



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SPECIALTY ELECTRONIC MATERIALS SWITZERLAND GMBH

**Product name:** AMBERLITE™ MB20 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin

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SPECIALTY ELECTRONIC MATERIALS SWITZERLAND GMBH encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** AMBERLITE™ MB20 H/OH Ion Exchange Resin

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses:** Ion exchange and/or Adsorption process

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

SPECIALTY ELECTRONIC MATERIALS  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Skin irritation - Category 2 - H315

Serious eye damage - Category 1 - H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Label elements**

**Hazard pictograms**



**Signal word: DANGER**

**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
P305 + P351 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/  
+ P338 + doctor.  
P310  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Supplemental information**

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute dermal toxicity: 20 %

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown acute inhalation toxicity: 20 %

The following percentage of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 40 %

**Contains** Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form; Sulfonated polymer of styrene, ethylstyrene and divinylbenzene in the hydrogen form

**Other hazards**

This product contains no substances assessed to be PBT or vPvB at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical nature:** Quaternary ammonium divinylbenzene/styrene copolymer., Sulfonated divinylbenzene/styrene copolymer.

This product is a mixture.

CASRN / EC-No. / Index-No.	Concentration	Component	Classification
CASRN 69011-20-7 EC-No. Polymer Index-No.	>= 20.0 - < 30.0 %	Sulfonated polymer of styrene, ethylstyrene and divinylbenzene in the hydrogen form	Eye Dam. - 1 - H318

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<b>CASRN</b> 69011-18-3 <b>EC-No.</b> Polymer <b>Index-No.</b> —	>= 20.0 - < 30.0 %	Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form	Skin Irrit. - 2 - H315 Eye Dam. - 1 - H318

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water.

**Eye contact:** Wash immediately and continuously with flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes and continue washing. Obtain prompt medical consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Suitable emergency eye wash facility should be immediately available.

**Ingestion:** No emergency medical treatment necessary.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to physician:** Chemical eye burns may require extended irrigation. Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water.. Dry chemical fire extinguishers.. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers..

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** No data available

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products:** Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds..

Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Sulfur oxides.. Organic sulfonates.. Hydrocarbons.. Carbon monoxide.. Carbon dioxide.. Benzene compounds..

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn..

### **Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition.. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone..

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves).. If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance..

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Evacuate area. Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Keep upwind of spill. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Refer to section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Contain spilled material if possible. Sweep up. Recover spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not get in eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Static electricity can accumulate on dry beads. Leave room for expansion as dry resin swells upon wetting and/or changing ionic form. Equipment construction material should be compatible with feed, regenerant, ionic form and effluent of the ion exchange process. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Preferred storage temperature is in the lower half of the range given below. Keep in a dry, cool place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Storage stability:**

**Storage temperature:**

0 - 50 °C

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Control parameters

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

### Exposure controls

**Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations.

### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use chemical goggles. Chemical goggles should be consistent with EN 166 or equivalent.

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur. Use chemical resistant gloves classified under Standard EN374: Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. If hands are cut or scratched, use gloves chemically resistant to this material even for brief exposures. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). Neoprene. When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove is recommended to prevent contact with the solid material. NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled, physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

**Other protection:** Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** Under intended handling conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed.

See SECTION 7: Handling and storage and SECTION 13: Disposal considerations for measures to prevent excessive environmental exposure during use and waste disposal.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

Physical state	Beads
Color	amber brown
Odor	Amine odor
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	5.0 - 9.0 Aqueous slurry
Melting point/range	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point (760 mmHg)	100.00 °C Water
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	No data available

Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Lower explosion limit	Not Applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure	22 hPa at 20 °C
Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	<1.0000
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.0800 - 1.2000
Water solubility	practically insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	500.00 °C estimated
Decomposition temperature	No test data available
Kinematic Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Molecular weight	No data available
Percent volatility	59.00 - 64.00 %
Particle size	0.300 - 1.200 mm

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** No data available

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. See Storage, Section 7.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Stable under normal conditions.  
Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizing materials. Oxidizing agents such as nitric acid attack organic exchange resins under certain conditions. Before using strong oxidizing agents, consult sources knowledgeable in handling such materials. The severity of the reaction with oxidizing materials can vary from slight degradation to an explosive reaction.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to:.. Aromatic compounds.. Hydrocarbons.. Organic sulfonates.. Sulfur oxides..

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.*

### Acute toxicity

#### Acute oral toxicity

Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

Typical for this family of materials.  
LD50. Rat. > 5,000 mg/kg

**Acute dermal toxicity**

No adverse effects anticipated by skin absorption.

The dermal LD50 has not been determined..

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation. Vapors are unlikely due to physical properties. For respiratory irritation and narcotic effects: No relevant data found.  
The LC50 has not been determined.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation.  
May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

May cause severe irritation with corneal injury which may result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Chemical burns may occur.

**Sensitization**

For skin sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)**

No relevant data found.

**Carcinogenicity**

No relevant data found.

**Teratogenicity**

No relevant data found.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No relevant data found.

**Mutagenicity**

No relevant data found.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**COMPONENTS INFLUENCING TOXICOLOGY:**

**Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form**

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

The LC50 has not been determined.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data is available.*

**General Information**

Limited effects are expected from exposure of the environmental compartments by insoluble plastic beads of large diameter (300 to 1200 microns).

**Toxicity****Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form****Acute toxicity to fish**

No relevant data found.

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

No relevant information found.

**Acute toxicity to algae/aquatic plants**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability****Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form**

**Biodegradability:** No relevant data found.

**Bioaccumulative potential****Sulfonated polymer of styrene, ethylstyrene and divinylbenzene in the hydrogen form**

**Bioaccumulation:** No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW greater than 1000).

**Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form**

**Bioaccumulation:** No relevant data found.

**Mobility in soil****Sulfonated polymer of styrene, ethylstyrene and divinylbenzene in the hydrogen form**

In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil.

In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the sediment.

**Trimethylamine functionalised copolymer of styrene and divinylbenzene in the hydroxide form**

No relevant data found.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.



**Other adverse effects**

**Sulfonated polymer of styrene, ethylstyrene and divinylbenzene in the hydrogen form**

This substance is not on the Montreal Protocol list of substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal methods:**

This product, when being disposed of in its unused and uncontaminated state should be treated as a hazardous waste according to EC Directive 2008/98/EC. Any disposal practices must be in compliance with all national and provincial laws and any municipal or local by-laws governing hazardous waste. For used, contaminated and residual materials additional evaluations may be required. Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal. Refer to applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**Classification for ROAD and Rail transport:**

Not regulated for transport

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

Not regulated for transport

**Transport in bulk  
according to Annex I or II  
of MARPOL 73/78 and the  
IBC or IGC Code**

Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

Not regulated for transport

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.**

Listed in Regulation: Not applicable

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Classification and labeling have been performed according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Product Literature**

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact.

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Most recent revision(s) are noted by the bold, double bars in left-hand margin throughout this document.

**Legend**

Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation

**Full text of other abbreviations**

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous

Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Information Source and References**

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

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