1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier

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Identity of Substance/Mixture: Certified Reference Material NMIJ CRM 5005-a
Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Poly(ethylene glycol) 400
It is intended for use in the calibration of instruments, validation of measurements, and evaluation of analytical performance used to determine the average molecular mass and molecular mass distribution of polymers. Do not use this reference material for other purposes than testing/research.

2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification: Skin corrosivity/irritant: Class 3
Severe damage to eyes/eye irritant: Class 2B

GHS Label Element: -
Signal word: Warning
Hazard and toxicity: Eye irritant
Mild skin irritant

Other hazard and toxicity: Have little effect when handling under normal condition
Large amount intake harmful
Combustible

Precautionary statement: [Preventive measures]
Being combustible, avoid open flame or fire sources.
Avoid contact with oxidizers
[Response]
If swallowed: Drink a large amount of water and induce vomiting.
Get medical assistance
If in eyes: Rinse carefully with water for few minutes, then, if contact lenses are inserted, remove them if possible, and continue rinsing.
Wash hands after the handling
If eye irritation persists or skin irritation occurs, get medical assistance/treatment

[Storage]
Protect from light, clean place at the temperature below 25 °C. If storing for prolonged periods, refrigeration at the temperature below 5 °C is recommended.

[Disposal]
Dispose of this reference material in accordance with applicable legislation and local government ordinance.
Entrust disposal of this reference material to a professional waste disposal company licensed by prefectural governor.

The other hazards than the above do not result in classification or are not classifiable.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Single or compound: Single product

Chemical name: Polyethylene glycol
Synonym: Polyoxylethylene
Content: Over 99.9%

Chemical or structural formula: \(O(-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})^i\text{H} \quad (i\text{'is polymerization degree})

Molecular weight:
- Weight average molecular weight \((\text{Mw})\): 431.2
- Number average molecular weight \((\text{Mn})\): 409.9

Reference Number in Gazetted List in Japan:
- Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc. \((7)\cdot129
- Industrial Safety and Health Act: Published
- CAS No.: 25322-68-3

4. First-aid Measures

If in eyes: Rinse with plenty of clean water. Get medical assistance.
If on skin: Rinse with plenty of clean water. Take off the contaminated clothes and shoes, etc. Get medical assistance.
If inhaled: Move to get some fresh air, rest, keep warm. Get medical assistance.
If swallowed: Drink water or saline solution to induce vomiting. If unconscious, do not give anything. Contact medical doctor.

Anticipated acute and delayed symptoms: -
Most important characteristics and symptoms: -
Measures to be taken to protect the person involving in first aid:

5. Fire-fighting Measures

- **Extinguishing media**: Powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon-dioxide, sand, water spray
- **Specific hazards at the time of fire**: Neither flammable nor ignitable under general condition. When possible, extinguishing activity should be on the windward side to avoid inhaling carbon monoxide, NOx, CN, etc. contained in flaming gas.
- **Specific extinguishing measures**: Remove fire sources and extinguish using appropriate agent compatible with the substance. Movable container should be transferred to a safe place promptly. If impossible to transfer, use water spray to cool the periphery. Extinguishing activity on windward side to avoid inhaling toxic gases.
- **Protecting fire-fighting personnel**: Protective clothes, air breathing apparatus, self contained compressed oxygen breathing apparatus, rubber boots

6. Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions**: Promptly remove fire sources from around the substance. Ready for a fire by keeping an appropriate extinguisher at hand.
- **Protective equipment and emergency procedure**: If released indoor, ventilate well until the treatment is completed. Use appropriate protective equipment to protect the skin from the airborne droplets, etc., avoid inhaling dust and gas.
- **Environmental precaution**: To prevent causing environmental impact, the spilled material should not be released into rivers, etc. directly. The contaminated waste water should be treated appropriately before discharged to the environment.
- **Recovery, neutralization**: The spilled liquid should be adsorbed to waste cloth or to sand and soil and wiped off completely. Everything used to clean up the spillage should be collected in an airtight container; then wash away with a large amount of water.
- **Measures to prevent secondary accident**: -

7. Handling and Storage

- **Handling Technological counter measures**: Fire sources prohibited
- **Avoid contact with high temperature matter, sparks, strong oxidizers**
- **Local ventilation/general ventilation**: Use local exhaust ventilation system when handling indoor.
- **Precautions for safe**: The container should not be handled roughly, no dropping,
Prevent leakage, spillage or overflow that causes fume to form.
Seal the container after the use.
Wash hands and face, etc. well and gargle after the handling
Before entering resting area, take off the contaminated protective
equipment used while handling.
Entering the handling area only by the authorized persons.
Use appropriate protective equipment to prevent inhaling,,
coming in contact with eyes, skin and the clothing

Storage
- Appropriate condition: Protect from light, clean place at the temperature below 25 °C.
  If storing for considerable length of time, refrigeration at the
temperature below 5 °C recommended.
- Material for safe packing: Glass, polyethylene, polypropylene

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
Consideration for the safety management
Not established
Occupational exposure limit
Not established
Facility engineering
◇Storage precaution
  - Protect from light, in a sealed container, in a clean place at room temperature
  - If discharging dust, seal the source and install local ventilation system.
Protective equipment
  - Protective mask, protective gloves, protective eyeglasses, protective eyeglasses with side
    shields (goggles, if necessary), protective clothing.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties
- Appearance, etc.: Liquid
- Color: Colorless
- Odor: No data
- pH: No data
- Melting point: No data
- Boiling point: No data
- Flashing point: No data
- Explosive range: No data
- Vapor pressure: No data
- Relative vapor density (Air=1): No data
- Specific gravity or bulk specific gravity: No data
- Solubility: No data
- $n$-Octanol/water partition coefficient (Log $P_{ow}$): No data
10. Stability and Reactivity
◇ Stability
· No data available
◇ Reactivity
· No data available
◇ Conditions to avoid
· Sunlight, heat, open flame, high temperature, spark, static electricity, other fire sources
◇ Hazardous decomposition products
· Carbon Monoxide

11. Toxicological Information
Acute toxicity Intravenous cat TDLo : 1000 mg/kg (RTECS)
Skin corrosivity/irritant Skin irritation rabbit 500 mg/24H mild (RTECS)
Severe damage to eyes/ eye irritant

12. Ecological Information
Degradability, concentration
Degree of degradation : 56 % by BOD(n= 4) (METI: Safety Examination of Existing Chemicals and Safety Programmes in Japan)
Degree of degradation : 53 % by BOD(n=10) (METI: Safety Examination of Existing Chemicals and Safety Programmes in Japan)
Bioaccumulation : No data available
Ecotoxicity : No data available

13. Disposal Considerations
Incineration method : Dissolve the material in flammable solvent and spray it into the incineration chamber equipped with scrubber. Before draining the waste water, treat with activated sludge method.

14. Transport Information
UN Number : Not applicable
UN : Not applicable
Classification Material name : -
Precaution : Transfer with caution by avoiding direct sunlight and fire source at the temperature below 25 °C. Protect from leakage or spill due to fall or drop.

15. Regulatory Information
◇ Fire Service Act
• Hazardous material Category 4, No. 4 Petroleum, Hazard class III

16. Other Information

Other

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