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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	58705
Safety data sheet number	58705
Product Name	CARBOWAX SENTRY POLYETHYLENE GLYCOLS
EC Number	500-038-2
CAS No	25322-68-3
Synonyms	CARBOWAX SENTRY POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 1000 NF
Pure substance/mixture	Substance
Molecular weight	950 - 1050 g/mol

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

Recommended use	For the CARBOWAX™ Sentry™ Product Line, a partial list of applications include pharmaceutical products, personal care products, automotive products, household products, packaging products, petroleum chemicals, plastics, inks, coatings, adhesives, chemical intermediates, rubber processing, lubricants, metalworking fluids, mold release agents, ceramics, and wood treating. For drug, cosmetic/personal care or indirect food applications, use CARBOWAX™ SENTRY™ brand products. Only SENTRY brand products are tested to meet applicable regulatory requirements. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or technical service representative.
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
Aquarius House
6 Mid Point Business Park
Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

E-mail address	SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
Non-Emergency Telephone Number	+44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone	SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	> 99.0 %	500-038-2	-	Not Classified	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General advice**

First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Symptoms

Eyes May cause slight eye irritation.

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

Note to doctors Absorption may be promoted by damaged skin. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Containers can burst violently when heated, due to excess pressure build-up. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids..

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Aldehydes. Alcohols. Ether. Carboxylic acids. Polymers.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Contain spilled material if possible. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Spills of these organic materials on hot fibrous insulations may lead to lowering of the autoignition temperatures possibly resulting in spontaneous combustion.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Use product promptly after opening. Avoid prolonged exposure to heat and air.

Packaging materials Suitable container/equipment material: stainless steel. Polypropylene. Polyethylene-lined container. Teflon. Glass-lined container. Plasite 3066 lined container. Plasite 3070 lined container. 316 stainless steel.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3		112 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	40.2 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

[4] Systemic health effects.

[6] Long term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	40 mg/kg bw/day [4] [6]		7.14 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

[4] Systemic health effects.
[6] Long term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	0.273 g/L	1 mg/L	27.3 mg/L	0.1 mg/L	

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL 25322-68-3	1030 mg/kg sediment dw	103 mg/kg sediment dw		46.4 mg/kg soil dw	

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eyeface protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Gloves			
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
	Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves	> 0.35 mm	
	Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR").	> 0.35 mm	
	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	> 0.35 mm	

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Respiratory protection Use appropriate respiratory protection.
Recommended filter type: Organic gases and vapours filter conforming to EN 14387. Type AP2.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Paste / Gel
Appearance	Pasty Solid
Colour	white
Odour	Mild.
Odour threshold	No information available

Property	Values
Melting point / freezing point	37 - 40 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 200 °C
Flammability	
Flammability Limit in Air	
Upper flammability or explosive limits	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flash point	177 °C
Autoignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
pH	4.5 - 7.5
pH (as aqueous solution)	
Kinematic viscosity	16.0 - 19.0 cSt
Dynamic viscosity	
Water solubility	Soluble in water 800 g/l @ 20 °C
Solubility(ies)	
Partition coefficient	
Vapour pressure	<0.01 mmHg
Relative density	1.101
Bulk density	
Liquid Density	1.111 g/cm3
Relative vapour density	> 10
Particle characteristics	
Particle Size	No information available
Particle Size Distribution	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidising properties	No information available

Remarks • Method

Read-across. ASTM D1177.
@ 760 mmHg. Calculation method. Decomposes.
No information available.
No information available.

Closed cup. (ASTM D93).
No information available.
No information available.
solution (5 %). ASTM E70.
No information available.
@ 98.9 °C. ASTM D 445.
No information available.

No information available.
Not determined.
@ 20 °C. ASTM E1719.
@ 55 °C / 55 °C. Calculation method.
No information available
@ 37 °C ASTM D4052

Not applicable. liquid.

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight	950 - 1050 g/mol
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity	No information available.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerisation Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Product may decompose at elevated temperatures. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. Aldehydes. Alcohols. Ether. Carboxylic acids. Polymers.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Inhalation of vapours in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.
Skin contact	Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 20000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2.5 mg/l (Rat) (6h)

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

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged exposure not likely to cause significant skin irritation. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Prolonged exposure

					not likely to cause significant skin irritation. May cause more severe response if skin is abraded (scratched or cut).
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					May cause temporary eye irritation Corneal injury is unlikely

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Not a skin sensitiser.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
	Guinea pig	Dermal	Not a skin sensitiser
	Human evidence	Dermal	Negative

Germ cell mutagenicity Not mutagenic.

Component Information

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Negative Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments

Carcinogenicity Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Component Information

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Results
		Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Reproductive toxicity This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Results
		This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

STOT - single exposure

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant

STOT - repeated exposure

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects. Recent findings of kidney failure and death in burn patients, as well as some studies using animal burn models, suggest that polyethylene glycol may have been a factor.

Component Information

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects. Recent findings of kidney failure and death in burn patients, as well as some studies using animal burn models, suggest that polyethylene glycol may have been a factor. The use of topical applications containing this material may not be appropriate in severely burned patients.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
OECD Test No. 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test or Equivalent.	Pimephales promelas	LC50	> 10000 mg/L	96 hours	
OECD Test No. 202:	Daphnia magna	LC50	> 10000 mg/L	48 hours	

Daphnia sp., Acute Immobilisation Test or Equivalent.					
	Bacteria toxicity	IC50	> 5000 mg/L	16 hours	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL (25322-68-3)

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
OECD Test No. 301B: Ready Biodegradability: CO2 Evolution Test (TG 301 B)	28 days	Biodegradation 90 %	Readily biodegradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Not likely to bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2

14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards No

14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Product restricted per REACH Annex XVII: 75

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		

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Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method

Aspiration hazard
Ozone

Calculation method
Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**

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