



Material Safety Data Sheet

Poly(ethylene oxide)

MSDS# 95008

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Poly(ethylene oxide)
Catalog Numbers: AC178580000, AC178580050, AC178582500, AC178585000
Synonyms: PEO.

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CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

Risk Phrases:

CAS#: 25322-68-3
Chemical Name: Polyethylene glycol
%: 100
EINECS#: unlisted
Hazard Symbols:

Text for R-phrases: see Section 16

Hazard Symbols: None listed
Risk Phrases: None listed

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Causes eye and skin irritation. Target Organs: Kidneys, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic: May cause kidney damage.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.
Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid if irritation or symptoms occur.
 Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

Notes to
 Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.
 Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.
 Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable.
 Flash Point: Not applicable.
 Explosion Limits: N/A
 Lower: N/A
 Explosion Limits: N/A
 Upper: N/A
 NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 0;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.
 Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.
 Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Ethylene glycol	100 mg/m3 Ceiling (aerosol only)	none listed	none listed
Polyethylene glycol	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Ethylene glycol: None listed Polyethylene glycol: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
 Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.
 Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.
 Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder
 Color: white - pale yellow
 Odor: none reported
 pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available
Vapor Density: Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not available
Viscosity: Not available
Boiling Point: Not available
Freezing/Melting Point: Not available
Decomposition Temperature: Not available
Solubility in water: Soluble
Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.
Molecular Formula: Not applicable.
Molecular Weight:

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to Avoid:	Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 107-21-1: KW2975000
CAS# 25322-68-3: TQ3500000 TQ3520000 TQ3560000 TQ3580000 TQ3600000 TQ3610000
TQ3620000 TQ3630000 TQ3650000 TQ3675000 TQ3700000 TQ3800000 TQ3850000
TQ4025000 TQ4026000 TQ4027000 TQ4028000 TQ4030000 TQ4040000 TQ4041000
TQ4050000 TQ4070000 TQ4100000 TQ4105000 TQ4110000 TQ4950000 TQ5090000 TR1579850
ZD2465300

RTECS:

CAS# 107-21-1: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 mg/1H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 0.012 ppm/3D;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 1440 mg/6H Moderate;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 5500 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 4700 mg/kg;
Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 9530 uL/kg;

RTECS:

CAS# 25322-68-3: Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 uL Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, eye: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Mild;
Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg Mild;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 34 gm/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 31 gm/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 28915 mg/kg;
Oral, mouse: LD50 = 36 gm/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 17300 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 76 gm/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 14 gm/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 17300 mg/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 26800 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 19 gm/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 28900 mg/kg;
Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 76 gm/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 28 gm/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 31640 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 27500 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 22 gm/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 30200 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 600 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 30 gm/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 32 gm/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 1054

Carcinogenicity: Ethylene glycol - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Polyethylene glycol - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Fish: Goldfish: LC50 = >5000 mg/L; 24 Hr.; Unspecified
Bacteria: Phytobacterium phosphoreum: EC50 = 100,000 mg/L; 15 minutes; Microtox test

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated as a hazardous material

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

USA RQ: CAS# 107-21-1: 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: Not available

Risk Phrases:

Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 107-21-1: 0

CAS# 25322-68-3: 1

Canada

CAS# 107-21-1 is listed on Canada's DSL List

CAS# 25322-68-3 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations

and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 107-21-1 is listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 25322-68-3 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

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Inventory.

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Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 7/01/1999

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