

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Polyethylene glycol 40 000
- **CAS Number:**
25322-68-3
- **Other means of identification**
- **Article number:** 33139
- **NLP Number:**
500-038-2
- **Application of the substance / the mixture:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH
Carl-Benz-Str. 7
D-69115 Heidelberg
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FAX: +49 6221 13840-10
msds.info@serva.de
- **Information department:** Security Department Phone: +49 6221 13840-34
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Emergency medical information in case of poisoning
Poison Information Center Mainz-Tel: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(Advice in German and English)



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The substance is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements:** Void
- **Hazard pictograms:** Void
- **Signal word:** Void
- **Hazard statements:** Void
- **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
- **PBT:** Concentration of substances classified as PBT: < 0,1%
- **vPvB:** concentration of substances classified as vPvB: < 0,1%
- **Classification according to (d)(1)(ii) of § 1910.1200**
The SDS issuer does not object to the classifications provided by importers or manufacturers of precursor products.

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· **Hazards not otherwise classified**

There are no adverse physical or health effects known that are not covered by the hazard classes of the Hazard Communications Standard.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol
- **Identification number(s):**
- **NLP Number:** 500-038-2
- **Description:**
- **MW:** 25000 - 40000

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**
Wash off immediately with soap and water and rinse thoroughly. In case of complaints, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes with running water. Remove existing contact lenses, if possible, and continue rinsing. In case of complaints, consult an ophthalmologist.
- **After swallowing:** Rinse out mouth. In case of complaints, consult a doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂ extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of hazardous vapors and gases possible during heating or in case of fire.
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- **Additional information**
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective clothing.
Avoid formation of dust.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Pick up mechanically.

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- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** 30 mg/m³
- **PAC-2:** 1,300 mg/m³
- **PAC-3:** 7,700 mg/m³
- **Reference to other sections**
- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
- See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
- See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling:**
- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store container tightly closed and dry.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

25322-68-3 Polyethylene glycol (80-100%)

WEEL	Long-term value: 10 mg/m ³ (H); MW>200
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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Suitable respiratory protective device recommended.
- **Protection of hands:**
- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.
- Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves:**
- The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material:**
- The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**
Natural rubber, NR
Nitrile rubber, NBR
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information:

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| · Physical state | Solid |
| · Color: | White |
| · Odor: | Odorless |
| · Odor threshold: | not determined. |
| · Melting point/Melting range: | ≥57 °C (≥134.6 °F) |
| · Boiling point/Boiling range: | No information available |
| · Flammability: | Based on available data, the classification criteria for flammable solids are not met. |
| · Explosion limits: | |
| · Lower: | Not determined. |
| · Upper: | Not determined. |
| · Flash point: | 260 °C (500 °F) |
| · Auto igniting: | >320 °C (>608 °F) |
| · Decomposition temperature: | 360 °C (680 °F) |
| · pH-value: | 4.5-7.5 |
| · Viscosity: | |
| · Kinematic at 20 °C (68 °F): | 10000 - 13000 mm ² /s (50 % in H ₂ O) |
| · Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F): | 11,000-14,000 mPas (50 % in H ₂ O) |
| · Solubility in / Miscibility with: | |
| · Water at 20 °C (68 °F): | ~500 g/l |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | log Pow: < -1 |
| · Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): | >0.01 hPa (>0 mm Hg) |
| · Vapor pressure: | |
| · Density at 20 °C (68 °F): | ~1.2 g/cm ³ (~10.014 lbs/gal) |
| · Relative density: | No information available |
| · Particle characteristics | No information available |

· Other information

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| · Appearance: | |
| · Form: | Flakes |
| · Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety: | |
| · Danger of explosion: | The product is not explosive, but the formation of explosive dust/air mixtures is possible. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No further relevant information available.
- **Conditions to avoid:** Avoid high temperatures, flames and sparks
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** In case of fire: see section 5

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>5,000 mg/kg (rat)
	LC50/96h	>100 mg/l (Cyprinus carpio) (OECD Test Guideline 203)

· **Primary irritant effect:**· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.· **Additional toxicological information:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

The substance is not subject to classification.

· **Interactive effects** No interactive effects between components are known.· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.· **Alternative sources for toxicological information**

No non-standard sources for toxicological information where used.

12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity:**· **Aquatic toxicity:**

LC50/48h (Leuciscus idus): > 10g/l

EC50/48h	>100 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
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· **Persistence and degradability:** The product is not readily biodegradable.· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.· **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.· **Other adverse effects:** Toxicity to bacteria EC50 (OECD Test Guideline 209): >1000 mg/l· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:**

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Water hazard class 1 (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation:** Dispose of in accordance with official regulations.· **Uncleaned packagings:**· **Recommendation:**

Uncleaned packaging must be disposed of in the same way as the product in accordance with official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · Transport/Additional information: | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Void |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** ACTIVE
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product Safety Department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-34

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)

REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures

bw: body weight

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit