

1. Identification of the substance and of the company

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Polyethylene standard

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances
PSS-PE100K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 100,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE118K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 118,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE16K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 16,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE28K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 28,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE2K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 2,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE47K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 47,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE72K - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 72,000 g/mol, 0.25 g
PSS-PE800 - Polyethylene standard, nominal Mw 800 g/mol, 0.25 g

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company PSS Polymer Standards Service GmbH
In der Dalheimer Wiese 5
D - 55120 Mainz

Technical phone +49 6131 - 96239 - 0
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Email sds@pss-polymer.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency contact number: +1 872 5888271 (PSS)

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

3. Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: PE
Formula: $(C_2H_4)_n$
CAS-No.: 9002-88-4

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11 thoroughly investigated.

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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

no data available

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. 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.

The selected protective gloves must satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740)

Splash contact

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Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

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

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: viscous to solid
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flash Point	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n- Octanol/Water	no data available
Auto ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Explosive properties	no data available
Oxidizing properties	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

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10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

no data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product presents at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: not available

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

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

