

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 1000
- **Article number:** 19740
- **CAS Number:**  
25322-68-3
- **NLP Number:**  
500-038-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Electron Microscopy Sciences  
1560 Industry Road  
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
email: [info@emsdiasum.com](mailto:info@emsdiasum.com)  
[www.emsdiasum.com](http://www.emsdiasum.com)
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Eye Irritation 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1	Health = 1
FIRE	1	Fire = 1
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol
- **Identification number(s)**
- **NLP Number:** 500-038-2

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

<b>· PAC-1:</b>	
	30 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>· PAC-2:</b>	
	1,300 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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· **PAC-3:**7,700 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** *No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.*
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *No special measures required.*
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:** *Keep receptacle tightly sealed.*
- **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** *No further data; see item 7.*
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol**

WEEL	Long-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (H); MW>200
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- **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.*
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.*
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.*
  - Avoid contact with the eyes.*
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*
- **Breathing equipment:** *Not required.*
- **Protection of hands:**
  - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*
  - Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.*
  - Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation*
- **Material of gloves**
  - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.*
- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

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· **Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

· <b>Form:</b>	Solid
· <b>Color:</b>	White
· <b>Odor:</b>	Mild
· <b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.· **Change in condition**

· <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
· <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

· <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.12 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.3464 lbs/gal)· **Relative density** Not determined.· **Vapor density** Not applicable.· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**· **Water:** Soluble.· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

· <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

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## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
Substance is not listed.

· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
Substance is not listed.

· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>
Substance is not listed.

· <b>Proposition 65</b>
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· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms** Void

· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

Causes eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:**

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/07/2023

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Eye Irritation 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B