

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

**MeO-PEG-COOH**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

MeO-PEG-COOH

**Further trade names**

alpha-Methoxy-omega-carboxylic acid poly(ethylene glycol)

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemical

**Uses advised against**

Do not use for private purposes (household).

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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Responsible Department:	Only available during office hours.	

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:** +49 (0)89 19240 (POISON CENTER Munich: 24 h)**Further Information**

This product does not meet the criteria for classification into a hazardous class according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on the classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures. A safety data sheet is provided which does not fully comply with Article 31 and Annex II of REACH.

Voluntary safety information following the Safety Data Sheet format according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

This substance is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**2.2. Label elements****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Precautionary statements**

P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

**Additional advice on labelling**

Warning - substance not yet tested completely.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Substances****Chemical characterization**

alpha-Methoxy-omega-carboxylic acid poly(ethylene glycol)

**Hazardous components**

none (according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH))

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

**After inhalation**

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**After contact with skin**

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**After contact with eyes**

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. If product gets into the eye, keep eyelid open and rinse immediately with large quantities of water, for at least 5 minutes. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps.

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No information available.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings. Water spray. alcohol resistant foam. Dry extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sand.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

High power water jet.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-flammable. Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

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**Additional information**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Wear personal protection equipment.  
In case of fire: Evacuate area.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.  
Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Other information**

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.  
Clear contaminated areas thoroughly.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7  
Personal protection equipment: see section 8  
Disposal: see section 13 Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Provide adequate ventilation. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.  
Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.  
storage temperature: -20°C

**Hints on joint storage**

No special measures are necessary.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters**

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**Additional advice on limit values**

To date, no national critical limit values exist.

**8.2. Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand protection**

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves. Wear suitable gloves.

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**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn.

**Environmental exposure controls**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Powder	
Colour:	white - yellowish	
Odour:	No data available	
Melting point/freezing point:		not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		not determined
Flammability:		not determined not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		No data available
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value:		not determined
Water solubility:		No data available
Solubility in other solvents		not determined
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		not determined
Vapour pressure:		not determined
Density:		not determined
Relative vapour density:		not determined

**9.2. Other information****Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

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**Explosive properties**

No data available

**Sustaining combustion:**

No data available

**Self-ignition temperature**

Solid:

not determined

Gas:

not applicable

**Oxidizing properties**

No data available

**Other safety characteristics**

Evaporation rate:

not determined

Solvent content:

No data available

Solid content:

not determined

Sublimation point:

not determined

Softening point:

not determined

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is under normal ambient conditions (room temperature) chemically stable.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Protect from moisture.

Keep away from heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing agents, strong.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to the escape of irritating gases and vapours.

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

**Acute toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

No data available

**Practical experience**

No data available

**11.2. Information on other hazards****Further information**

RTECS: No data available

Warning - substance not yet tested completely.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

No data available

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

No information available.

**Further information**

Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

**Contaminated packaging**

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**SECTION 14: Transport information****Land transport (ADR/RID)****14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)****14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

**Marine transport (IMDG)****14.2. UN proper shipping name:**

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**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)****14.2. UN proper shipping name:** No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No information available.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**National regulatory information**

Water hazard class (D): 3 - highly hazardous to water

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Abbreviations and acronyms**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.