MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

Polysorbate 20

• Synonyms: Tween 20, Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

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Recommended Use:

• Emulsifier in pharmaceuticals, food, cosmetics, and industrial applications.

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Polysorbate 20	9005-64-5	≥ 99.5%

Additional Notes:

• Impurities: Trace ethylene oxide (<1 ppm).ng.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification:

• Not classified as hazardous (low risk).

Potential Hazards:

- May cause mild eye/skin irritation
- Low acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation)
- Not flammable (Flash Point >150°C)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air.
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap/water.
- Eye Contact: Rinse with water for 15 mins; seek medical help if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth; drink water (no toxicity expected).

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Media: CO₂, dry chemical, or foam.
- Hazardous Combustion Products: CO, CO₂.
- Special Precautions: Avoid high heat (decomposition risk).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
 - Small Spills: Absorb with inert material (sand, sawdust).
 - Large Spills: Contain and recover; prevent entry into drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
 - Use gloves/eye protection if splashing is possible.
- Storage:
 - o Keep in sealed containers away from heat/oxidizers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation.
- PPE:
 - **Ventilation:** General room ventilation sufficient.
 - o **PPE:** Nitrile gloves, safety goggles.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	Clear yellow liquid	
Odor	Characteristic	
Boiling Point	>100°C (decomposes)	
Solubility in Water	Soluble in water, oils	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions

Incompatible Materials:

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

• Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

• LD50 (Oral, Rat): >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

Skin Irritation:

Mild irritation (Rabbit test)

Eye Irritation:

• Moderate irritation (Rabbit test)

Chronic Effects:

Not classified as carcinogenic

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:

• Readily biodegradable (OECD 301)

Aquatic Toxicity:

• Fish LC50 (96h): >10 mg/L

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

- Dispose in accordance with local regulations
- Incineration recommended

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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