

## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1. Product Identification

Product name:	Dextran sulphate sodium
Chemical name:	Dextran, hydrogen sulphate, sodium salt
Catalogue no.	DB001
CAS no.	9042-14-2
Mol. Formula:	N/A
Manufacturer:	TdB Consultancy AB, Virdings Allé 28, 754 50 Uppsala, SWEDEN Tel: +46 18 7001204

### Section 2. Composition/Information on ingredients

Chemical family:	polysaccharide derivative
Appearance/odour:	White to off-white powder, no distinctive odour
Melting point:	Decomposes on heating
Solubility:	Freely soluble in water
Molecular weight:	approx. 40000 Dalton

### Section 3. Hazards Identification

Routes of entry	Effects of occupational over exposure
1. Inhalation	No information on the toxicity after inhalation. Most dust will produce irritation, inflammation or toxic symptoms on prolonged inhalation.
2. Eye contact	No information available on eye exposure.
3. Skin contact	Dermal absorption not known but presumably nil.
4. Ingestion	LD50 mice 2500 mg/kg oral ingestion.

### Section 4. First-aid Procedures

Inhalation:	Remove exposed person to fresh air. Get medical attention.
Eyes:	Wash thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin:	Wash off with soap and water.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water and give water to drink. No treatment required if only small amount.

### Section 5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing media:	Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals or water
Special fire-fighting procedures:	Use media appropriate for primary cause of fire.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Action in event of spill:	Collect material taking precautions to minimize dust. Use wet mop. Place collected material in suitable container for disposal. Flush area with water and drain into sewer. Floor may become slippery.
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### Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions to be taken when handling.
Protect from dust. Use approved face-mask and protective clothes. Wear safety glasses. In case of severe and repeated exposure follow recommendations of local safety officer. Store in tight dark container.

## Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure limit:	Not established
Special personal protective equipment:	Use suitable protective clothing
Respiratory:	Use approved face mask.
Eyes:	Use safety goggles.
Gloves:	Use plastic gloves

## Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### General information

Appearance:	White to off-white powder, No distinctive odour
pH:	6.0-7.5
Vapour pressure:	N/A
Relative density	N/A
Melting point:	Decomposes with charring
Molecular weight:	approx. 40000 Dalton
Flash point:	N/A
Fat Solubility:	Not soluble
Solubility in water:	50 % by weight

## Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability (normal conditions):	Stable for more than 6 years when stored dry in well-sealed containers at ambient temperature.
Conditions to avoid:	High humidity; high temperature (> 60°C).
Incompatibility:	Avoid contact with oxidizing agent (e.g. nitric acid, permanganates)
Hazardous decomposition products:	Thermal decomposition may yield oxides of carbon and sulfur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

General information:	The substance is a polyanion and possesses many biological activities in vivo. However since it is poorly absorbed by the skin no toxic effects are expected under normal operating conditions provided the recommended precautions are followed.
Acute toxicity:	
Inhalation:	The material should be handled as a potential irritant and long term or repeated exposure to dust prevented.
Skin/Eye contact:	No published information. However dextran sulphate is an ingredient of several cosmetics products and is therefore assumed harmless.
Long term:	No data available on carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or teratogenicity.

## Section 12. Ecological information

No information available. However Dextran itself is biodegradable.

## Section 13. Disposal Recommendations

Collect material taking precautions to minimize dust. Use wet mop. Place collected material in suitable container for disposal. Flush area with water and drain into sewer. Large quantities may be incinerated.

## Section 14. Transport information

EEC:	Not listed
Dangerous goods:	Not restricted
EINECS:	Not listed

## Section 15. Regulatory information

S22:	Avoid inhalation of dust.
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