

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

2000 Microcrystalline Wax

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Supersedes 10/10/2019**SECTION 1: Identification of the Substance and of the Company****1.1. Product Identifier**

British Wax Product Code	2000
Product Trade Name	Microcrystalline Wax
Chemical Type	Mixture
Chemical Description	Saturated hydrocarbon mixture Straight and branch chain saturated hydrocarbons
CAS Number	Not determined
EC Number	Not determined
Reach registration number	Not determined

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

Main use category SU3, SU5, SU7, SU8, SU10, SU11, SU12, SU17, SU19

1.2.2. Uses advised against All other uses**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
The substance is not classified according to the CLP regulation. Not classified
Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
Not applicable
Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects
No additional information available

2.2 Label elements

Labelling to EC 1272/2008 [CLP]	No labelling applicable
Signal word	
Precautionary Statements	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P337 + p313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. P501 Dispose of contents/container to a waste facility.

2.3 Other Hazards

Not classified as PBT / vPvB by current EU criteria

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	CAS No.	EC No.	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EC

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS No.	EC No.	%	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EC

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

First aid measures general	<i>In case of serious or persistent conditions, call a doctor or seek emergency medical care.</i>
First aid measures after inhalation	<i>Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist.</i>
First aid measures after skin contact	<i>Cold material: wash with soap, hand cleaner and water. Hot material: flush skin with cold water to cool as quickly as possible. Cover with clean cotton. Do not attempt to remove substance from a burn as this can result in tissue loss. Obtain prompt medical attention</i>
First aid measures after eye contact	<i>Cold material: wash eyes thoroughly with liberal amounts of water. Heated material: Rinse with cool water to dissipate heat, do not try to remove substance. Obtain prompt medical attention.</i>
First aid measures after ingestion	<i>Wash the mouth with water. If large amounts are swallowed obtain prompt medical attention.</i>

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms / Injuries	<i>If inhaled or ingested, there may be some irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Drowsiness or mental confusion may occur.</i>
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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	<i>Dry chemical, CO₂, foam.</i>
Unsuitable extinguishing media	<i>Water jet. This will cause the fire to spread.</i>

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Incomplete combustion and thermolysis may produce gases of varying toxicity such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, various hydrocarbons and soot. These may be highly dangerous if inhaled in confined spaces or at high concentration.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>
Protection during firefighting	<i>Breathing apparatus and protective gloves.</i>
Other information	<i>No further relevant information available.</i>

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	<i>Remove persons from danger area.</i>
Protective equipment	<i>Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8 of this SDS.</i>
Emergency procedures	<i>In case of spills, beware of slippery floors. Remove ignition sources. Provide adequate ventilation.</i>

6.2 Environmental precautions

Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into the watercourse must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the appropriate regulatory body.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	<i>If molten, allow to solidify, scrape up and dispose of as solid combustible material. Contain liquid with sand, earth or similar absorbent material.</i>
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6.4 Reference to other sections

PPE - Section 8. Waste Disposal - Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling *Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of vapours.*

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures *No special measures required.*
 Storage conditions *Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from combustion source. Protect from exposure to sunlight.*
 Incompatible products *Strong oxidising agents*
 Storage temperature *15 - 25°C*

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2

SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

DNEL (Workers):

Identification		Short Exposure		Long Exposure	
		Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local
Microcrystalline Wax	Oral	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
CAS: Not determined	Dermal	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
EC: Not determined	Inhalation	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>

DNEL (Populations):

Identification		Short Exposure		Long Exposure	
		Systemic	Local	Systemic	Local
Microcrystalline Wax	Oral	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
CAS: Not determined	Dermal	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
EC: Not determined	Inhalation	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>

PNEC:

Identification			
Microcrystalline Wax	STP	<i>n/a</i>	Fresh water <i>n/a</i>
CAS: Not determined	Soil	<i>n/a</i>	Marine water <i>n/a</i>
EC: Not determined	Intermittent	<i>n/a</i>	Sediment (Fresh water) <i>n/a</i>
	Oral	<i>n/a</i>	Sediment (Marine water) <i>n/a</i>

8.2 Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined exposure limit is not exceeded.

Hand protection

No special precautions other than protection from splashing or contact with molten material.

Eye protection

Safety glasses, chemical goggles (if splashing possible).

Skin and body protection

Heated wax should be handled with caution and suitable protective clothing worn.

Respiratory protection

Adequate ventilation

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	<i>Waxy solid</i>
Colour	<i>White to Off-White</i>
Melting point / range, °C	
Congeaing point / range, °C	<i>ASTM D-938 62-67</i>
Boiling point / range, °C	<i>>300</i>
Flash point, °C	<i>>150</i>
Autoignition point, °C	<i>>200</i>
Relative density	<i>0.83 - 0.86 g/cm³</i>
Solubility	<i>Water: Insoluble</i> <i>Ethanol: Insoluble</i> <i>Ether: Soluble</i>

9.2 Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No specific reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No decomposition if used according to instructions in SDS.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Incomplete combustion and thermolysis may produce gases of varying toxicity such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, various hydrocarbons and soot. These may be highly dangerous if inhaled in confined spaces or at high concentration.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	<i>No data available</i>
Skin corrosion / irritation	<i>No irritating effect</i>
Serious eye damage / irritation	<i>No irritating effect</i>
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	<i>No sensitizing effects known</i>
Germ cell mutagenicity	<i>No data available</i>
Carcinogenicity	<i>No data available</i>
Reproductive toxicity	<i>No data available</i>
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	<i>No data available</i>
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	<i>No data available</i>
Aspiration hazard	<i>No data available</i>

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradabilityPersistence 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***Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria***12.6 Other adverse effects***None known.***SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Ecology – waste materials *Recommendation: Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.*
 European waste catalogue *05 01 06 Oily sludges from maintenance operations of the plant or equipment.
 07 01 99 Wastes not otherwise specified.
 12 01 12 Spent waxes and fats*

Uncleaned packaging *Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

SECTION 14: Transport information**General information***The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA)***14.1 UN Number**

ADR/RID	<i>No information required</i>	IMDG	<i>No information required</i>	IATA	<i>No information required</i>
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14.2 UN Proper Shipping name

ADR/RID	<i>No information required</i>	IMDG	<i>No information required</i>	IATA	<i>No information required</i>
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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID	<i>No information required</i>	IMDG	<i>No information required</i>	IATA	<i>No information required</i>
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14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID	<i>No information required</i>	IMDG	<i>No information required</i>	IATA	<i>No information required</i>
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14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID	<i>No information required</i>	IMDG	<i>No information required</i>	IATA	<i>No information required</i>
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14.6 Special precautions for user**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code***No information required***14.8 Additional information**

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1 EU regulations**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments.

15.1.2 National regulations

*UK Regulatory References. Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 2677) with amendments.*

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information**Legal Disclaimer**

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