

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: **0263**
Version: **3.0 en**
Replaces version of: 2021-04-06
Version: (2)

date of compilation: 2015-12-09
Revision: 2024-03-02

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

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance	Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology
Article number	0263
EC number	500-038-2
CAS number	25322-68-3

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

Relevant identified uses:	Laboratory chemical Laboratory and analytical use
Uses advised against:	Do not use for private purposes (household). Food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Carl Roth GmbH + Co. KG
Schoemperlenstr. 3-5
D-76185 Karlsruhe
Germany

Telephone: +49 (0) 721 - 56 06 0
Telefax: +49 (0) 721 - 56 06 149
e-mail: sicherheit@carlroth.de
Website: www.carlroth.de

Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet: Department Health, Safety and Environment

e-mail (competent person): sicherheit@carlroth.de

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Name	Street	Postal code/city	Telephone	Website
National Poisons Information Service City Hospital	Dudley Rd	B187QH Birmingham	844 892 0111	

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification acc. to GHS

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling

not required

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name of substance	Polyethylene glycol
Molecular formula	$\text{HO}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O})_n\text{H}$
Molar mass	7.300 – 9.000 g/mol
CAS No	25322-68-3
EC No	500-038-2

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures



General notes

Take off contaminated clothing.

Following inhalation

Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Following skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower.

Following eye contact

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Following ingestion

Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Gastrointestinal complaints, Diarrhoea, Nausea

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

none

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media



Suitable extinguishing media

co-ordinate firefighting measures to the fire surroundings!
water, foam, alcohol resistant foam, dry extinguishing powder, ABC-powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures



For non-emergency personnel

No special measures are necessary.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill

Covering of drains. Take up mechanically.

Advice on how to clean up a spill

Take up mechanically.

Other information relating to spills and releases

Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8. Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No special measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Protect from sunlight.

Incompatible substances or mixtures

Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice:

Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels

Recommended storage temperature: 15 – 25 °C

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

This information is not available.

Human health values

Relevant DNELs and other threshold levels				
Endpoint	Threshold level	Protection goal, route of exposure	Used in	Exposure time
DNEL	40,2 mg/m ³	human, inhalatory	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects
DNEL	112 mg/kg bw/day	human, dermal	worker (industry)	chronic - systemic effects

Environmental values

Relevant PNECs and other threshold levels				
End-point	Threshold level	Organism	Environmental compartment	Exposure time
PNEC	0,273 g/l	aquatic organisms	freshwater	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	27,3 mg/l	aquatic organisms	marine water	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	1.030 mg/kg	aquatic organisms	freshwater sediment	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	103 mg/kg	aquatic organisms	marine sediment	short-term (single instance)
PNEC	46,4 mg/kg	terrestrial organisms	soil	short-term (single instance)

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection



Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection



- **hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.

- **type of material**

NBR (Nitrile rubber)

- **material thickness**

>0,11 mm

- **breakthrough times of the glove material**

>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

- **other protection measures**

Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection



Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

Environmental exposure controls

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Form	acc. to product description
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Melting point/freezing point	55 – 60 °C

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: **0263**

Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	not determined
Flammability	this material is combustible, but will not ignite readily
Lower and upper explosion limit	not determined
Flash point	240 – 270 °C (DIN 51376)
Auto-ignition temperature	not determined
Decomposition temperature	360 °C
pH (value)	5 – 7 (in aqueous solution: 100 g/l, 20 °C) (DIN 19268)
Kinematic viscosity	not relevant
Dynamic viscosity	290 – 450 mPa s at 20 °C (DIN 53019)
<u>Solubility(ies)</u>	
Water solubility	500 g/l at 20 °C
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	<-1 (calculated value)
Soil organic carbon/water (log KOC)	1,857 (ECHA)
Vapour pressure	<0,01 hPa at 20 °C
<u>Density and/or relative density</u>	
Density	1,2 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	Information on this property is not available.
Bulk density	400 – 500 kg/m ³
Particle characteristics	No data available.
<u>Other safety parameters</u>	
Oxidising properties	none
9.2 Other information	
Information with regard to physical hazard classes:	hazard classes acc. to GHS (physical hazards): not relevant
Other safety characteristics:	There is no additional information.

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The product in the delivered form is not dust explosion capable; the enrichment of fine dust however leads to the danger of dust explosion.

10.2 Chemical stability

The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with: strong oxidiser

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat. Decomposition takes place from temperatures above: 360 °C.

10.5 Incompatible materials

There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Classification acc. to GHS

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

Acute toxicity

Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

GHS of the United Nations, annex 4. May be harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

Acute toxicity					
Exposure route	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Source
oral	LD50	>2.000 mg/kg	rat		ECHA
dermal	LD50	>2.000 mg/kg	rat		ECHA

Skin corrosion/irritation

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Shall not be classified as carcinogenic.

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

Reproductive toxicity

Shall not be classified as a reproductive toxicant.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard

Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

• If swallowed

diarrhoea, nausea, gastrointestinal complaints

• If in eyes

essentially non-irritating

• If inhaled

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system

• If on skin

essentially non-irritating

• Other information

none

11.2 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

11.3 Information on other hazards

There is no additional information.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)				
Endpoint	Value	Species	Source	Exposure time
LC50	$>100 \text{ mg/l}$	fish	ECHA	96 h
EC50	$>100 \text{ mg/l}$	aquatic invertebrates	ECHA	48 h

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation

The substance is readily biodegradable.

Process of degradability		
Process	Degradation rate	Time
oxygen depletion	74,85 %	28 d

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

n-octanol/water (log KOW)	<-1 (Calculated value)
BCF	3,162 (ECHA)

12.4 Mobility in soil

The Organic Carbon normalised adsorption coefficient	1,857 (ECHA)
--	--------------

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.

12.7 Other adverse effects

Data are not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods



Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Sewage disposal-relevant information

Do not empty into drains.

Waste treatment of containers/packagings

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks

Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN number or ID number** not subject to transport regulations
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name** not assigned
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)** none
- 14.4 Packing group** not assigned
- 14.5 Environmental hazards** non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations
- 14.6 Special precautions for user**
There is no additional information.
- 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.
- 14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations**
- International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) - Additional information**
Not subject to IMDG.
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR) - Additional information**
Not subject to ICAO-IATA.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

Seveso Directive

2012/18/EU (Seveso III)			
No	Dangerous substance/hazard categories	Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower and upper-tier requirements	Notes
	not assigned		

Deco-Paint Directive

VOC content	0 %
VOC content	0 g/l

Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)

VOC content	0 %
VOC content	0 g/l

Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)

not listed

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

Regulation concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

not listed

Water Framework Directive (WFD)

not listed

Regulation on the marketing and use of explosives precursors

not listed

Regulation on drug precursors

not listed

Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)

not listed

Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)

not listed

Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP)

not listed

National regulations(GB)

List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list

not listed

Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17

not listed

Other information

Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

National inventories

Country	Inventory	Status
AU	AIIC	substance is listed
CA	DSL	substance is listed
CN	IECSC	substance is listed
EU	ECSI	substance is listed
EU	REACH Reg.	substance is listed
JP	CSCL-ENCS	substance is listed
KR	KECI	substance is listed
NZ	NZIoC	substance is listed
PH	PICCS	substance is listed
TR	CICR	substance is listed
TW	TCSI	substance is listed
US	TSCA	substance is listed (ACTIVE)
VN	NCI	substance is listed

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

Legend

AIIC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
CICR	Chemical Inventory and Control Regulation
CSCL-ENCS	List of Existing and New Chemical Substances (CSCL-ENCS)
DSL	Domestic Substances List (DSL)
ECSI	EC Substance Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS, NLP)
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
KECI	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
NCI	National Chemical Inventory
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)
REACH Reg.	REACH registered substances
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes (revised safety data sheet)

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
1.1		EC number: 500-038-2	yes
1.1	EC number: 500-038-2	CAS number: 25322-68-3	yes
2.1	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP): This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.	Classification acc. to GHS: This substance does not meet the criteria for classification.	yes
2.2	Signal word: not required		yes
2.3	Other hazards: There is no additional information.	Other hazards	yes
2.3		Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: According to the results of its assessment, this substance is not a PBT or a vPvB.	yes
2.3		Endocrine disrupting properties: Does not contain an endocrine disruptor (ED) at a concentration of $\geq 0,1\%$.	yes
9.2	Temperature class (EU, acc. to ATEX): T2 (Maximum permissible surface temperature on the equipment: 300°C)		yes
11.1		Acute toxicity: change in the listing (table)	yes
12.1		Aquatic toxicity (chronic): change in the listing (table)	yes
14.2	UN proper shipping name: not relevant	UN proper shipping name: not assigned	yes
14.3	Transport hazard class(es): not relevant	Transport hazard class(es): none	yes
14.3	Class: -		yes

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
14.4	Packing group: not relevant not assigned to a packing group	Packing group: not assigned	yes
14.5	Environmental hazards: none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)	Environmental hazards: non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations	yes
14.8	• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN): Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.		yes
15.1	• Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC): Not listed.		yes
15.1	• Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS): Not listed.		yes
15.1	• Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP): Not listed.		yes
15.1	• Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII: not listed		yes
15.1	• Restrictions according to REACH, Title VIII: None.		yes
15.1		Deco-Paint Directive	yes
15.1		VOC content: 0 %	yes
15.1		VOC content: 0 g/l	yes
15.1		Industrial Emissions Directive (IED)	yes
15.1		VOC content: 0 %	yes
15.1	Regulation 111/2005/EC laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors: not listed	VOC content: 0 g/l	yes
15.1	National inventories: Substance is listed in the following national inventories:		yes
15.1		National inventories: change in the listing (table)	yes
15.1		Regulation on the marketing and use of explosives precursors: not listed	yes
15.1		Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS): not listed	yes
15.1		Regulation concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC): not listed	yes

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: 0263

Section	Former entry (text/value)	Actual entry (text/value)	Safety-relevant
15.1		Regulation on persistent organic pollutants (POP): not listed	yes
15.1		National regulations(GB)	yes
15.1		List of substances subject to authorisation (GB REACH, Annex 14) / SVHC - candidate list: not listed	yes
15.1		Restrictions according to GB REACH, Annex 17: not listed	yes
15.1		Other information: Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.	yes
15.1		National inventories	yes
15.1		National inventories: change in the listing (table)	yes

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
ADR	Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)
DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (see IATA/DGR)
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50 %. The EC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % changes in response (e.g. on growth) during a specified time interval
EC No	The EC Inventory (EINECS, ELINCS and the NLP-list) is the source for the seven-digit EC number, an identifier of substances commercially available within the EU (European Union)
ED	Endocrine disruptor
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
GB REACH	The REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/758 (as amended)
GHS	"Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals" developed by the United Nations
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATA/DGR	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%: the LC50 corresponds to the concentration of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval

Safety data sheet

acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)



Polyethylene glycol 8000 ROTIPURAN® Ph.Eur., flakes, for biochemistry, for molecular biology

article number: **0263**

Abbr.	Descriptions of used abbreviations
LD50	Lethal Dose 50 %: the LD50 corresponds to the dose of a tested substance causing 50 % lethality during a specified time interval
NLP	No-Longer Polymer
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Règlement concernant le transport International ferroviaire des marchandises Dangereuses (Regulations concerning the International carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail)
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Key literature references and sources for data

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID). International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG). Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) for the air transport (IATA).

Disclaimer

This information is based upon the present state of our knowledge. This SDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.