

# Bisomer® HEMA HP Product Data

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#### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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Bisomer® HEMA HP (Hydroxyethyl Methacrylate) is widely used in the preparation of long-term wear or disposable contact lenses.

### **Chemical Structure**

$$H_2C$$
 OH  $O$   $OH$ 

CAS Number: 868-77-9

Characteristic values		
Property	<u>Value</u>	Method
Appearance	Clear liquid	(E284; 01-13)
Water content, % (mass)	0.2 max	(E203; 23-01)
Inhibitor (MEHQ) content, ppm (mass)	20 max	(D3125; 13-08)
Diester EGDMA, % (mass)	0.14 max	(08-09)
Diethylene glycol methacrylate, % (mass)	0.2 max	(GC; 08-09)
Hydroxyethyl methacrylate (HEMA), % (mass)	99.40 min	(GC; 08-09)
Colour, Pt/Co	10 max	(D1209; 03-18)
Acidity, Methacrylic acid, % (mass)	0.05 max	(E202; 01-01)
Molecular weight (av), g / mol	130	

#### **Applications**

Bisomer® HEMA HP is widely used in the preparation of long-term wear and disposable contact lenses, intraocular lenses and diverse biomedical applications.

Bisomer® HEMA HP is an ideal starting point in the formulation of biomedical hydrogels.

Our organisation offers dedicated monomer purification units for the production of high purity monomers in an environment controlled for air purity. We also offer customised products for bio-medical and contact lens applications and large batch sizes which reduce customer testing requirements and provide greater batch to batch consistency.

GEO Specialty Chemicals has monomer expertise from over 40 years of experience as a world leading supplier of hydroxyl monomers with ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001 accreditation.

# Transportation, Handling & Storage

Please refer to the safety datasheet for details.

# Registration & Regulatory Information

#### **Regulatory Status**

AICS yes
DSL yes
ENCS yes

EU REACH Registration No. 01-2119490169-29-0002

IECSC yes
KECI yes
PICCS yes
TSCA yes

#### **Food Packaging Approvals**

EU 10/2011 Listed

FDA CFR 21 § 175.105, 177.1010

FDA CFR 21 § 175.300, 176.180 (Listed as a component of a polymer)

BfR Recommendations XIV, XXII, XXXVI

Swiss Ordinance 817.023.21 - Listed (Part A)

#### Miscellaneous

Various pack types are available, please contact your local GEO Specialty Chemicals representative for further information.

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