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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Polyethylene glycol - 1500 grade
Product Description: Polyethylene glycol - 1500 grade

 Cat No.:
 P/3679/53, P/3679/70

 Synonyms
 PEG

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 CAS No
 25322-68-3

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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Label Elements

**Hazard Statements** 

Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	>95

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider No special precautions required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2).

#### Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

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#### **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

#### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Polyethylene glycol			TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW
			- exposure factor 2
			TWA: 250 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK
			average molecular weight
			200-600; because formation of a
			mist is possible, exposure should be
			minimized for reasons of
			occupational safety and hygiene
			Höhepunkt: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### **Exposure Controls**

**Engineering Measures** 

None under normal use conditions.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger

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of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

<u>Hygiene Measures</u> Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls No information available

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

AppearanceWhitePhysical StateSolidOdorOdorless

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** 5.0-7.0 10% in water

Melting Point/Range 44 - 48 °C / 111.2 - 118.4 °F

Softening Point

Boiling Point/Range

No information available

Place Point

No data available

No information available

Flash Point  $> 250 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, / > 482 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$  Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Vapor Pressure <0.01 mmHg @ 20 °C

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

No data available

No data available

Water Solubility

No data available
650 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity Not applicable

Explosive Properties No information available Oxidizing Properties No information available

Molecular Weight 1500

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metDermalBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metInhalationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Polyethylene glycol	LD50 = 22 g/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 20 g/kg ( Rabbit )	<del>-</del>		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory Skin**No data available

No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result		
Polyethylene glycol	in vivo: Test method Human	Man	non-sensitising		
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(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

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Component	Test method	Test species	Study result		
Polyethylene glycol	OECD Test Guideline 471	in vivo	negative		
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(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

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Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Polyethylene glycol	LC50 > 100 mg/L 96h,	EC50 > 100 mg/L 48h,	EC50 > 100 mg/L 96h,	
	(Poecilia reticulata)	(Daphnia magna)	(Scenedesmus	
	OECD Guideline 203	OECD Guideline 202	subspicatus) OECD	
			Guideline 201	

Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

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## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated IMDG/IMO

Road and Rail Transport Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Polyethylene glycol	-	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	KE-20228

## **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

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WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit TWA - Time Weighted Average

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment **LD50** - Lethal Dose 50% **LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50% **EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

#### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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