1. Identification of the substance and of the company

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name: Hydroxyethyl starch [ItemNo: PSS-hes...; BatchNo: hes...]

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company: PSS Polymer Standards Service GmbH
   In der Dalheimer Wiese 5
   D - 55120 Mainz

   Technical phone: +49 6131 - 96239 - 0
   Fax: +49 6131 - 96239 - 11
   Email: Info@pss-polymer.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
   24-hour emergency contact number: +49(0) 70024112112 (PSS)
   24-hour emergency contact number inside USA: +11 49(0) 70024112112 (PSS)

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements
   Caution - substance not yet tested completely.

2.3 Other hazards
   none

3. Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
   Synonyms: HES

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
   If inhaled
   If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
   In case of skin contact
   Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
   In case of eye contact
   Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
   If swallowed
   Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
   The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
   no data available

5. Fire fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
   Suitable extinguishing media
   Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides

5.3 Advice for fire fighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
no data available

6. Accidental release measures
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

7. Handling and storage
7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
no data available

8. Exposure controls / personal protection
8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2 Other safety information

- no data available

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
- no data available

10.2 Chemical stability
- no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
- no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
- no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
- Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
- Other decomposition products - no data available; in the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects
Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information
RTECS: not available

12. Ecological information
12.1 Toxicity
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects
no data available

13. Disposal considerations
13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. Transport information
14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods
IMDG: Not dangerous goods
IATA: Not dangerous goods
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: -  IMDG: -  IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  IMDG Marine pollutant: no  IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
No data available

15. Regulatory information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16. Other information

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