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Material Safety Data Sheet

Polyethylene Glycol 1500 MSDS

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Polyethylene Glycol 1500

Catalog Codes: SLP3421

CAS#: 25322-68-3

RTECS: TQ4030000

TSCA: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Polyethylene Glycol 1500

CI#: Not available.

Synonym: Carbowax 1500 PEG1500; Polyethylene Glycol 1500; Polyethylene Glycol 1500, N.F.; Polyoxyethylene 1500

Chemical Name: Polyethylene Glycol

Chemical Formula: (C₂-H₄-O)_n-H₂-O

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Polyethylene Glycol 1500	25322-68-3	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact:

Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: CLOSED CUP: 246°C (474.8°F). (Pensky-Martens.) OPEN CUP: 285°C (545°F) (Cleveland.).

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system. Be careful that the product is not present at a concentration level above TLV. Check TLV on the MSDS and with local authorities.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 23°C (73.4°F).

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits:

TWA: 10 (mg/m³) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation Total. TWA: 3 (mg/m³) from ACGIH (TLV) [United States] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 10 (mg/m³) from AIHA TWA: 5 (mg/m³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Inhalation Respirable. TWA: 15 (mg/m³) from OSHA (PEL) [United States] Inhalation Total. Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance:

Solid. (Liquid above freezing point, Solid below freezing point.)

Odor: Mild (Slight.)

Taste: Not available.

Molecular Weight: 1305 - 1595 g/mole

Color:

Colorless (when in liquid form) White (when in solid form)

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: >200°C (392°F)

Melting Point: 43°C (109.4°F) - 46 C(115 F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 1.15-1.21 @ 25 C(Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: >10 (Air = 1)

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water.

Solubility: Soluble in cold water.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excess heat, ignition sources, static, incompatible materials

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids, alkalis.

Corrosivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Reactivity:

Normally unreactive. However, avoid strong bases at high temperatures, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents and materials reactive with hydroxyl compounds.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 44200 mg/kg [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: Not usually a skin irritant. May cause mild skin irritation. Toxicity is unlikely following contact with intact skin. Eyes: Overexposure to vapor generated at high temperatures may result in mild eye irritation. Inhalation: Overexposure to vapor generated at high temperatures may result in respiratory tract irritation, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. Ingestion: Toxicity is unlikely following ingestion of small amounts. Ingestion of large amounts may cause digestive tract irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Ingestion of high doses may also affect the liver, kidneys, cardiovascular system (cardiac arrhythmias, hypotension), and respiratory system (pulmonary edema, aspiration pneumonia with respiratory insufficiency). PEG may be a human allergen or hapten. Anaphylaxis may occur following ingestion of PEG. Toxicity is related to molecular weight of the polyethylene glycol. Liquid products (MW 200 to 400) have produced toxicity, while solid products (MW or greater) are mostly not absorbed. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Skin: Although this material is not a skin irritant, submersion by workers of unprotected skin in highly concentrated solutions of this material for prolonged periods of time could result in skin dehydration.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation:

Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

Federal and State Regulations:

Minnesota: Polyethylene Glycol 1500 TSCA 8(b) inventory: Polyethylene Glycol 1500

Other Regulations: Not available.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC):

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations. Not applicable.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 0

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

Section 16: Other Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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