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## Material Safety Data Sheet TWN-MSDS

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## Tween® 20 (Polysorbate 20)

PRODUCT NAME:	Tween® 20 (Polysorbate 20)
CATALOG #:	TWN
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:	Laboratory reagent.
COMPOSITION:	Polysorbate 20, CAS# 9005-64-5
	May contain additional non-hazardous proprietary ingredients.
PHYSICAL DATA:	
APPEARANCE / ODOR	Transparent, slightly yellow viscous liquid.
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Soluble.
VAPOR DENSITY	N/A
VAPOR PRESSURE	N/A
EVAPORATION RATE	N/A
MELTING POINT	N/A
BOILING POINT	N/A
FLASH POINT	Closed Cup: >148.89°C (300°F)
AUTO-IGNITION POINT	N/A
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT IN AIR	N/A
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT IN AIR	N/A
FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:	Extinguish fire using water spray, carbon dioxide, chemical foam, or dry chemical.
	Wear personal protection equipment, including a self-contained breathing apparatus
	(S.C.B.A.)
DE ACTIVITY DATA	No unusual fire or explosion hazards expected.
REACTIVITY DATA:	
STABILITY	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Strong oxidizing agents.  Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	, and the second
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Not reported.
HEALTH HAZARD DATA:	
ACUTE EFFECTS:	Eye Contact: May cause irritation and redness.
	Skin Contact: May irritate skin.
	Ingestion: May irritate gastrointestinal system.
CHRONIC EFFECTS:	Inhalation: May irritate respiratory tract.  Eye Contact: Unknown.
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	Ingestion: Unknown.
	Inhalation: Unknown.
FIRST AID:	Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water and get immediate
-	medical attention.
	Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash contact area with mild soap and
	copious amounts of water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
	Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms worsen.
	Ingestion: Get immediate medical attention.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	
HMIS HAZARD CODES:	HEALTH 1
	FLAMMABILITY 1
	PHYSICAL HAZARD 0
	PERSONAL PROTECTION B
ORUL OR LEAK PROCERURES	
SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES:	Wear chemical resistant clothing, gloves, and eye protection. Wear NIOSH/MSHA
	approved breathing apparatus. Keep material away from heat, flame, ignition sources, and reactive materials. Wipe up or absorb spill using inert absorbent and place in a suitable
	waste container for disposal.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:	Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.
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PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN	Wear protective clothing.
HANDLING AND STORAGE:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
	Irritant.
	Keep container tightly closed.
	Use in a chemical fume hood.
	Avoid breathing vapor.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and
	shall be used only as a guide. ScyTek Laboratories shall not be held liable for any
	damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.