

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

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. Manufacture of the substance.

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**2.2. Label elements****GB CLP Regulation****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.

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

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Chemical characterization

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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

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 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 (CO₂). 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 (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing. Full protection suit.

Additional information

Usual measures for fire prevention.

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

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

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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, 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

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

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****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**

Suitable eye protection: goggles.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves.

The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific

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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.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

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

Changes in the physical state

Melting point/freezing point: not determined
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range: not determined
Sublimation point: not determined
Softening point: not determined
Flash point: No data available

Flammability

Solid/liquid: not determined
Gas: not applicable

Explosive properties

No data available

Lower explosion limits: not determined
Upper explosion limits: not determined
Auto-ignition temperature: not determined

Self-ignition temperature

Solid: not determined
Gas: not applicable

Decomposition temperature: not determined

Oxidizing properties

No data available

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

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Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Sustaining combustion: No data available

Other safety characteristics

Solvent content: No data available

Solid content: not determined

Evaporation rate: not determined

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

No data available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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 (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).**Further information**

In case of fire: See chapter 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation****Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

No data available

Acute toxicity

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

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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.

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.

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Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

Further information

RTECS: No data available

Caution! To the best of our knowledge the toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

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

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Warning - substance not yet tested completely.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

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

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. 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

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

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:**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

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

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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

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

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%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.