

Material Safety Data Sheet Issue Date: 1/27/2004

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Cat#: 16585

Part Name: POLY(DL-LACTIC ACID) M.W. 15-25000

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Section 2: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Item #	Name	CAS#	% in product
1	1,4-Dioxane-2,5-dione, 3,6-dimethyl-, homopolymer, (+)-	026969664	100

OSHA (ACGIH) Exposure Limits

CAS#	IDHL	TWA		STEL		CEILING	
		ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
026969664	NE						
OSHA:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
ACGIH:	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

Hazard Ratings:

These ratings are Polysciences' Inc. own assesments of the properties of the material using the ANSI/NFPA 704 Standard.

Additional information can be found by consulting in the NFPA published ratings lists (List 325 and List 49).

If no data is listed the information is not

Health	Flammability	Reactivity
1	----- 1	----- 0

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Brush off the skin.

Contact medical personnel.

Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes.

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water if person is conscious.

Separate eyelids with finger tips.

Wash skin with deluge of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point, deg F.: no data Method: no data

UEL: no data LEL: no data Autoignition temperature, deg. F.: no data

Flammability no data Flame Propagation no data

Hazardous Combustion Products: none

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information listed below is to be considered in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition sources from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.

No special measures are indicated.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Hygroscopic.

Keep away from moisture.

Store at 25 deg. C.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

The use of eye protection in the form of safety glasses with side shields and the use of skin protection for hands in the form of gloves are considered minimum and non-discretionary in work places and laboratories. Any recommended personal protection equipment or environmental equipment is to be considered as additional to safety glasses and gloves. No special protection is indicated.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Formula: (C6H8O4)x vapor pressure: no data
Formula Weight: no data vapor density: no data
boiling point: no data Specific gravity: 0
melting point: no data ph: no data
solubility: not soluble; slowly appearance: solid

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical stable
Conditions to Avoid: none
Incompatibility with other none
Hazardous Decomposition none
Hazardous will not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute no data
Subchronic data: no data

Section 12: Ecological Information

no data

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The following chart lists the status of the chemical and its components in reference to 40 CFR Part 261.33. If the product is listed by code number the substance may be subject to special federal and state disposal regulations. If no codes are listed the material must be disposed in compliance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

CAS#	Waste Code	Regulated Name
026969664	not listed	not listed

Section 14: Transportation Data

Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification , if any.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product contains a component which does not appear on the TSCA public inventory. It is manufactured or imported only in small quantities and solely for research and development.

All usage of this product must comply with 40 CFR 720.36.

This chemical substance must be used by, or directly under the supervision of, a technically qualified individual.

You must notify all persons who are engaged in experimentation, research, or analysis on the chemical substance, including the manufacture, possessing, use, transport, storage, and disposal of the substance of any known risk to health.

Prop 65 - Column A identifies those items which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Column B identified items which are known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

CAS#	Column A	Column B
026969664	no	no

State Regulatory Information :If a CAS# is listed below this material is subject to the listed state right-to-know requirements.

CAS#	
026969664	not listed

SARA Toxic Release Chemicals(as defined in Section 313 of SARA Title III)
This list identifies the toxic chemicals, including their de minimis concentrations for which reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The list is also referred to as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) List.

CAS#	Regulated Name	de minimis conc.	%Rep. Thres.
026969664	not listed	not listed	not listed

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs

This list includes hazardous chemicals as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c); and extremely hazardous substances regulated under Section 302 of SARA Title III with their TPQs (in pounds), as listed in 40 CFR 355, Appendices A and B.

CAS#	Regulated Name	TPQ (pounds)	EHS-RQ(pounds)
026969664	not listed	not listed	not listed

CERCLA

The hazardous substances, and their reportable quantities (RQs) are listed in the federal regulations at 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4. Release of a CERCLA hazardous substance in an amount equal to or greater than its RQ, in any 24-hour period, must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

CAS#	Regulated name	RQ pounds
026969664	Not listed	Not listed

Section 16: Other Information

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