

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### Product identifier

**Product code:** P1179  
**Product Name:** POLYSORBATE 80, FCC

#### Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** TWEEN 80  
Polyoxyethylene 20 sorbitan monooleate  
Polyethylene oxide sorbitan mono-oleate  
Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate  
Polyoxyethylene sorbitan oleate  
Sorbitan mono-9-octadecenoate poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) derivatives  
Sorethytan (20) monooleate

**CAS #:** 9005-65-6  
**RTECS #** WG2932500  
**CI#:** Not available

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

**Recommended use:** Emulsifying agent.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

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**Contact Person:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

#### Label elements

Not classified

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

- General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

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

**Symptoms** May cause eye/skin irritation

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

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### **Specific hazards**

May be combustible at high temperatures. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames.

## Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

### **Specific Methods:**

No information available

### **Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### **Personal Precautions:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### **Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand or earth).

#### **Methods for cleaning up**

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste disposal container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### **Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### Control parameters

#### **National occupational exposure limits**

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## United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	None	None	None	None

## Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	None	None	None	None

## Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	None	None

## Appropriate engineering controls

### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors and mist below their respective threshold limit value.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye protection:

Goggles or Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### Skin and body protection:

Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves

#### Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection is not necessary for normal handling. Good room ventilation or use of local exhaust (fume hood) is sufficient. Use a vapor respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapor, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

#### Hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Physical state:

Liquid

#### Appearance:

Oily.

#### Color:

Light yellow. Yellow. Amber.

#### Odor:

No information available.

#### Taste

No information available.

#### Formula

No information available

#### Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):

No information available

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

no data available

#### Flashpoint (°C/°F):

>149 °C/>300 °F

#### Flash Point Tested according to:

Not available

#### Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

#### Lower Explosion Limit (%):

No information available

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**Upper Explosion Limit (%):**  
No information available

**Melting point/range(°C/°F):**  
-20.56 °C/-5 °F

**Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):**  
No information available

**Boiling point/range(°C/°F):**  
>100 °C/>212 °F

**Bulk density:**  
No information available

**Density (g/cm3):**  
No information available

**Specific gravity:**  
1.06-1.10

**pH**  
No information available

**Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):**  
No information available

**Evaporation rate:**  
No information available

**Vapor density:**  
No information available

**VOC content (g/L):**  
No information available

**Odor threshold (ppm):**  
No information available

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):**  
No information available

**Viscosity:**  
No information available

**Miscibility:**  
No information available

**Solubility:**  
Freely soluble in water  
Soluble in Methanol  
Soluble in hot alcohol  
Soluble in Toluene  
Soluble in ethyl acetate  
Insoluble in mineral oil  
Soluble in cotton seed oil and corn oil

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

May react with strong oxidizers

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides. When heated to decomposition it emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Skin. Ingestion. Eyes.

### Acute Toxicity

## Component Information

Polysorbate 80	
CAS No	9005-65-6

**LD50/oral/rat** = 34500 µL/kg Oral LD50 Rat; >38000 mg/kg  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = 25000 mg/kg  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

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**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**Value - Acute Tox** = > 38000 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = 25000 mg/kg

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**Value - Acute Tox** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE - Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

## Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract. However, no irritation is expected to be associated with the inhalation of this material. No toxic effects are known to be associated with the inhalation of this material.

**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Not expected to be a health hazard. This material is not likely to cause irritation upon ingestion. It is classified as "relatively harmless" by ingestion and considered to be a low ingestion hazard. Ingestion of very large doses may cause abdominal spasms and diarrhea. Animal studies have shown it to cause cardiac changes, changes in behavior (altered sleep time) upon IV administration. However, no similar human data has been reported.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause hypermotility and diarrhea. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** May affect genetic material

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic. Equivocal tumorigenic agent by Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) criteria.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

### **Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organs:** No information available.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil** No information available

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal Methods**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	None	None	None	None

<b>14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION</b>
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**DOT**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Class** No information available  
**Packing group:** No information available  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

**TDG (Canada)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

**ADR**

**UN Number** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**IMDG**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant** No information available

**RID**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available



**ICAO (air)**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

**IATA**

**UN Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Polysorbate 80</i>	9005-65-6	PresentACTIVE	Present KE-25511	Present	Present (8)-55	Present	Present	Not present

**U.S. Regulations***Polysorbate 80***FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 172.515, 21 CFR 172.840, 21 CFR 173.340**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 172.515, 172.836, 172.838, 172.840, 172.842, 173.340, 175.105, 176.180, 178.3400,**- List Sourced from EAFUS** 573.860, 73.1, 73.1001**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Polysorbate 80</i>	9005-65-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
<i>Polysorbate 80</i>	9005-65-6	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting

Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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## Canada

### WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHIMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

### DSL/NDSL

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	Not listed

### EU Classification

#### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6	

#### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

#### **R-phrase(s)**

not determined (not applicable)

#### **S -phrase(s)**

none

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Polysorbate 80	9005-65-6		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

#### Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Disclaimer:**

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