# Material Safety Data Sheet For Paraffin Wax

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## **SECTION I-Material Identity**

Item Name: PARAFFIN WAX

CAS No.: 8002-74-2

### **SECTION II - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Appearance/Odor WHITE SOLID AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.

ODORLESS TO SLIGHT HYDROCARBON

ODOR UNKNOWN

Boiling Point 137.25F,583C

Melting Point UNKNOWN

Vapor Pressure UNKNOWN

Vapor Density <1

Specific Gravity

Decomposition Temperature UNKNOWN

Evaporation Rate NOT APPLICABLE

Solubility in Water INSOLUBLE

Percent Volatiles by Volume N/K

Chemical pH N/K

Corrosion Rate UNKNOWN

Container Pressure Code 4

Temperature Code 8

Product State Code

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### **SECTION III - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point 232

Flash Point Method UNK

Lower Explosion Limit UNKNOWN

Upper Explosion Limit UNKNOWN

Extinguishing Media CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL,

**FOAM** 

Special Fire Fighting Procedures DO NOT USE WATER TO

EXTINGUISH FLAMES. TURN OFF

HEAT SOURCE AND SMOTHER

**FLAMES** 

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards NONE SPECIFIED BY

MANUFACTURER

**SECTION IV - Reactivity Data** 

# **SECTION III - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Stability YES

Stability Conditions to Avoid STABLE WITH MODERATE HEAT

AND LIGHT

AVOID CONTACT WITH STRONG

Materials to Avoid

Hazardous Decomposition Products INCOMPETE COMBUSTION CAN

**OXIDIZING MATERIALS** 

PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE.

COMPLETE COMBUSTION

FORMS CARBON DIOXIDE AND

Hazardous Polymerization NO

WATER

Polymerization Conditions to Avoid WILL NOT OCCUR

LD50 - LD50 Mixture ORAL LD50 (RAT) IS UNKNOWN

#### **SECTION V - Health Hazard Data**

Route of Entry: Skin YES

Route of Entry: Ingestion NO

Route of Entry: Inhalation NO

Health Hazards - Acute and Chronic EYES: MOLTEN WAX FUMES

MAY BE SLIGHTLY IRRITATING.

SKIN: MOLTEN WAX WILL

CAUSE BURNS ON CONTACT.

INHALATION: MIST OR FUMES

MAY CAUSE MILD UPPER

RESPIRATORY IRRITATION OR

DISCOMFORT AND NAUSEA. INGESTION: NOT TOXIC. SMALL

**QUANTITIES WILL PASS** 

THROUGH THE SYSTEM

Carcinogenity: NTP NO

Carcinogenity: IARC NO

Carcinogenity: OSHA NO

Symptoms of Overexposure EYES: IRRITATION. SKIN:

BURNS. INHALATION:

RESPIRATORY IRRITATION OR

DISCOMFORT AND NAUSEA.

**INGESTION: NOT TOXIC** 

Medical Cond. Aggrevated by Exposure NONE

Emergency/First Aid Procedures EYES: FLUSH WITH LARGE

AMOUNTS OF FRESH WATER.

GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SKIN: FLUSH BURN AREA WITH

COOL WATER. DO NOT TRY TO

PEEL SOLIDIFIED MATERIAL.

VEGETABLE OIL OR MINERAL

OIL IS RECOMMENDED TO

REMOVE THE MATERIAL FROM

THE SKIN. GET MEDICAL

ATTENTION FOR EXTENSIVE

BURNS. INHALATION: MOVE TO

FRESH AIR. GET MEDICAL

ATTENTION IF IRRITATION

PERSISTS. INGESTION: NOT

**TOXIC** 

#### **SECTION VI - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use**

Steps if Material Released/Spilled IF LIQUID, KEEP MATERIAL FROM

DRAINS AND SEWERS, AND

PERMIT IT TO SOLIDIFY FOR

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

Neutralizing Agent NOT APPLICABLE

Waste Disposal Method DISPOSE OF WASTE IN

ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL,

STATE AND FEDERAL

**REGULATIONS** 

Handling and Storage Precautions RE IN A COOL, VENTILATED WORK

AREA. DO NOT HEAT ABOVE

FLASH POINT. DO NOT HEAT WITH

OPEN	FL.	AMF	OR	OPEN

ELECTRICAL COILS. MI
Other Precautions MINIMIZE BREATHING OF

VAPORS, FUMES OR MIST. AVOID

CONTACT WITH HOT MATERIAL

#### **SECTION VII- Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED. IF

VAPOR OR MIST IS GENERATED, USE

A RESPIRATOR

Ventilation PROVIDE AS NEEDED. USE LOCAL

EXHAUST VENTILATION IF REQUIRED

TO CONTROL VAPOR

CONCENTRATIONS

Protective Gloves GLOVES THAT PROTECT AGAINST

HOT MATERIAL

Eye Protection PROVIDE FACE SHIELD OR SPLASH

**GOGGLES** 

Other Protective Equipment WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Work Hygenic Practices WASH AFTER HANDLING AND

BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, OR

**SMOKING** 

SECTION VIII- Transport

#### Information

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