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

1.1. Product identifier

Histowax I

CAS No: 25322-68-3

EC No: 500-038-2

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Use as laboratory reagent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Waldeck GmbH & Co KG
Division Chroma

Street: Havixbecker Str. 62

Place: D-48161 Münster

Post-office box: 410180
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Telephone: +49(0)180/2247662 Telefax: +49(0)180/1247662

Responsible Department: Labor
Mo. – Do.: 08.00 – 17.00 Uhr, Fr.: 08.00 – 15.00 Uhr

1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49(0)180/2247662

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

This substance is not classified as hazardous in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

2.2. Label elements

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Special labelling of certain mixtures

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Sum formula: HO(C2H4O)nH

Molecular weight: 1400-1600 g/mol

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]			
25322-68-3	Polyethylene Glycol 1500			100 %
	500-038-2			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

After contact with skin

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap.

After contact with eyes

Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.

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

No information available.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.
Carbon dioxide (CO2), Extinguishing powder, Water spray jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Hazardous combustion products
Carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7
Personal protection equipment: see section 8
Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

No special measures are necessary.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed.

Advice on storage compatibility

No special measures are necessary.

Further information on storage conditions

storage temperature: at room temperature

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use as laboratory reagent

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective and hygiene measures

Take off contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless

		Test method
pH-Value:	not determined	

Changes in the physical state

Melting point:	44-46 °C	
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined	

Flash point:	not applicable
Flammability	
Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Lower explosion limits:	not determined
Upper explosion limits:	not determined
Auto-ignition temperature	
Solid:	not determined
Gas:	not applicable
Decomposition temperature:	not determined
Oxidizing properties	
Not oxidizing.	
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density (at 20 °C):	1,21 g/cm³
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)	650 g/L
Solubility in other solvents	
not determined	
Partition coefficient:	not determined
Vapour density:	not determined
Evaporation rate:	not determined

9.2. Other information

Solid content:	not determined

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

none

10.5. Incompatible materials

No information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose		Species	Source
25322-68-3	Polyethylene Glycol 1500				
	oral	LD50	32000 mg/kg	Rat	
	dermal	LD50	20000 mg/kg	Rabbit	

Additional information on tests

This substance is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP].

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not: Ecotoxic.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product has not been tested.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

The product has not been tested.

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product has not been tested.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product has not been tested.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Wash with plenty of water. Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Additional information

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers. Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions: Observe restrictions to employment for juvenils according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water contaminating class (D): 1 - slightly water contaminating

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

For this substance a chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route
(European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%
LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product

named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.