

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Polyethylene glycol 4,000

**Cat No. :** A16151

**CAS-No** 25322-68-3

**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

##### **Importer/Distributor**

Fisher Scientific  
112 Colonnade Road,  
Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,  
Canada  
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99

**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

**WHMIS 2015 Classification** Not classified under the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Label Elements

None required

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component           | CAS-No     | Weight % |
|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | 100      |

#### 4. First-aid measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.         |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                   |
| <b>Most important symptoms/effects<br/>Notes to Physician</b> | None reasonably foreseeable.<br>Treat symptomatically   |

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | ~ 250 °C / 482 °F   |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | Cleveland open cup method (DIN EN ISO 2592:2017)                                      |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | ca. 420 °C / 899.6 °F   |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

#### NFPA

**Health**  
0

**Flammability**  
0

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

#### 6. Accidental release measures

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>                 | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b>            | Should not be released into the environment.  |
| <b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b> | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.                  |

#### 7. Handling and storage

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Handling</b> | Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. |
| <b>Storage.</b> | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.   |

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

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| <b>Exposure Guidelines</b> | This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies. |
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|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Engineering Measures</b> | None under normal use conditions. |
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### Personal protective equipment

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Eye Protection</b>  | 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. |
| <b>Hand Protection</b> | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.   |

| Glove material                                      | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | Glove comments         |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Nitrile rubber<br>Neoprene<br>Natural rubber<br>PVC | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | Splash protection only |

Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) 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 of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

### **Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>      | Solid  |
| <b>Appearance</b>          | White - Off-white                                |
| <b>Odor</b>                | Characteristic Odor                              |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>      | No information available                         |
| <b>pH</b>                  | 4 - 7 @ 20°C 100 g/L                             |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b> | 50 - 58 °C / 122 - 136.4 °F                      |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b> | No information available                         |
| <b>Flash Point</b>         | ~ 250 °C / 482 °F                                |
| <b>Method -</b>            | Cleveland open cup method (DIN EN ISO 2592:2017) |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>    | Not applicable                                   |

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| Flammability (solid,gas)               | No information available                                     |
| Flammability or explosive limits       |  |
| Upper                                  | No data available  |
| Lower                                  | No data available  |
| Vapor Pressure                         | < 0.1 hPa  |
| Vapor Density                          | Not applicable   |
| Specific Gravity                       | 1.21 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                       |
| Solubility                             | No information available                                     |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available  |
| Autoignition Temperature               | ca. 420 °C / 899.6 °F  |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available                                     |
| Viscosity                              | Not applicable   |
| Molecular Formula                      | (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub> |
| Molecular Weight                       | 4000   |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Reactive Hazard                  | None known, based on information available                |
| Stability                        | Stable under normal conditions.                           |
| Conditions to Avoid              | Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. |
| Incompatible Materials           | Strong oxidizing agents                                   |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )   |
| Hazardous Polymerization         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                  |
| Hazardous Reactions              | None under normal processing.                             |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

**Oral LD50** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD50** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Mist LC50** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 5 mg/l.

#### Component Information

| Component           | LD50 Oral              | LD50 Dermal               | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Polyethylene glycol | LD50 = 22 g/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 20 g/kg ( Rabbit ) | Not listed      |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Irritation      | No information available   |
| Sensitization   | No information available   |
| Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. |

| Component           | CAS-No     | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

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|---|--|
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>                             | No information available.                                      |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>                     | None known   |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>                   | None known   |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                          | No information available                                       |
| <b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b> | No information available                                       |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>            | No information available                                       |
| <b>Other Adverse Effects</b>                      | The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. |

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

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| Component           | Freshwater Algae   | Freshwater Fish  | Microtox   | Water Flea   |
|---------------------|--|--|------------|--|
| Polyethylene glycol | EC50 > 100 mg/L 96h,<br>(Scenedesmus subspicatus) OECD Guideline 201 | LC50 > 100 mg/L 96h,<br>(Poecilia reticulata) OECD Guideline 203 | Not listed | EC50 > 100 mg/L 48h,<br>(Daphnia magna) OECD Guideline 202 |

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

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>DOT</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>TDG</b>      | Not regulated |
| <b>IATA</b>     | Not regulated |
| <b>IMDG/IMO</b> | Not regulated |

## 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

### International Inventories

| Component           | CAS-No     | DSL | NDSL | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP       |
|---------------------|------------|-----|------|------|---|--------|--------|-----------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | X   | -    | X    | ACTIVE  | -      | -      | 500-038-2 |

| Component           | CAS-No     | IECSC | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL | TCSI | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---------------------|------------|-------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | X     | KE-20228 | X    | X    | X    | X    | X     | X     |

### Legend:

X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

#### Canada

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

| Component           | Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) | Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances | Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA) |
|---------------------|--|--|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | Part 4 Substance                                     |  |   |

**Legend** NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

#### Other International Regulations

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

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

| Component           | CAS-No     | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---------------------|------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component           | CAS-No     | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---------------------|------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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