

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1) CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER'S IDENTIFICATION

CAS Number: 25322-68-3 (PEG 400)
Product Name: Polyethylene Glycol 400

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Product/Recommended Uses: For laboratory or industrial use only.

# **SECTION 2) HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification

Not classified

**Pictograms** 

None

Signal Word

No signal word available.

**Precautionary Statements - General** 

No precautionary statement available.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention** 

No precautionary statement available.

**Precautionary Statements - Response** 

No precautionary statement available.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage** 

No precautionary statement available.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal** 

No precautionary statement available.

# **SECTION 3) COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS Chemical Name % By Weight

0025322-68-3 POLYETHYLENE GYLCOL 100%

# **SECTION 4) FIRST-AID MEASURES**

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#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

#### **Eve Contact**

Rinse eyes cautiously with lukewarm, gently flowing water for several minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for a duration of 15-20 minutes or until medical aid is available. If irritation occurs, cautiously rinse eyes with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelids open. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists.

#### **Skin Contact**

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Rinse/wash with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes or until product is removed. If skin irritation occurs or you feel unwell: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use or discard.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side, in the recovery position. Get medical advice/attention.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

After inhalation (EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS): Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes.

### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

No Data Available

# **SECTION 5) FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Alcohol-resistant foam. Dry chemical powder.

### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

#### Specific Hazards in Case of Fire

Upon combustion CO and CO2 are formed.

# **Fire-fighting Procedures**

Isolate immediate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel out. Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

### **Special Protective Actions**

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

### **SECTION 6) ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency Procedure**

Isolate hazard area and keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay uphill and/or upstream. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

#### **Recommended Equipment**

Wear chemical protective clothing.

### **Personal Precautions**

Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eye or clothing.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized drainage systems and natural waterways by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up

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# **SECTION 7) HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### General

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Keep container tightly closed.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Use good personal hygiene practices. Eating, drinking and smoking in work areas is prohibited. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Eyewash stations and showers should be available in areas where this material is used and stored All containers must be properly labelled.

#### **Ventilation Requirements**

Use only with adequate ventilation to control air contaminants to their exposure limits.

## **Storage Room Requirements**

Store in dry, cool areas, out of direct sunlight and away from other sources of heat.

# SECTION 8) EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Eye protection

Wear indirect-vent, impact and splash resistant goggles when working with liquids

#### **Skin Protection**

Use of gloves approved to relevant standards made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection: PVC, neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves. Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, glove thickness, dexterity. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker, a respiratory protection program that meets or is equivalent to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 should be followed. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective threshold limit value.

Chemical Name	CANsmg	CANsppm	CANtmg	CANtppm	OSHA STEL (mg/m3)	OSHA STEL (ppm)	OSHA TWA (mg/m3)	OSHA TWA (ppm)	OSHA Carcinogen	OSHA Tables (Z1, Z2, Z3)	OSHA Skin designation	ACGIH STEL (mg/m3)
No applicable chemical	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No applicable chemical	-	-	-	-	-	-

# **SECTION 9) PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **Physical and Chemical Properties**

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Density 9.43 lb/gal Specific Gravity 1.13

Appearance colourless, viscous liquid

Odor Description nearly odourless

Odor Threshold N/A

pH 4.5 - 7.0; 5% Melting Point 4 - 8 °C

Low Boiling Point No Data Available

High Boiling Point N/A Flash Point 200  $^{\circ}$ C

Vapor Pressure < 0.01 hPa (20°C)

Relative Vapor Density >

Evaporation Rate No Data Available

Upper Explosion Level N/A
Lower Explosion Level N/A
Water Solubility complete

Coefficient Water/Oil No Data Available

Viscosity 85 centistokes (25oC / 77oF)

# **SECTION 10) STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

Temperature above flashpoint: higher fire/explosion hazard.

### Stability

Stable under normal storage and handling conditions.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. keep away from ignition sources/sparks.

# **Hazardous Reactions/Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agents, (strong) acids, (strong) bases, moisture, copper.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

No Data Available

# **SECTION 11) TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Likely Route of Exposure

Inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption

### **Acute Toxicity**

Skin LD50 (rat): > 15000 mg/kg Dermal LD50: > 20000 mg/kg

### **Aspiration Hazard**

No Data Available

### Carcinogenicity

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No Data Available

### **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No Data Available

### **Reproductive Toxicity**

No Data Available

### Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

No Data Available

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No Data Available

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No Data Available

# **Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

No Data Available

# **Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

No Data Available

# **SECTION 12) ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Toxicity**

Acute toxicity (fish, PISCES) LC50: >1000 mg/l 96h Acute toxicity other aquatic organisms LC50: >1000 mg/l 96h

### **Mobility in Soil**

No Data Available

### **Bio-accumulative Potential**

Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow <=3).

# **Persistence and Degradability**

Not readily degradable in water.

### **Other Adverse Effects**

No Data Available

# **SECTION 13) DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# **Waste Disposal**

Empty Containers retain product residue which may exhibit hazards of material, therefore do not pressurize, cut, glaze, weld or use for any other purposes. It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets local criteria for hazardous waste. Waste management should be in full compliance with national, provincial and local laws.

### **SECTION 14) TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **Transport Canada Information**

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UN number: Not Regulated Proper shipping name: N/A

Hazard class: N/A
Packaging group: N/A

### **U.S. DOT Information**

UN number: Not Regulated Proper shipping name: N/A

Hazard class: N/A
Packaging group: N/A

# **SECTION 15) REGULATORY INFORMATION**

CAS	Chemical Name	% By Weight	Regulation List
0025322-68-3	POLYETHYLENE GYLCOL	100%	DSL,TSCA,EU_EC_Inventory - EC Inventory

# **SECTION 16) OTHER INFORMATION**

### Glossary

ACGIH- American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ANSI- American National Standards Institute; Canadian TDG-Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods; CANsmg or CANsppm - Canadian Short Term Exposure Level in mg/L or in ppm; CANtmg or CANtppm - Canadian Time Weighted Average in mg/L or in ppm; CAS- Chemical Abstract Service; Chemtrec- Chemical Transportation Emergency Center(US); CHIP- Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging; DSL- Domestic Substances List; EC- Equivalent Concentration; EH40 (UK)- HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits; EPCRA- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act; ESL Effects screening levels; HMIS- Hazardous Material Information Service; LC- Lethal Concentration; LD- Lethal Dose; NFPA- National Fire Protection Association; OEL- Occupational Exposure Limits; OSHA- Occupational Safety and Health Administration, US Department of Labor; PEL- Permissible Exposure Limit; SARA (Title III)- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SARA 313- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Section 313; SCBA- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit; TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; TLV- Threshold Limit Value; TSCA- Toxic Substances Control Act Public Law 94-469; TWA Time Weighted Value; US DOT- US Department of Transportation; WHMIS- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

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