



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** PROTEIN PREPARATION - #20481

### Other means of identification

**Safety data sheet number** 20481

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

**Recommended use** For research use only

**Uses advised against** No information available

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## Section 2: Hazard identification

### GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) Not classified

### Label elements

#### **Hazard statements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) Not classified

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

No information available.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
2-Mercaptoethanol	60-24-2	0.01 - 0.099

Non-hazardous ingredients	Proprietary	Balance
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**Section 4: First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms	No information available.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

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

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
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Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
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**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.
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**Section 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
<b><u>Environmental precautions</u></b>	
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b><u>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</u></b>	
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.
<b><u>Precautions to prevent secondary hazards</u></b>	
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### **Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store according to product and label instructions.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None known based on information supplied.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Working area parameters, subject to mandatory control (MAC or TSEL)**

<b>Exposure Limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
<b>Biological occupational exposure limits</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

<b>Engineering controls</b>	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Hand protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special protective equipment required.

<b>Respiratory protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear to semi-clear
<b>Colour</b>	Varies
<b>Odour</b>	No information available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No information available

<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>
<b>pH</b>		None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative vapour density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water	
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available.	
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	No information available.	

### Other information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC content</b>	No information available
<b>Liquid Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No information available

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	No information available.
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### Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
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**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

**Section 11: Toxicological information****Acute toxicity****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms No information available.

**Acute toxicity**

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**Numerical measures of toxicity****The following ATE values have been calculated for the mixture**ATE<sub>mix</sub> (oral) 29,693.20 mg/kgOral LD<sub>50</sub> No information availableDermal LD<sub>50</sub> No information availableInhalation LC<sub>50</sub> No information availableInhalation LC<sub>50</sub> No information available**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD <sub>50</sub>	Dermal LD <sub>50</sub>	Inhalation LC <sub>50</sub>
2-Mercaptoethanol	= 244 mg/kg ( Rat )	112 - 224 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.
Data used to identify the health effects	Refer to Section 16 for Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

**Aquatic ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-Mercaptoethanol	EC50: =12mg/L (72h, <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> )	-	EC50: =1.52mg/L (48h, <i>Daphnia magna</i> )

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** There is no data for this product.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Bioaccumulation

##### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
2-Mercaptoethanol	-0.056

### Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No information available.

### Other adverse effects

No information available.

### Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Not applicable. Not Hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not applicable. Not Hazardous.

### Section 14: Transport information

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code**  
No information available

**Special precautions for user**  
Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information

### Section 15: Regulatory information

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### National regulations

**EPA New Zealand HSNO approval code or group standard** To be determined

**National regulations** There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

**Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements** Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information  
Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information  
Controlled substance licenses are required to possess certain explosives, vertebrate toxic agents and fumigants. See Part 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Regulation 2017 for more information

##### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

**Section 16: Other information****Revision date**

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**Revision Note**

Significant changes throughout SDS. Review all sections.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation
C	Carcinogen		

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
World Health Organization

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