



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Polyoxyethylenesorbitan (Tween® 20)

PRODUCT NUMBER: P720

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products sold by *PhytoTechnology Laboratories®* are intended for research and laboratory use only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Tween® 20; Polyoxyethylenesorbitan Monolaurate

CAS No: 9005-64-5

Formula:  $C_{58}H_{114}O_{26}$

Molecular Weight: 1227.5 g/mol

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Polyoxyethylenesorbitan Monolaurate	9005-64-5	>97%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

### Route of Entry

### Symptoms

### First Aid Procedures

Ingestion

May cause irritation if swallowed

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **Get medical attention.**

Inhalation

May cause irritation to respiratory tract

Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. **Get medical attention.**

Eye Contact	Direct contact may cause irritation. May cause redness, tearing, or blurred vision.	Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>
Skin Contact	Irritating. May cause reddening, itching or inflammation.	Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. <b>Get medical attention if irritation persists.</b>

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.
Special Protective Equipment and Precaution for Firefighters:	In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	No data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental Precautions:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.
Method of Containment and Cleanup:	Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush spill area with water. Do not let product enter drains.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid incompatible substances. Provide adequate ventilation at places where dust is formed. Wash thoroughly after use.
Conditions for Safe Storage:	Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Product is hygroscopic.
Incompatibilities:	Strong oxidizing agents
Recommended Storage Temperature:	Room Temperature

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs):	None
Threshold Limit Values (TLVs):	None
Engineering Controls:	Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):	

Eye/Face Protection:	Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.
Skin Protection:	Protective gloves
Body Protection:	Lab coat
Respiratory Protection:	Respiratory protection is not required. Use N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust mask where dust level is nuisance. A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne

concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying respirators is limited.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Pale yellow to amber viscous liquid	
pH (Neat):	7.8 – 9.3	
Solubility:	Miscible with Water	
Melting Range:	No data available	
Vapor Density:	No data available	
Vapor Pressure:	<1.33 hPa (<1.00 mmHg)	
Specific Gravity:	No data available	
Odor:	May have slight odor	
Odor Threshold:	No data available	
Viscosity:	No data available	
Relative Density:	1.095 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)	
Evaporation Rate:	No data available	
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	100 °C (212 °F)	
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water):	No data available	
Auto-ignition Temperature:	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available	
Flash Point (Closed Cup):	>110 °C (>230 °F)	
Flammable Limits:	Upper (%) – No data available	Lower (%) – No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use
Possibility of Hazard Reactions:	No data available
Conditions to Avoid:	No data available
Incompatibles Materials:	No data available
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg)	40,554
	LD <sub>50</sub> (IV-Rat)(mg/Kg)	No data available
	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg)	No data available
Carcinogenicity:	NTP:	No
	IARC:	No
	OSHA Reg:	No
Reproductive Toxicity:	No data available	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity:	Single Exposure:	No data available

Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: Liver, kidney, gastrointestinal system

Routes of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion

NIOSH/RTECS NO: TR7400000

***The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated***

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Toxicity to Fish: LC50 – 350 mg/L – 24 hrs

Persistence and Degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA: N/A

Labels: N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Yes

### SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No

Section 313 Ingredients: No

Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components:** This product is not on the Massachusetts Toxic or Hazardous Substance List (301 CMR 41.00).

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:**

This product is not listed on the Pennsylvania Code's Hazardous Substance List (Chapter 323).

**New Jersey Right to Know Components:**

This product is not listed amongst the New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets.

**California Prop. 65 Components:**

This product is not known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS Rating:**

Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard	Personal Protection
0	0	0	B
Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Instability	Special Hazard
0	0	0	

**NFPA Rating:**

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