

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

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 807489
Product code 807489

Product name Polyethylene glycol 1500 for synthesis

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 hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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

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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. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

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, powder, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material, 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

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Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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. Application of skin-protective barrier cream recommended.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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 dusts 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.

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SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state scales

Color white

Odor odorless

Odor Threshold No information available.

pH 4 - 7

at 100 g/l 68 °F (20 °C)

Melting point 43 - 49 °C

Boiling point No information available.

Flash point 500 °F (260 °C)

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 ca. 1.2 g/cm³

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Water solubility 650 g/l

at 68 °F (20 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No information available.

Autoignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature > 428 °F (> 220 °C)

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties No information available.

Ignition temperature 788 °F (420 °C)

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Bulk density 400 - 500 kg/m³

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

See below

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no information available

Conditions to avoid

Heating (decomposition).

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, Ingestion

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

Easily eliminable.

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> 90 %; 28 d

OECD Test Guideline 301E

Readily biodegradable.

92 %

OECD Test Guideline 302B

Readily eliminated from water

> 70 %

Zahn-Wellens Test

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

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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.

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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