# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Description:** Poly(ethylene glycol), average M.W. 4000
**Cat No. :** **434630000; 434630010; 434630050**
**CAS No** 25322-68-3
**Molecular Formula** (C2H6O2)n

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company**

**UK entity/business name**
Fisher Scientific UK
Bishop Meadow Road,
Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name**
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number **US:**001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US:**001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567**

**Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

*Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16*

**2.2. Label elements**
None required

**2.3. Other hazards**

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**3.1. Substances**

| Component | CAS No | EC No | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | | 100 | - |

*Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16*

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** No special precautions required.

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**
No information available.

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

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)** Class 11

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Exposure limits**
List source(s):

**Biological limit values**
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)**
See table for values

| Component | Acute effects local (Dermal) | Acute effects systemic (Dermal) | Chronic effects local (Dermal) | Chronic effects systemic (Dermal) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3 ( 100 ) | | | | DNEL = 112mg/kg bw/day |

| Component | Acute effects local (Inhalation) | Acute effects systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local (Inhalation) | Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3 ( 100 ) | | | | DNEL = 40.2mg/m³ |

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**
See values below.

| Component | Fresh water | Fresh water sediment | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in sewage treatment | Soil (Agriculture) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3 ( 100 ) | PNEC = 0.273g/L | PNEC = 1030mg/kg sediment dw | PNEC = 1mg/L | | PNEC = 46.4mg/kg soil dw |

| Component | Marine water | Marine water sediment | Marine water intermittent | Food chain | Air |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3 ( 100 ) | PNEC = 27.3mg/L | PNEC = 103mg/kg sediment dw | PNEC = 0.1mg/L | | |

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering Measures**
None under normal use conditions.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nitrile rubber<br>Neoprene<br>Natural rubber<br>PVC | See manufacturers recommendations | - | EN 374 | (minimum requirement) |

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Maintain adequate ventilation

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Physical State** | Solid | |
| **Appearance** | White - Off-white | |
| **Odor** | Characteristic Odor | |
| **Odor Threshold** | No data available | |
| **Melting Point/Range** | 50 - 58 °C / 122 - 136.4 °F | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | No information available | |
| **Flammability (liquid)** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available | |
| **Flash Point** | ~ 250 °C / 482 °F | **Method -** Cleveland open cup method (DIN EN ISO 2592:2017) |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | ca. 420 °C / 899.6 °F | DIN 51794 |
| **Decomposition Temperature** | No data available | |
| **pH** | 4 - 7 @ 20°C | 100 g/L |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Water Solubility** | ca. 500g/l @ 20°C | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available | |
| **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** | | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | < 0.1 hPa | |
| **Density / Specific Gravity** | 1.21 g/cm3 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Bulk Density** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Density** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Particle characteristics** | No data available | |

**9.2. Other information**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Molecular Formula** | $(C_2H_6O_2)_n$ |
| **Molecular Weight** | 4000 |
| **Evaporation Rate** | Not applicable - Solid |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity**

None known, based on information available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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|---|---|
| **Hazardous Polymerization** | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| **Hazardous Reactions** | None under normal processing. |

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide ($CO_2$).

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Oral** | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| **Dermal** | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| **Inhalation** | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |

**Toxicology data for the components**

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | LD50 = 22 g/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 20 g/kg ( Rabbit ) | - |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory** No data available
**Skin** Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization properties

| Component | Test method | Test species | Study result |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3 ( 100 ) | in vivo: Test method Human Repeat Insult Patch Test | Man | non-sensitising |

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component | Test method | Test species | Study result |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol 25322-68-3 ( 100 ) | OECD Test Guideline 471 | in vivo | negative |

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable
Solid

**Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed** No information available.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**12.1. Toxicity**
**Ecotoxicity effects** .

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | LC50 > 100 mg/L 96h, (Poecilia reticulata) OECD Guideline 203 | EC50 > 100 mg/L 48h, (Daphnia magna) OECD Guideline 202 | EC50 > 100 mg/L 96h, (Scenedesmus subspicatus) OECD Guideline 201 |

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**
**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

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|---|---|
| **12.4. Mobility in soil** | The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils |
| **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** | Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB). |
| **12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties** | |
| **Endocrine Disruptor Information** | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors |
| **12.7. Other adverse effects** | |
| **Persistent Organic Pollutant** | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| **Ozone Depletion Potential** | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

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|---|---|
| **Waste from Residues/Unused Products** | Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification. |
| **Contaminated Packaging** | Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers. |
| **European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** | According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. |
| **Other Information** | Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. |

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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|---|---|
| **IMDG/IMO** | Not regulated |
| **14.1. UN number** | |
| **14.2. UN proper shipping name** | |
| **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** | |
| **14.4. Packing group** | |
| **ADR** | Not regulated |
| **14.1. UN number** | |
| **14.2. UN proper shipping name** | |
| **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** | |
| **14.4. Packing group** | |
| **IATA** | Not regulated |
| **14.1. UN number** | |
| **14.2. UN proper shipping name** | |
| **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** | |

**14.4. Packing group**

**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories**
X = listed. US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | - | - | 500-038-2 | X | X | KE-20228 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | - | - | - |

**Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)**

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|---|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | 25322-68-3 | Not applicable | Not applicable |

**Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals**
Not applicable

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**
Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

**National Regulations**

**UK** - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** See table for values

| Component | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|---|---|---|
| Polyethylene glycol | WGK1 | |

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
**TWA** - Time Weighted Average
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor
**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate
**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**
https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:**
**Training Advice**
Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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