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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

SECTION I

PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Poloxamer 188, N.F.
This MSDS is valid for all grades and catalog #'s

Synonyms: Pluronic F68; Polyethylene-polypropylene glycol; Polyoxyethylene-Polyoxypropylene Block Copolymer; Poly(Ethylene oxide-co-Polypropylene oxide), Block; Block Copolymer of Ethylene Oxide and Propylene Oxide; Ethylene oxide/Polypropylene oxide copolymer; Methyl-oxirane polymer with oxirane
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SECTION II

COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

% by Material CAS # TLV/PEL LC50/LD50
weight

% by weight	Material	CAS #	TLV/PEL	LC50/LD50
100	Poloxamer 188, Suractant	9003-11-6 or 106392-12-5	Not available	ORAL (LD50): Acute: 9380 mg/kg [Rat]. 15000 mg/kg [Mouse].

SECTION III

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.

Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

SECTION IV

FIRST AID

Obtain medical attention for all cases of over-exposure.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.

Hazardous Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Hazardous Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Hazardous Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION V

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire:

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition temperature: Not available.

Flash point: Not available.

Flammable limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), phosphates.

Fire Hazards: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat. Non-flammable in presence of shocks.

Explosion Hazards: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Extinguishing Media: SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Information: Not available.

SECTION VI

SPILL/ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by

spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

SECTION VII HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

SECTION IX PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State/Appearance: Solid. (Prill)

Molecular Weight: 7680 - 9510 g/mole

Odor: Not available.

Taste: Not available.

Color: White.

pH (1% Solution in Water): Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Melting Point: 52°C (125.6°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available

Specific Gravity: Not available

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): Not applicable.

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not available

Volatility: Not available

Odor Threshold: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Water/Oil Dist. Coefficient: Not available

Ionicity (in water): Not available

Dispersion Properties: See solubility in water

Solubility: Soluble in cold water. Solubility in Water: >10%

SECTION X STABILITY/REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Excess heat

Incompatibilities: Not available.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Information: Not available.

SECTION XI TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 9380 mg/kg [Rat].

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Special Information on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Information on Chronic Effects/Toxicity on Humans: May contain trace amounts of Ethylene oxide, and 1,4-Dioxane which may cause cancer. May contain trace amounts of Ethylene oxide which may cause adverse reproductive effects. Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: May cause slight, temporary irritation. Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation. Inhalation overexposure is not anticipated during normal use. Ingestion: Ingestion of large amounts may result in diarrhea and weakness. (Sub)Chronic Potential Health Effects: Skin: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may result in skin irritation.

SECTION XII ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): 100 mg/l 96 hours [Fish].

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Information on Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

SECTION XIII DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Recycle to process, if possible. Consult your local or regional authorities.

SECTION XIV TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT Classification: DOT Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

UN: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

SECTION XV REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 355 (used for SARA 302, 304, 311 and 312). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: **NONE**

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III requires submission of annual report release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (used for SARA 313). This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: **NONE**

Pennsylvania Right-To-Know, Hazardous substance List, Hazardous Substances and Special hazardous Substances on the list must be identified when present in products. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: **NONE**

Massachusetts Right-To-Know, Substance List (MSL) Hazardous Substances and Extraordinarily Hazardous Substances on the MSL must be identified when present in products. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are: **NONE**

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) requires notification of the National Response Center of release of quantities of Hazardous Substances equal or greater than the reportable quantities (RQs) in 40 CFR 302.4. Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

NONE

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause cancer which would require a warning under the statute: **Ethylene oxide; 1,4-Dioxane**

California prop. 65: This product contains the following ingredients for which the State of California has found to cause birth defects which would require a warning under the statute: **No products were found.**

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC): This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

The information contained herein is based on data considered to be accurate based on the material as packaged. However, no warranty is expressed regarding the accuracy of these data or the results to be obtained from the use thereof. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It is the user's obligation to determine the conditions of safe use of the product. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, PHARMCO-AAPER assumes not responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.