

Safety Data Sheet

Paraffin Wax



Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Paraffin Wax
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Alkanes, Histowax
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

GHS Classification:

Other Safety Precautions: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS classification criteria.
No known OSHA hazards.
May cause irritation.
May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.
May cause irritation to respiratory tract.
May cause irritation to skin.

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Paraffin Wax	8002-74-2	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the fire. Do not direct a water stream directly into the hot burning liquid.

Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: None Known

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: No health affects expected from the clean-up of this material if contact can be avoided. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Do not flush spill to drain.

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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Storage: Suitable for any general chemical storage.
Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u> (TWA)	(STEL)	<u>OSHA PEL</u> (TWA)	(STEL)
Paraffin Wax	2 mg/m3 TWA (fume)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection:

Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves:

Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: N/A	Vapor Pressure: <10 hPa at 20 °C
Molecular Weight: N/A	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Appearance: Colorless to White Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): 0.9
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 0.9
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: 56 C	Autoignition Temperature: > 350 C
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: 199 C	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A	Percent Volatile by Volume: 0%

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	None known.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry	Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute):	None Known
Delayed Effects:	No data available

Acute Toxicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50</u>
No data available	8002-74-2	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>IARC</u>	<u>NTP</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
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No data available

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Not listed

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Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity:

No evidence of a mutagenic effect.

Teratogenicity:

No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).

Sensitization:

No evidence of a sensitization effect.

Reproductive:

No evidence of negative reproductive effects.

Target Organ Effects:

Acute:

See Section 2

Chronic:

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this mixture have not been thoroughly evaluated.

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview:

This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.

Mobility:

No data

Persistence:

No data

Bioaccumulation:

No data

Degradability:

No data

Other Adverse Effects:

No data

Chemical Name

N/A

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Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods:

Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Waste Disposal Code(s):

Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:

Not Regulated for Transport

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:

Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name

CAS Number

§ 313 Name

§ 304 RQ

CERCLA RQ

§ 302 TPQ

CAA 112(2) TQ

No data available

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No

No

No

No

No

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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS

Chemical Abstract Service Number

CERCLA

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT

U.S. Department of Transportation

IARC

International Agency for Research on Cancer

N/A

Not Available

NTP

National Toxicology Program

OSHA

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PEL

Permissible Exposure Limit

ppm

Parts per million

RCRA

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SARA

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

TLV

Threshold Limit Value

TSCA

Toxic Substances Control Act

IDLH

Immediately dangerous to life and health