

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## **SECTION 1. Identification**

### **Product identifier**

Product number 807483

Product name Polyethylene glycol 200 for synthesis

Synonyms PEG 200

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### SECTION 2. Hazards identification

## **GHS-Labeling**

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

#### **OSHA Hazards**

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

#### Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula  $HO(C_2H_4O)_nH$   $HO(C_2H_4O)_nH$  (Hill)

CAS-No. 25322-68-3 Synonyms PEG 200

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Molar mass 190 - 210 g/mol

Remarks No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Inaestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

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

No information available.

## **SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures**

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

## Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

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Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

# SECTION 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

# Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

#### Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

#### Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

# SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state viscous

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Color colorless

Odor odorless

Odor Threshold No information available.

pH 5 - 7

at 100 g/l 68 °F ( 20 °C)

Melting point -50 °C

Boiling point/boiling range > 302 °F ( > 150 °C)

Flash point 356 °F ( 180 °C)

Method: open cup

Evaporation rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapor pressure < 0.01 hPa

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Relative vapor density No information available.

Relative density 1.124 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Water solubility 70 g/l

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-

Viscosity, dynamic

octanol/water

No information available.

Autoignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature  $> 482 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} (> 250 \, ^{\circ}\text{C})$ 

58 - 85 mPa.s at 68 °F ( 20 °C)

Explosive properties No information available.

Ignition temperature 662 °F ( 350 °C)

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

### Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

### Conditions to avoid

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical. Strong heating.

### Incompatible materials

no information available

## Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

### **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure
Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 28,000 mg/kg (RTECS)

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit: > 20,000 mg/kg

(RTECS)

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: No irritation OECD Test Guideline 404

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: No eye irritation OECD Test Guideline 405

Sensitization

Sensitization test: guinea pig

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

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Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

ACGIH No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by ACGIH.

## **Further information**

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

# **Ecotoxicity**

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Cyprinus carpio (Carp): > 100 mg/l; 96 h

OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 100 mg/l; 48 h

OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to bacteria

EC10 Pseudomonas putida: 14,730 mg/l (External MSDS)

# Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability > 90 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301E

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> 90 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301E Readily biodegradable.

92 %

OECD Test Guideline 302B Readily eliminated from water

Readily biodegradable.

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 1,790 mg/g (External MSDS)

### Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

### **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### **SECTION 14. Transport information**

### Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

#### Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

## **United States of America**

### **OSHA Hazards**

No OSHA Hazards

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

### **SARA 313**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

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### **SARA 302**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 117.3.

# Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

polymer of ethylene glycol

### New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

polymer of ethylene glycol

### Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

# SECTION 16. Other information

# Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

## Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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