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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Paraffin Wax

Other Names: Fischer-Tropsch wax; paraffin wax; petroleum; poly(methylene) wax; synthetic wax; wax, extract; Chemical Formula: Unspecified

Uses:

Base for ointments

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not Hazardous according to criteria of Work Safe

No Data available

Risk Phrases

Safety Phrases

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	C.A.S Number	Proportion
PARAFFIN WAX	[800-74-2]	100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

Eye

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

Inhaled

Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically based on individual reactions of patient and judgement of doctor. NOTE: For advice in an emergency, contact a poisons information (Australia 13-11-26 or New Zealand 0800-764-766)

Aggravated Medical Conditions caused by exposure

No information available on medical conditions which are aggravated from exposure to this product.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Product is a combustible solid

In case of fire, appropriate extinguishing media include dry chemical, foam, water and sand. Avoid using water stream on molten burning material as it may scatter and spread the fire.

Hazard from combustion products:

Combustible Solid. Does not ignite readily, but will burn. Incompatible with oxidizing agents, acids and sources of ignition. Melts in proximity to fires causing slippery floors and stairs. May react with strong oxidizers such as liquid or powdered chlorine. When involved in a fire, this product may generate fumes, smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, small amounts of oxides of sulphur and nitrogen and other unidentified organic compounds.

Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters

Fire fighters should wear a self contained

Hazchem Code: N/A

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures:

Personnel involved in the clean up should wear full protective clothing. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Avoid generating dust. Do not allow product to reach drains, sewers or waterways. If a product does enter a waterway advise the Environmental Protection Authority or your local Waste Management. Use clean nonsparking tools and equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up
Contain and sweep/shovel up spills with dust binding material or use an industrial vacuum cleaner. Transfer to a suitable, labelled container and hold for safe disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure an eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use. Observe good personal hygiene practices and recommend procedures. Wash thoroughly after handling. Take precautionary measures against static discharges by bonding and grounding equipment.

Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibles.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Protect against physical damage. Store away from incompatible materials including oxidizing agents, acids, caustics and sources of ignition. Protect from direct sunlight, moisture and static discharges. Store below 25°C in temperature. This product is not classified dangerous for transport according to the Australian Code for the transport of dangerous goods by road and rail.

Container Type

Store in original packaging as approved by manufacturer.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards

The following exposure standard has been established by the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) formally known as the NOHSC. Paraffin Wax (fumc) cas no: B002-74-2 TWA = 2mg/m³

Biological Limit Values

No Information Available on biological limit values for this product.

Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the containment and its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.

Personal Protection

Respirator: Wear an effective dust mask where dust vapours are formed and engineering controls are inadequate. (AS 1715/1716)

Eyes: Safety Glasses with Side Shields (AS1336 / 1337)

Hands: Wear thermal protection gloves when exposed to the molten product. (AS2161)

Clothing: Impervious coveralls and safety footwear (AS3765/2210)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: prills, pellets, wax
Colour	: white to amber
Odour	: mild characteristic waxy odour
Vapour Pressure	: Negligible
Vapour Dignity	: N/A
Boiling Point	: <188
Melting point	: 58-60
Solubility in Water	: Soluble
Specific Gravity	: 0.915-0.990
Flash Point	: Open cup 190-204
pH	: Not applicable
Flammability Limits (as percentage volume in air)	: N/A
Lower Explosion limit	: N/A
Upper Explosion Limit	: N/A
Ignition Temperature	: N/A
Specific Heat Value	: N/A
Particle Size	: N/A
Volatile Organic Compounds	: N/A
Evaporation Rate	: N/A
Viscosity	: N/A
Percent Volatile	: N/A
Octonal/Water partition coefficient	: N/A
Saturated Vapour Concentration	: N/A
Additional Characteristics	: N/A
Flame Propagation / Burning Rate of Solid Materials	: N/A
Properties of materials that may initiate or contribute to fire intensity	: N/A
Potential for dust explosion	: N/A
Reactions that release Flammable Gases	: N/A
Fast or intensely burning characteristics	: N/A
Non-flammable that could contribute unusual hazards to a fire	: N/A
Release of invisible flammable gases and vapours	: N/A
Decomposition Temperature	: N/A

Additional Information

No Data Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature.

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Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid excessive heat, direct sunlight, generating dust, moisture, static discharges, and high temperatures.

Incompatible Materials:

Incompatible with oxidizing agents, acids, caustics, and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

When involved in a fire, this product may generate fumes, smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, small amounts of sulphur oxides and nitrogen oxides, and other unidentified organic compounds.

Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data:

Eye Irritation Rabbit 24hr: 100mg, mild (Draize Test)

Skin Irritation Rabbit 24hr: 500mg, mild (Draize Test)

Ingestion:

Mildly irritating. If ingested, acts as laxative and may cause diarrhoea.

Eye:

Eye contact with the product may cause mechanical irritation.

Eye contact with the molten product may cause thermal burns.

Skin:

Skin contact with the product may defat the skin and contribute to dermatitis.

Skin contact with the molten product may cause thermal burns.

Inhaled:

Inhalation of powder or fumes may cause respiratory tract irritation, headache, nausea and dizziness.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No ecological information available for this product.

Persistence and degradability

No information available on persistence/degradability for this product.

Mobility:

Not information available on mobility for this product.

Environmental Fate:

Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available on bioaccumulation for this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal:

Dispose of, in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.

Special Precautions for landfill or incineration

Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No. : N/A
Shipping Name : PARAFFIN WAX
Dangerous Goods Clause : N/A
Subsidiary Risk : None Allocated
Pack Group : 0
Special Presentation for user : No Data Available
Hazchem Code : N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : N/A
EPG : N/A
ATCS Name : PARAFFIN WAXES & HYDROCARBON WAXES N2
Toxic Substances : N

Classified as non-hazardous according to criteria of The Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC) formally known as NOHSC.

Additional Information

No data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Legend to abbreviations and acronyms

No Data Available

Literature References

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