



Material Safety Data Sheet

RHODASURF PEG-3350

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Phone Numbers:

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT
CONTACT: CHEMTREC (800-424-9300 within the United States or
703-527-3887 for international collect calls) or Rhodia CAERS
(Communication and Emergency Response System) at 800-916-3232.

For Product Information:

800-973-7873

Chemical Name or Synonym:

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL

Molecular Formula:(C₂H₄O)_nH₂O**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****A. EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:****Physical Appearance and Odor:**

white waxy solid, slight odor.

Warning Statements:

CAUTION! MAY CAUSE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.

B. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**Acute Eye:**

Slightly irritating. May cause redness, irritation.

Acute Skin:

Slightly irritating. May cause redness, irritation, on prolonged contact.

Acute Inhalation:

Inhalation not likely. Mists may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

Acute Ingestion:

Low acute oral toxicity. May cause nausea, irritation.

Chronic Effects:

This product does not contain any ingredient designated by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probable or suspected human carcinogens.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Reg Number	OSHA	
		Hazard	% WT/WT
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	25322-68-3	Y	> 99.5
WATER	7732-18-5	N	< 0.5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**FIRST AID MEASURES FOR ACCIDENTAL:****Eye Exposure:**

Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists or if visual changes occur.

Skin Exposure:

In case of contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation:

Inhalation is not an expected route of exposure. If respiratory irritation or distress occurs remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting, unless directed to do so by a physician. If victim is conscious and alert, wash out mouth with water and keep at rest. Do not leave victim unattended. Vomiting may occur spontaneously. To prevent aspiration of swallowed product, lay victim on side. Seek medical attention.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS POSSIBLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Treat symptomatically. No specific antidote available.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE HAZARD DATA:

Flash Point:

> 176 C (348 F). Flammability Class: WILL BURN.

Method Used:

Closed cup

Flammability Limits (vol/vol%):

Lower:
No Data

Upper:
No Data

Extinguishing Media:

Recommended (small fires): dry chemical, carbon dioxide, Recommended (large fire): alcohol foam, universal foam, water spray, Not recommended: water jet (frothing possible).

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Product will burn under fire conditions. Like all organic and most dry chemicals, as a powder or dust, this product (when mixed with air in critical proportions and in the presence of an ignition source) may present an explosion hazard.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):

oxides of carbon

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuation Procedures and Safety:

Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Containment of Spill:

Follow procedure described below under Cleanup and Disposal of Spill.

Cleanup and Disposal of Spill:

Sweep up and place in an appropriate closed container (see Section 7: Handling and Storage). Avoid creation of dusty conditions. Use non-sparking tools. Clean up residual material by washing area with water. Collect washings for disposal.

Environmental and Regulatory Reporting:

Do not flush to drain. Prevent material from entering public sewer system or any waterways. Spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Minimum/Maximum Storage Temperatures:
Not Available

Handling:

Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid breathing vapors and mists. Avoid direct or prolonged contact with skin and eyes. Product is a solid at ambient temperature. If it is handled as a liquid, there is significant hazard of 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree burns. Use nonsparking tools and grounded/bonded equipment and containers when transferring.

Ethylene oxide may collect in container head space. Although concentrations are expected to remain below established exposure limits, provide adequate ventilation when accessing or working with open containers and tanks.

THIS PRODUCT MAY PRESENT A DUST EXPLOSION HAZARD.

Storage:

Store in tightly closed containers. Store in an area that is dry, well-ventilated, away from ignition sources, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10. Stability and Reactivity).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Introductory Remarks:

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and piping systems for maintenance and repairs. Waste resulting from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal Considerations.

Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

Exposure Guidelines:

Exposure limits represent regulated or recommended worker breathing zone concentrations measured by validated sampling and analytical methods, meeting the regulatory requirements. The following limits apply to this material, where, if indicated, S=skin and C=ceiling limit:

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL

	Notes	TWA	STEL
AIHA		10 mg/cu m	

PARTICULATES NOT OTHERWISE REGULATED RESPIRABLE FRACTION

	Notes	TWA	STEL
OSHA		5 mg/cu m	

PARTICULATES NOT OTHERWISE REGULATED TOTAL DUST

	Notes	TWA	STEL
OSHA		15 mg/cu m	

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure exists, the following traditional exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimize employee exposures: general area dilution/exhaust ventilation.

Respiratory Protection:

When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations.

Under normal conditions, in the absence of other airborne contaminants, the following devices should provide protection from this material up to the conditions specified by the appropriate OSHA, WHMIS or ANSI standard(s): Air-purifying (half-mask/full-face) respirator with cartridges/canister approved for use against organic vapors.

Eye/Face Protection:

Eye and face protection requirements will vary dependent upon work environment conditions and material handling practices. Appropriate ANSI Z87 approved equipment should be selected for the particular use intended for this material.

Eye contact should be prevented through use of chemical safety glasses with side shields or splash proof goggles. An emergency eye wash must be readily accessible to the work area.

Skin Protection:

Skin contact should be minimized through use of gloves and suitable long-sleeved clothing (i.e., shirts and pants). Consideration must be given both to durability as well as permeation resistance.

Work Practice Controls:

Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material:

- (1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.
- (2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- (3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with this material.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product Information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

Physical Appearance:
white waxy solid.

Odor:
slight odor.

pH:
5.5 to 7 at 5 wt/wt%.

Specific Gravity:
1.2 at 0 C (32 F).

Water Solubility:
soluble

Melting Point Range:
52 to 57 C (126 to 135 F)

Boiling Point Range:
Not Available

Vapor Pressure:
< 0.1 mmHg at 25 C (77 F)

Vapor Density:
Not Available

Percent Volatiles by Volume:
< 0.5

Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:
Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:
This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions described in Section 7.

Conditions To Be Avoided:

dusting conditions
heat
open flame
spark
static electricity
ignition sources

Materials/Chemicals To Be Avoided:

strong oxidizing agents

The Following Hazardous Decomposition Products Might Be Expected:

Decomposition Type: thermal
oxides of carbon

Hazardous Polymerization Will Not Occur.

Avoid The Following To Inhibit Hazardous Polymerization:
not applicable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute Eye Irritation:**

The following data are for similar or related products.

Toxicological Information and Interpretation

eye - eye irritation, rabbit.
Slightly irritating.

Acute Skin Irritation:

The following data is for similar or related products.

Toxicological Information and Interpretation

skin - skin irritation, rabbit.
Slightly irritating.

Acute Dermal Toxicity:

The following data is for similar or related products.

Toxicological Information and Interpretation

LD50 - lethal dose 50% of test species, > 20000 mg/kg, rabbit.

Acute Respiratory Irritation:

No test data found for product.

Acute Inhalation Toxicity:

No test data found for product.

Acute Oral Toxicity:

The following data is for similar or related products.

Toxicological Information and Interpretation

LD50 - lethal dose 50% of test species, > 50000 mg/kg, rat.

Chronic Toxicity:

This product does not contain any substances that are considered by OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH to be "probable" or "suspected" human carcinogens.

No additional test data found for product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicological Information:**

No data found for product.

Chemical Fate Information:

No data found for product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Disposal Method:**

Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

EPA Hazardous Waste - NO

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transportation Status: IMPORTANT! Statements below provide additional data on listed transport classification.

The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

US DOT:

Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

TDG:

Shipping Name: NON DANGEROUS

IMO:

Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

IATA:

Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Status

Inventory	Status
UNITED STATES (TSCA)	Y
CANADA (DSL)	Y
EUROPE (EINECS/ELINCS)	P
AUSTRALIA (AICS)	Y
JAPAN (MITI)	Y
SOUTH KOREA (KECL)	Y

Y = All ingredients are on the inventory.

E = All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

P = One or more ingredients fall under the polymer exemption or are on the no longer polymer list. All other ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Inventory Issues:

All functional components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA Title III Hazard Classes:

Fire Hazard	- NO
Reactive Hazard	- NO
Release of Pressure	- NO
Acute Health Hazard	- YES
Chronic Health Hazard	- NO

STATE REGULATIONS:

This product contains the following components that are regulated under California Proposition 65:

Ingredient Name	Cancer Reprod. No Sign. Risk Lvl (ug/day)			
	List	List	California	RHODIA
ETHYLENE OXIDE	Y	Y	2	ND
DIOXANE	Y	N	30	ND
ACETALDEHYDE	Y	N	90	ND

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings--NEPA(R):

1 Health Hazard Rating--Slight

1 Flammability Rating--Slight
0 Instability Rating--Minimal

National Paint & Coating Hazardous Materials Identification System--HMIS(R):

1 Health Hazard Rating--Slight
1 Flammability Rating--Slight
0 Reactivity Rating--Minimal

Reason for Revisions:

Change and/or addition made to Section 2, Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, Section 7, Section 8, Section 11, Section 15, Regulatory Review and Update.

Key Legend Information:

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TLV - Threshold Limit Value
PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
TWA - Time Weighted Average
STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit
NTP - National Toxicology Program
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
ND - Not determined
RHODIA - Rhodia Established Exposure Limits

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