



# Poly[(R)-3-hydroxybutyrate], MW ~5000

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Product form | : Substance  |
| Trade name   | : Poly[(R)-3-hydroxybutyrate], MW ~5000                        |
| CAS-No.      | : 26063-00-3   |
| Product code | : 16938  |
| Formula      | : (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>n</sub> |

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Recommended use | : Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances |
|-----------------|--|

#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Emergency number | : 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924 |
|------------------|---|

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Not classified

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

No labeling applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

| Name  | Product identifier   | %     | GHS US classification |
|---|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Poly[(R)-3-hydroxybutyrate], MW ~5000<br>(Main constituent) | (CAS-No.) 26063-00-3 | ≤ 100 | Not classified        |

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wash skin with plenty of water.                                |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.                         |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.      |

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store at room temp. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

##### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

##### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection:

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In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

**Personal protective equipment symbol(s):**



### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Physical state                                  | : Solid             |
| Appearance                                      | : White powder.     |
| Color   | : No data available |
| Odor  | : No data available |
| Odor threshold                                  | : No data available |
| pH  | : No data available |
| Melting point                                   | : 180 °C C          |
| Freezing point                                  | : Not applicable    |
| Boiling point                                   | : no data           |
| Flash point                                     | : no data           |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)     | : No data available |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                       | : Non flammable.    |
| Vapor pressure                                  | : no data           |
| Relative vapor density at 20°C                  | : no data           |
| Relative density                                | : No data available |
| Solubility                                      | : No data available |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) | : No data available |
| Auto-ignition temperature                       | : Not applicable    |
| Decomposition temperature                       | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic                            | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic                              | : No data available |
| Explosion limits                                | : Not applicable    |
| Explosive properties                            | : No data available |
| Oxidizing properties                            | : No data available |

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Acute toxicity (oral)             | : Not classified    |
| Acute toxicity (dermal)           | : Not classified    |
| Acute toxicity (inhalation)       | : Not classified    |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | : Not classified    |
| Serious eye damage/irritation     | : Not classified    |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | : Not classified    |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | : Not classified    |
| Carcinogenicity                   | : Not classified    |
| Reproductive toxicity             | : Not classified    |
| STOT-single exposure              | : Not classified    |
| STOT-repeated exposure            | : Not classified    |
| Aspiration hazard                 | : Not classified    |
| Viscosity, kinematic              | : No data available |

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Ecology - general | : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. |
|-------------------|--|

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Waste treatment methods | : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. |
|-------------------------|---|

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

#### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

#### Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### Air transport

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### 15.2. International regulations

##### CANADA

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Not listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)/NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

##### National regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

### SECTION 16: Other information

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