

Technical Data Sheet

CARBOWAX™ Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) 4000

Product(s) CARBOWAX(TM) Polyethylene Glycol 4000 Molten

CARBOWAX(TM) Polyethylene Glycol 4000 Flake (Inhibited)

CARBOWAX(TM) Polyethylene Glycol 4000 Granular

CARBOWAX(TM) Polyethylene Glycol 4000 Powder (Uninhibited)

Description Polyethylene Glycol

CAS Number 25322-68-3

Applications Adhesives

Chemical Intermediates

Inks

Lubricants

Mold Release Agent

Plasticizer

Typical Physical Properties(1)

	Value
Property	
Physical Form	Waxy Solid
Average Number of Repeating Oxyethylene Units	90
Range of Average Molecular Weight	3600-4400
Range of Average Hydroxyl Number, mg KOH/g	25-32
Density, g/cm ³ at 60°C	1.093
Melting or Freezing Range, °C	53-59
Solubility in Water at 20°C, % by weight	66
Viscosity at 100°C, cSt	140.4
Heat of Fusion, Cal/g	45
(1) Typical properties, not to be construed as specifications	

FDA Status

CARBOWAX[™] Polyethylene Glycols are produced to meet the requirements for use under Food Additive Regulations for indirect use as components of articles intended for use in contact with food. It is the responsibility of the user of CARBOWAX[™] PEGs and MPEGs to read and understand all current applicable FDA and EPA regulations, as well as any other applicable regulations.

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