

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

This SDS packet was issued with item:

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N/A

1. Identification of the substance / preparation and of the company / undertakings

Product Details:

Trade Name: Orthodontic Tray Wax Sticks

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2. Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Dental Wax

Hazardous components:

None

WT % R & S Phrases

Non-hazardous components (>10%)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons & Additives

>50% n.a.

3. Hazard identification

Hazard Designation: Non-Hazardous at room temperature. Above its melting point, wax becomes a liquid and flows more readily as its temperature increases. If material is used as a hot liquid, it requires special handling. At temperatures significantly above its melting point, hydrocarbon vapors are given off which should be handled with adequate ventilation. Can cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation when heated significantly above its melting point.

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment: None

Classification is in line with BC directive 1999/45/EC: Yes

4. First-aid measures

General Information:

After inhalation:

After skin contact:

After eye contact:

After swallowing:

Not a hazardous material at room temperature. If exposed to melted wax, see below.
Remove individual to a well-ventilated area for fresh air, and call a physician if symptoms persist.
Exposure to fumes vapor and smoke from thermal degradation can cause irritation.
Exposure to molten material can cause burns. Run exposed area under water for 15 minutes, then contact a physician. Do not attempt to remove material bonded to skin.
Exposure to fumes vapor and smoke from thermal degradation can cause irritation. Direct contact with molten material will cause eye injury. Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, administer first aid, and call a physician.
Material is not generally toxic by ingestion.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability: Non-Flammable

Extinguishing media:

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Protective Equipment:

Flash Point: n.a. LEL: n.a. UEL: n.a

Carbon dioxide, Foam and dry chemicals

Do not use direct water stream.

n.a.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Environmental precautions:

Method for clean up:

No smoking.
Observe local by-laws
Handle as a thermoplastic. Allow molten material to cool and solidify before handling.

7. Handling and storage

Handling:

Storage:

Use appropriate PPE when handling molten wax.
Store in a dry place, away from heat and flames.

8. Exposure controls/ personal protection

Components with recommended limits for the work place

CAS No.	Description	Wt%	Type / Value
None			

General: None needed if used at room temperature. If used in a molten state, wear appropriate PPE (thermal gloves, safety glasses and an apron or appropriate splash guard. If used molten, ensure adequate ventilation.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Form: Rods

Color: White

Odor: Pleasant

Information on change in physical state:

Boiling point/boiling range (°C)	> 316
Melting point/ range (°C)	56-60
Flashpoint (°C)	220
PH	n.a.
Ignition temperature	n.k.
Explosion hazard	n.k.
Explosive limits (Vol%) LEL	n.k.
Other information	
Relative density	1.0 g/ml
Vapor pressure	< 0.5 mmHg
Viscosity	n.k.

10. Stability and reactivity

If stored and handled in accordance with manufacturers instructions for use no hazardous reactions are known. Avoid strong oxidizing agents like peroxides and chlorines. Will decompose into Carbon dioxide, monoxide, and other ketones and aldehydes when heated well above its boiling point.

11. Toxicological information

Not expected to be a health hazard

12. Ecological information

Material is not considered harmful to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Not a RCRA hazardous waste material. Small quantities may be disposed of in a domestic waste.

14. Transportation information

DOT Shipping Name:	DOT Hazard Class:	UN-No.
Non-Regulated	Non-Regulated	N.A.
Sea Transport IMDG/GGV Sea Class: N.A.	UN. No.: N.A.	EmS-No: N.A. MFGA-No: N.A.
Air Transport ICAO-Ti and IATA-DGR Class: N.A.	UN. No.: N.A.	

15. Regulatory information

TSCA Inventory Status: This product and/or all of its components are included on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: None
SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None
SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

Labeled in accordance with EC directives

Canadian Regulations: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Product Regulations.

16. Other information

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