

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

### Product identifier

**Product Name** POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL STEARATE

**Product Code(s)** 000000031364

### Other means of identification

**CAS No.** 9004-99-3

**Synonyms** Lipopeg 4-S; Lipopeg 10-S; Lipopeg 39-S; Lipopeg 100-S; Lumulse POE (4) MS

**Pure substance/mixture** Substance

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Emulsifier.

**Uses advised against** No information available.

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### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number **1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Not classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

**Hazard statements****Other hazards which do not result in classification**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**General Hazards** Dust can form an explosive mixture with air**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Substance**

| Chemical name  | CAS No.   | Weight-% |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),<br>.alpha.-(1-oxooctadecyl)-.omega.-hydroxy- | 9004-99-3 | 100      |

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures****Emergency telephone number** Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26  
Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms** No information available.**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media****Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.**Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible material. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Avoid generation of dust.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon oxides.

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters**

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation of dust. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid generation of dust.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Avoid generation of dust. Ground and bond all lines and equipment associated with product system. All equipment should be non-sparking and explosion proof. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for particulates:

Dusts not otherwise classified: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering controls

Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.



#### Eye/face protection

Glasses.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Antistatic boots. Overalls.

#### Hand protection

Impervious gloves.

#### Respiratory protection

If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

#### Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Physical state | Solid                     |
| Appearance     | No information available. |
| Color          | White to Off-white        |
| Odor           | Mild, Characteristic      |
| Odor threshold | No information available. |

| <u>Property</u>                        | <u>Values</u>     | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| pH                                     | No data available | None known              |
| Melting point / freezing point         | 137 - 140 °C      |                         |
| Boiling point / boiling range          | > 100 °C          |                         |
| Flash point                            | > 149 °C          |                         |
| Evaporation rate                       | No data available | None known              |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | No data available | None known              |
| Flammability Limit in Air              |                   | None known              |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available |                         |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |                         |
| Vapor pressure                         | No data available | None known              |
| Vapor density                          | No data available | None known              |
| Relative density                       | 0.95 - 1.10       |                         |
| Water solubility                       | No data available | None known              |
| Solubility(ies)                        | No data available | None known              |
| Partition coefficient                  | No data available | None known              |
| Autoignition temperature               | No data available | None known              |
| Decomposition temperature              | No data available | None known              |
| Kinematic viscosity                    | No data available | None known              |
| Dynamic viscosity                      | No data available | None known              |

Other information**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Dust formation. Static discharge (electrostatic discharge).

Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Information</b> | No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are: |
| <b>Inhalation</b>          | Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.  |
| <b>Eye contact</b>         | Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.   |
| <b>Skin contact</b>        | Not expected to cause skin irritation.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>           | May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.   |
| <b>Symptoms</b>            | No information available.   |

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

| Chemical name  | Oral LD50                               | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|--|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl),<br>.alpha.-(1-oxooctadecyl)-.omeg<br>a.-hydroxy- | = 53 mL/kg ( Rat )<br>> 20 g/kg ( Rat ) | -           | -               |

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>         | No information available. |
| <b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b> | No information available. |
| <b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b> | No information available. |
| <b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>            | No information available. |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>                   | No information available. |
| <b>Reproductive toxicity</b>             | No information available. |
| <b>STOT - single exposure</b>            | No information available. |
| <b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>          | No information available. |
| <b>Aspiration hazard</b>                 | No information available. |

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity** Keep out of waterways.

**Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability** Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulation** Material does not bioaccumulate.

**Mobility**

**Mobility in soil** No information available.

**Other adverse effects****13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IATA**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**IMDG**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Australia**

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Not classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)** None allocated

**International Inventories****AICS**

This material is listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals.

**NZIoC**

This material is listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

**Legend:****- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals****International Regulations****The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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LIPO is a trademark. Lumulse is a trademark.

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**Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

|         |                             |      |                                  |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| TWA     | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value         | *    | Skin designation                 |
| C       | Carcinogen                  |      |                                  |

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization



**Disclaimer**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Bronson & Jacobs representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**