

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Poly(ethylene glycol)  
Product Number : 87333  
Brand : Sigma  
CAS-No. : 25322-68-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances  
Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Hazards for the product as supplied

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance  
CAS-No. : 25322-68-3

**Components**

| Chemical name       | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3*       | >= 90 - <= 100        | -            |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.  
Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.  
In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.  
If swallowed : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.  
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11  
Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.  
Notes to physician : No data available

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water  
Foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry powder

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| Unsuitable extinguishing media                 | : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.                  |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting          | : Combustible.  |
|  | Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.                                       |
|  | Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.   |
|  | Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.             |
| Hazardous combustion products                  | : Nature of decomposition products not known.   |
| Specific extinguishing methods                 | : No data available   |
| Further information                            | : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.                                |

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Do not breathe vapours, aerosols.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.<br>Advice for emergency responders:<br>For personal protection see section 8. |
| Environmental precautions   | : Do not let product enter drains.   |
| Methods and materials   | : Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.  |

for containment and cleaning up

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).  
Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.

Storage class : 10, Combustible liquids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components          | CAS-No.    | Value type (Form of exposure) | Control parameters / Permissible concentration | Basis   |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | TWA (aerosol)                 | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                           | US WEEL |

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Not required; except in case of aerosol formation.

Hand protection

Remarks : not required

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : liquid (68 °F / 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)

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| Color   | : light yellow  |
| Odor  | : No data available   |
| Odor Threshold                                      | : No data available   |
| pH  | : No data available   |
| Melting point/ range                                | : 63 - 72 °F / 17 - 22 °C   |
| Boiling point/boiling range                         | : 402.3 °F / 205.7 °C (977.6 hPa)<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 103                |
| Flash point   | : 281.5 °F / 138.6 °C<br>(976.4 hPa)<br>Method: closed cup                          |
| Evaporation rate                                    | : No data available   |
| Burning rate  | : No data available   |
| Self-ignition                                       | : 680 °F / 360 °C   |
| Upper explosion limit /<br>Upper flammability limit | : No data available   |
| Lower explosion limit /<br>Lower flammability limit | : No data available   |
| Vapor pressure                                      | : < 0.01 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C)  |
| Relative vapour density                             | : No data available   |
| Relative density                                    | : No data available   |
| Density   | : 1.13 g/mL (68 °F / 20 °C)   |
| Solubility(ies)                                     |   |
| Water solubility                                    | : 256.084 g/l completely soluble (77 °F / 25 °C)<br>Method: OECD Test Guideline 105 |
| Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water          | : log Pow: -0.698 (86 °F / 30 °C)<br>pH: 6.44<br>Bioaccumulation is not expected.   |
| Autoignition temperature                            | : No data available   |
| Decomposition<br>temperature                        | : No data available   |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Viscosity, dynamic       | : No data available            |
| Viscosity, kinematic     | : No data available            |
| Flow time                | : No data available            |
| Explosive properties     | : Not classified as explosive. |
| Oxidizing properties     | : none                         |
| Particle characteristics |                                |
| Particle size            | : No data available            |

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Reactivity                         | : Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.<br><br>A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical. |
| Chemical stability                 | : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .   |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : No data available   |
| Conditions to avoid                | : Strong heating.   |
| Incompatible materials             | : Strong acids<br>Strong bases<br>Strong oxidizing agents   |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : In the event of fire: see section 5   |

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 2,500 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 423)

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 2,500 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)  
LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation - 72 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation - 24 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig  
Result: Not a skin sensitizer.  
Remarks: (Lit.)  
(ECHA)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 d - No observed adverse effect level - 8,000 mg/kg - Lowest observed adverse effect level - 16,000 mg/kg  
Remarks: (ECHA)

RTECS: TQ3500000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Poecilia reticulata (guppy)): > 100 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 100 mg/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Concentration: 4 mg/l  
Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 74.85 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene glycol:**

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : log Pow: -0.698 (86 °F / 30 °C)  
pH: 6.44  
Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR Road

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### **The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### **TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Full text of other abbreviations**

US WEEL : USA. Workplace Environmental Exposure Levels (WEEL)  
US WEEL / TWA : 8-hr TWA

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory;

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LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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