

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 4000

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**Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name:** POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 4000  
**CAS number:** 25322-68-3  
**EINECS number:** 500-038-2  
**Product code:** GPC1009  
**Synonyms:** PEG

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

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

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

**Company name:** Atom Scientific Ltd  
2b East Tame Business Park  
Hyde  
Manchester  
SK14 4GX  
**Tel:** 0161 366 5123  
**Fax:** 01704 337167  
**Email:** technical@atomscientific.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency tel:** 07833453806

**Section 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification under CLP:** This product has no classification under CLP.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Label elements:** This product has no label elements.

**2.3. Other hazards**

**Other hazards:** This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

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**3.1. Substances**

**Chemical identity:** POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 4000

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**Section 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Consult a doctor.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Wash out mouth with water.  
Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary.

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

**Skin contact:** No data available.

**Eye contact:** No data available.

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

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

**Immediate / special treatment:** No data available.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.

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

**Exposure hazards:** Not applicable.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**Personal precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Not applicable.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 13 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store under nitrogen.

**Suitable packaging:** Not applicable.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No special requirement.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

**8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection not required.

**Hand protection:** Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection:** Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection:** The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

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**Environmental:** No special requirement.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

**State:** Viscous

**Colour:** Colourless

**Melting point/range°C:** 4 - 8 °C

**Vapour pressure:** < 0.01 hPa at 20 °C

**Relative density:** 1.128 g/mL

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** Not applicable.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** No data available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** No data available.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Toxicity values:**

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	> 5,000	mg/kg

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** No data available.

**Eye contact:** No data available.

**Ingestion:** No data available.

**Inhalation:** No data available.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** No data available.

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Other information: Not applicable.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
FISH	96H LC50	> 500	mg/l

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Recovery operations:** Not applicable.

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as unused product.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

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

**Specific regulations:** This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

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**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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