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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (4000)		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula (C ₂ H ₄ O) _n H ₂ O		Product code PG-0040	Molar weight 4000
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous PEG 4000			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme)
	Health 0 Fire 1 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Polyéthylène glycol (4000)	25322-68-3	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Main symptoms of high exposure: Eyes irritation. Irritation of the respiratory system. Ref. section 11. To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Non flammable.
Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Data not available.
Hazardous combustion products	Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10). Keep product and empty containers away from heat and sources of ignition.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personnel precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, moisture, and incompatible products.
Methods of handling	Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothes. Ensure good ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wear personal protective equipment when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Transport according to TDG (ref Section 14)

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control	Value	Basis
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (P.M. 1500)	25322-68-3	TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TLV, TWA, STEL	No data available	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Proper ventilation or hood.
Respiratory	If the permissible levels are exceeded, use a mechanical filter / cartridge against NIOSH vapors or a respirator with air supply.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Solide blanc.
Odour	Donnée non disponible.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	Donnée non disponible.
Melting point / Freezing point	< -14.08°C
Initial boiling point	205.7°C @ 977.6 hPa.
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	138.6°C
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	< 0.1 hPa at 20 °C.
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	1.116 g/cm ³ at 20 °C.
Solubility	Soluble dans l'eau 256.084 g/l at 25 °C.
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	log Pow: -0.698 at 30 °C.
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	May react violently with incompatible substances. Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming. May form explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions. Sensitive to heat.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	In case of strong heating, possibility of formation of explosive mixtures with air. May react violently with incompatible substances. Avoid dust formation.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Avoid excessive heat. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible material	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (4000)

Routes of exposure	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eyes. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	May cause eye irritation. To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
- Skin	To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
- Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation. To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	To our knowledge, the product has not been fully studied.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - > 2 000 mg/kg. LD50 Dermal: Data not available.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 - Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Toxicity to fish: Static. CL50 - Poecilia reticulata (Gruppie) : >100 mg/l - 96 h. EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - >100 mg/L - 48 h.
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability aerobic - Duration of exposure 28 days - Biodegradability Result: 75 % - Readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Probable mobility in the environment due to its solubility in water.
Other adverse effects	Data not available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS 2015
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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