· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):		
50-00-0	Formaldehyde	
· GHS label elements Non-Regulated Material		
· Hazard pictograms: Non-Regulated Material		
· Signal word: Non-Regulated Material		
· Hazard statements: Non-Regulated Material		
· National regulations:		
None of the ingredients are listed.		
· Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.		

16 Other Information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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