



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**NOT HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO WORKSAFE CRITERIA**

**SECTION 1 - MATERIAL & SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** Castor Wax  
**Botanical Name:** Hydrogenated Castor Oil  
**Recommended Use:** Cosmetics.  
**Supplier:** Escentials of Australia P/L  
**ABN:** 22765784206  
**Address:** 5/49 Gateway Drive  
**Telephone:** 61 7 5442 4559  
**Email:** [escentialsaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:escentialsaustralia@gmail.com)

**SECTION 2 - PRODUCT COMPOSITION**

Component Entity	CAS Number	Proportions [%w/w]
Hydrogenated Castor Oil	8001-78-3	100% pure

**SECTION 3 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**3.1 Physical - Chemical Hazards**

**Explosion:** None identified.  
**Flammable:** Combustible liquid, produces oxides of carbon when burning.  
**Oxidizing:** Not applicable.  
**Toxic:** None identified.  
**Radioactive:** Not applicable.  
**Corrosive:** None identified.  
**Miscellaneous:** None identified.  
**3.2 Environmental Hazards:** None identified.

**3.3 Health Hazards**

**Acute Effects: Swallowed:** **May be** Harmful, May cause abdominal pain  
Excessive ingestion can cause gastric distress.  
**Eye:** May be irritating.  
**Skin:** Non irritating or sensitising.  
**Inhalation:** May be harmful.  
**Chronic Effects:** None identified.  
**Mutagenic Effects:** None identified.  
**Reproductive Effects:** None identified.  
**Carcinogenic Effects:** None identified.  
**Sensitisation:** None identified.  
**Infectious:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID**

**4.1 Eye Contact:** Flush immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure irrigation under eyelids. Do not try to remove contact lenses unless trained. Contact a physician immediately.  
**4.2 Skin Contact:** Remove any contaminated clothing and footwear. Clean before re-use.  
Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.  
Contact a physician as necessary.  
**4.3 Inhalation:** Remove from the exposure to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration and oxygen if available.

- 4.4 Ingestion:** Contact a physician as necessary.  
Do Not induce vomiting.  
Wash out mouth with water and give water slowly to dilute [as much as casualty can comfortably drink] provided person is conscious.  
Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.  
Contact a physician or local poison control centre immediately.  
If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side [head-down position, if possible] to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
- 4.5 Contact Point:** Poisons Information Centre Sydney [T] 131126
- 4.6 Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Extinguishing Media:** Carbon Dioxide; Dry Chemical; Universal-Type Foam.
- 5.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Water Spray; Others not established.
- 5.3 Unusual Firefighting Hazards:** None identified.
- 5.4 Special Procedures:** Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.
- 5.5 Protective Equipment:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn when fighting fires involving essential oils or chemicals.
- 5.6 Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon.
- 5.7 Contact Point:** Dial 000 Emergency in case of fire [In Australia]  
or Local Emergency Authority [Out of Australia].

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal Precautions:** Use of self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended for any major chemical spill. Refer also to section 8.
- 6.2 Safety Precautions:** Eliminate ALL ignition sources. Ventilate area. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan;
- 6.3 Environmental Precautions:** Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.  
Report spills to appropriate Authorities if required.
- 6.4 Methods For Cleaning Up:** Contain spill and recover free product. Absorb remainder on vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Wipe small spills with cloth. Clean with hot water and detergent. Refer also to Section 13. for disposal procedures.

## SECTION 7 - SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

- 7.1 Handling:** Avoid inhalation and contact with skin and eyes. Good personal hygiene practices should be used. Wash after any contact, before breaks and meals, and at the end of the work period. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be cleaned before re-use.
- 7.2 Storage:** Not a hazardous material. Not a Scheduled Poison.  
Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination.  
Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place protected from light.  
Keep from extreme heat and away from ALL sources of ignition.  
Make sure the material does not come into contact with substances listed as: "Materials to Avoid", Refer to Section 10.
- 7.3 Unsuitable Packaging Materials:** None established.
- 7.4 Special Procedures:** None established.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- 8.1 Respiratory Protection:** None generally required. Use NIOSH approved respirator in confined areas or if ventilation is inadequate.
- 8.2 Ventilation Protection:** Ensure adequate ventilation to keep exposure levels to a minimum.  
Local exhaust meeting ACGIH criteria is required.  
General exhaust is recommended.
- 8.3 Eye Protection:** Using goggles or face shield is recommended.
- 8.4 Protective Gloves:** Using chemical resistant gloves is recommended.
- 8.5 Protective Clothing:** Using chemical resistant clothing is recommended.
- 8.6 Protective Equipment:** An eyewash fountain and / or safety shower should be available in the work area.
- 8.7 Special Engineering Controls:** None established.
- 8.8 Other Personal Protection:** Consult the following Australian Standards for general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory Equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS 2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS 1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS 2210**.

**8.9 Note:** These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol / spray applications may require additional precautions.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

TEST	SPECIFICATION				
9.1 Appearance:	white/off-white waxy solid flakes/pastilles				
9.2 Odour:	slight/nil				
Odour Threshold:	Light				
9.3 Molecular weight	932				
9.4 Refractive Index:	NA				
9.5 Optical Rotation:	NA				
9.6 pH: 3% in water	5.5 – 7.0				
9.7 Solubility:	Soluble in ALCOHOL, oils				
9.8 Solubility in Water:	Insoluble.				
9.9 Flash Point:	>200°C [Closed Cup]				
9.10 Flammability Limits [as % v/v in Air]	Lower Explosion Limit: Not available. Upper Explosion Limit: Not available.				
9.11 Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.				
9.12 Melting Point:	82-88 deg C [°C @ 760 mm].				
9.13 Boiling Point:	>300 deg C				
9.14 Iodine Index	NN				
9.15 Saponification Index	NN				
9.16 ECHA Listed Sensitisers & IFRA Notifiable Substances. Detection Limit 0.01%.					
CONSTITUENT	IFRA	ECHA	CAS Number	EINECS	Number RANGE
No Additional Sensitisers	NO	NO	Not allocated	Not allocated	Not Detected
No Additional Notifiable Substances	NO	NO	Not allocated	Not allocated	Not Detected

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Stability:	Chemically stable, hazardous material.
10.2 Conditions to Avoid:	This material presents no significant reactivity hazard.
10.3 Materials to Avoid:	None established.
10.4 Flammability:	Strong acids, strong alkalis and oxidizing agents.
10.5 Hazardous Polymerization:	Flammable liquid.
10.6 Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products:	Will not occur.
	Carbon monoxide and unidentified organic compounds may be formed during combustion.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Acute Toxicity	
LD50 [Oral]:	Not tested on animals – So not available.
LD50 [Dermal]:	Not tested on animals – So not available.
LC50 [Inhalation]:	Not tested on animals – So not available.
11.2 Exposure Limits	There is a blanket recommendation of 10 mg/m3 for inspirable dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established.
OSHA TWA:	None established.
OSHA STEL:	None established.
ACGIH TWA:	None established.
ACGIH STEL:	None established.
NOHSC TWA:	None established.
NOHSC STEL:	None established.
11.3 Short Term Toxicity:	Not available.
11.4 Long Term Toxicity:	Not available.
11.5 Human Exposure Tests:	Not available

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Eco-toxicity:	None established. Avoid pollution to soil, rivers and the ocean.
12.2 Mobility:	Low mobility in the soil.
12.3 Persistence & Degradability:	Low persistence level and readily biodegradable.
12.4 Bio-accumulative Potential:	None established.
12.5 Other Adverse Effects:	None established.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

- 13.1 Waste Material:** Place material and / or absorbent into sealed containers and dispose of in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations.  
Refer to local Authority advice.
- 13.2 Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations.  
Refer to local Authority advice.
- 13.3 Note:** Empty containers can have residues, gases and mists.  
Use the proper Waste Disposal Methods & Procedures for Empties as well.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1 Transportation:** Not Dangerous Goods according to criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for Transport by Road and Rail. No special transport required.
- 14.2 UN Number:** Not allocated.
- 14.3 Packaging Group:** Not allocated.
- 14.4 DG Class:** Not allocated.
- 14.5 Poison Schedule:** Not Scheduled.
- 14.6 Hazchem Code:** Not allocated.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1 Risk Symbols:** Not allocated.
- 15.2 Risk Phrases:** Not allocated.
- 15.3 Safety Phrases:** Not allocated.
- 15.4 Warning Statements:** Not allocated.
- 15.5 Safety Directions:** Not allocated.
- 15.6 Standard Statements:** Not allocated

## SECTION 16 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**16.1 Revision Date:** Mar 2023

### 16.2 Disclaimer

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The National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets [NOHSC:2011 (2003)].  
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