

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

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Product Name POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 4'000, PLATELETS  
Product Number 81240  
Brand FLUKA

Company Sigma-Aldrich  
Address 3050 Spruce Street  
SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US  
Technical Phone: 800-325-5832  
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

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Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL), AVERAGE MN CA.4,000	25322-68-3	No

Formula (C2H4O)nH2O  
Synonyms Carbowax 4000 \* Carsonon peg-4000 \* Macrogol 4000  
\* P.E.G. 4000 \* Polyaethylenglykole #4000  
(German) \* Polyglycol 4000 \* Polyglycol E-4000 \*  
Polyglycol E-4000 usp \* Polyoxyethylene (75)  
RTECS Number: TQ4050000

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Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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## HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

## NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 0  
FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

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Section 4 - First Aid Measures

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## ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is  
conscious. Call a physician.

## INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult,  
call a physician.

## DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious

amounts of water.

#### EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

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### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

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#### FLASH POINT

N/A

#### AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

#### FLAMMABILITY

N/A

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

#### FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

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### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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#### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

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### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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#### HANDLING

User Exposure: Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

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### Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

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#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks.

Hand: Protective gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

#### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

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## Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

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Appearance	Physical State: Solid	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	N/A	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	N/A	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	N/A	
Odor Threshold	N/A	
Volatile%	N/A	
VOC Content	N/A	
Water Content	N/A	
Solvent Content	N/A	
Evaporation Rate	N/A	
Viscosity	N/A	
Surface Tension	N/A	
Partition Coefficient	N/A	
Decomposition Temp.	N/A	
Flash Point	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Refractive Index	N/A	
Optical Rotation	N/A	
Miscellaneous Data	N/A	
Solubility	N/A	

N/A = not available

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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### STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### TOXICITY DATA

Oral  
Rat  
50000 mg/kg  
LD50

Intraperitoneal  
Rat  
9700 MG/KG  
LD50

Intravenous  
Rat  
7500 MG/KG  
LD50

Intraperitoneal  
Mouse  
8 GM/KG  
LD50  
Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Respiratory depression.

Subcutaneous  
Mouse  
18 GM/KG  
LD50  
Remarks: Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

Intravenous  
Mouse  
16 GM/KG  
LD50  
Remarks: Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

Oral  
Rabbit  
76000 mg/kg  
LD50  
Remarks: Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

Skin  
Rabbit  
> 20000 mg/kg  
LD50

Oral  
Guinea pig  
50900 mg/kg  
LD50  
Remarks: Kidney, Ureter, Bladder:Other changes.

#### IRRITATION DATA

Skin  
Rabbit  
500 mg  
Remarks: Open irritation test

Eyes  
Rabbit  
500 mg  
Remarks: Mild irritation effect

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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No data available.

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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### APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

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### DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None  
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

### IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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### UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No  
TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: Yes

### CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.  
DSL: Yes  
NDSL: No

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## Section 16 - Other Information

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