

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

LEWATIT TP 208

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Identification of the substance or preparation

**Product name** : LEWATIT TP 208  
**Use of the substance/preparation** : Ion exchange, resins and catalysts  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC and its amendments. See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product definition (REACH)** : Preparation  
styrene-divinylbenzene-copolymer with methyleneiminodiacetic acid anchor- groups in form of sodium salt

Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product does not contain any hazardous ingredients in quantities requiring reporting in this section, in accordance with EU or national regulations.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First-aid measures

**Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical

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- attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.
- Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

- Suitable** : In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : No specific fire or explosion hazard.
- Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Provide adequate ventilation. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Hazard of slipping on spilt product.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous.
- Storage** : Store between the following temperatures: -20 to 40°C (-4 to 104°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Packaging materials**
- Recommended** : Use original container.
- Remarks** : Take precautionary measures against electrostatic discharges.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Exposure limit values** : Not available.
- Recommended monitoring procedures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to European Standard EN 689 for methods for the assessment of exposure by inhalation to chemical agents and national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances.
- Risk management measures**
- Occupational exposure controls**
- Technical measures** : If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Personal protection measures**
- Respiratory protection** : Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.
- Hand protection** : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. After contamination with product change the gloves immediately and dispose of them according to relevant national and local regulations <1 hours (breakthrough time): PVC , nitrile rubber , Polychloroprene

- Eye protection** : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts.  
Recommended: safety glasses with side-shields
- Skin protection** : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Environmental exposure controls

- Technical measures** : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General information

#### Appearance

- Physical state** : Solid. [beads]
- Colour** : Beige. opaque
- Odour** : Odourless.

### Important health, safety and environmental information

- pH** : 9 [Conc. (% w/w): 10%]
- Flash point** : losed cup: 250°C (482°F)
- Risk of dust explosion** : Class of dust explosion St 1: slight danger of explosion Geigy test
- Density** : .17 kg/L (20 °C)
- Bulk density** : 750 to 830 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Ignition temperature:** : >200°C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Conditions to avoid** : The product is self-ignitable. As long as the packaging size does not exceed 3 m<sup>3</sup>, the product is not subject to Transport Class 4.2. Contact with strong oxidising agents may cause hazardous reactions.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure	Test
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEWATIT TP 208	LD50 Oral	* Rat	>5000 mg/kg	-	-

\*Test results on an analogous product

### Irritation/Corrosion

<b>Skin</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-irritating *Test results on an analogous product
<b>Eyes</b>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-irritating *Test results on an analogous product

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Remarks** : The product is insoluble in water. Therefore, ecological tests have not been conducted.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Methods of disposal** : Examine possibilities for re-utilisation. Product residues and uncleaned empty containers should be packaged, sealed, labelled, and disposed of or recycled according to relevant national and local regulations. Where large quantities are concerned, consult the supplier. When uncleaned empty containers are passed on, the recipient must be warned of any possible hazard that may be caused by residues. For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code according to the European Waste List (EWL) should be used. It is among the tasks of the polluter to assign the waste to waste codes specific to industrial sectors and processes according to the European Waste List (EWL).

**Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	PG	Label	Additional information
ADR/RID	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not regulated.  <b>Remarks</b> The product is self-ignitable. As long as the packaging size does not exceed 3 m <sup>3</sup> , the product is not subject to Transport

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						Class 4.2.
GGVSE	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not regulated.  <b>Remarks</b> The product is self-ignitable. As long as the packaging size does not exceed 3 m <sup>3</sup> , the product is not subject to Transport Class 4.2.
ADNR	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not regulated.  <b>Remarks</b> The product is self-ignitable. As long as the packaging size does not exceed 3 m <sup>3</sup> , the product is not subject to Transport Class 4.2.
IMDG	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not regulated.  <b>Remarks</b> The product is self-ignitable. As long as the packaging size does not exceed 3 m <sup>3</sup> , the product is not subject to Transport Class 4.2.
IATA	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not regulated.  <b>Remarks</b> The product is self-ignitable. As long as the packaging size does not exceed 3 m <sup>3</sup> , the product is not subject to Transport Class 4.2.

**PG:** Packing group

Not dangerous cargo.  
 Avoid temperatures below -20 °C.  
 Keep separated from foodstuffs.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### EU regulations

Classification and labeling have been determined according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC (including amendments) and take into account the intended product use.

Industrial applications.

**Risk phrases** : This product is not classified according to EU legislation.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Notice to reader

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