# **BEESWAX REFINED B.P.**

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

roduct Identifier			
Product name	BEESWAX REFINED B.P.		
Chemical Name	beeswax		
Other means of identification	Not Available		
CAS number	8012-89-3		
elevant identified use	es of the substance or mixture and uses advised ag	ainst	
Relevant identified uses	Component of floor and furniture waxes, shoe polish, candles. Comp Refined grades used in cosmetics, creams, lipsticks.	ponent of emulsified liquid floor polish. In solution as spirit wax.	
etails of the supplier	of the safety data sheet		
Registered company name	Candlemaking.com.au		
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	Unit A3, 26 Powers Road		
	Seven Hills , NSW 2147		
	Australia		
	Additana		
Telephone	+61 96533600		
Fax			
Website	candlemaking.com.au		
Email	Sales@CandleMaking.com.au		
mergency telephone	number		
Association / Organisation	Not Available		
Emergency telephone numbers	1800 839 984		
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available		
HEMWATCH EMERG	ENCY RESPONSE		
Primary Number	Alternative Number 1	Alternative Number 2	
1800 039 008	1800 039 008	+612 9186 1132	
Once connected and if the	message is not in your prefered language then please dial 01		

# **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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#### Classification of the substance or mixture

NON-HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification	Not Applicable
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#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	Not Applicable
SIGNAL WORD	NOT APPLICABLE

## Hazard statement(s)

Not Applicable

#### Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

Not Applicable

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

# **Substances**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
8012-89-3		<u>beeswax</u>
		consists of
6027-71-0	>60	myricyl palmitate
		cerotic acid and esters and high MW paraffin hydrocarbons

#### **Mixtures**

See section above for composition of Substances

#### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

# **Description of first aid measures**

**Eye Contact** 

If this product comes in contact with eyes:

- ▶ Wash out immediately with water.
- $\+$  If irritation continues, seek medical attention.
- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

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If skin or hair contact occurs: Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation. In case of burns: ▶ Immediately apply cold water to burn either by immersion or wrapping with saturated clean cloth. DO NOT remove or cut away clothing over burnt areas. DO NOT pull away clothing which has adhered to the skin as this can cause further injury. ▶ DO NOT break blister or remove solidified material. **Skin Contact** ▶ Quickly cover wound with dressing or clean cloth to help prevent infection and to ease pain. • For large burns, sheets, towels or pillow slips are ideal; leave holes for eyes, nose and mouth. ▶ DO NOT apply ointments, oils, butter, etc. to a burn under any circumstances. ▶ Water may be given in small quantities if the person is conscious. ▶ Alcohol is not to be given under any circumstances. Reassure. ▶ Treat for shock by keeping the person warm and in a lying position. ▶ Seek medical aid and advise medical personnel in advance of the cause and extent of the injury and the estimated time of ▶ arrival of the patient. • If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Inhalation Other measures are usually unnecessary

• First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediately give a glass of water.

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Ingestion

#### **Extinguishing media**

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result		
Advice for firefighters			
Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> </ul>		

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▶ Combustible solid which burns but propagates flame with difficulty; it is estimated that most organic dusts are combustible (circa 70%) - according to the circumstances under which the combustion process occurs, such materials may cause fires and / or dust explosions. ▶ Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions). Avoid generating dust, particularly clouds of dust in a confined or unventilated space as dusts may form an explosive mixture with air, and any source of ignition, i.e. flame or spark, will cause fire or explosion. Dust clouds generated by the fine grinding of the solid are a particular hazard; accumulations of fine dust (420 micron or less) may burn rapidly and fiercely if Fire/Explosion Hazard ignited - particles exceeding this limit will generally not form flammable dust clouds; once initiated, however, larger particles up to 1400 microns diameter will contribute to the propagation of an explosion. Combustion products include: carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO2) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. NOTE: Burns with intense heat. Produces melting, flowing, burning liquid and dense acrid black smoke. HAZCHEM Not Applicable

### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment and dust respirator.</li> <li>▶ Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling				
Safe handling	<ul> <li>▶ Limit all unnecessary personal contact.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Organic powders when finely divided over a range of concentrations regardless of particulate size or shape and suspended in air or some other oxidizing medium may form explosive dust-air mixtures and result in a fire or dust explosion (including secondary explosions)</li> <li>▶ Minimise airborne dust and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, and flame.</li> <li>▶ Establish good housekeeping practices.</li> </ul>			

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▶ Remove dust accumulations on a regular basis by vacuuming or gentle sweeping to avoid creating dust clouds.

# Other information

- ▶ Store in original containers.
- ▶ Keep containers securely sealed.
- ▶ Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Suitable container

- ▶ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.
- ▶ Plastic pail.
- ▶ Polyliner drum.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.

#### Storage incompatibility

Avoid contamination of water, foodstuffs, feed or seed.

▶ Avoid reaction with oxidising agents















X Must not be stored together

— May be stored together with specific preventions 0

- May be stored together

# **SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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#### **Control parameters**

## OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### **INGREDIENT DATA**

Not Available

#### **EMERGENCY LIMITS**

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
BEESWAX REFINED B.P.	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
beeswax	Not Available		Not Available	
myricyl palmitate	Not Available		Not Available	

## **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.

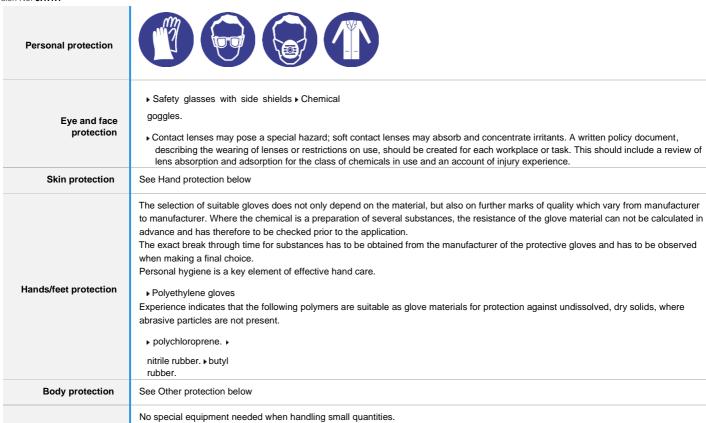
#### Appropriate engineering controls

The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.

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#### Respiratory protection

Other protection

Thermal hazards

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

▶ Barrier cream. ▶ Eyewash

OTHERWISE:

Overalls.

Not Available

unit.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

<sup>\* -</sup> Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- ▶ Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

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## **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Brown solid; floats on water. Mild, characteristic odour. Available as Crude (brown), Technical (pale yellow), Refined and bleached (white) grades. Also available as USP and BP grades.			
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.95	
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n- octanol / water	Not Available	
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available	
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not Available	
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	62-65	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable	
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	677.232 ~	
Flash point (°C)	> 61	Taste	Not Available	
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available	
Flammability	Combustible.	Oxidising properties	Not Available	
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable	
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	< 1.0	
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Negligible	Gas group	Not Available	
Solubility in water (g/L)	Insoluble	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable	
Vapour density (Air = 1)	> 1.0	VOC g/L	Not Available	

# **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5
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#### Information on toxicological effects The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should Inhaled be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. Ingestion Fatty acid esters have fairly low toxicity. |First aid treatment for ingestion may not be necessary. The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable Skin Contact gloves be used in an occupational setting. Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result. Eye Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course. Chronic Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung TOXICITY IRRITATION beeswax Not Available Not Available TOXICITY **IRRITATION** myricyl palmitate Not Available Not Available 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Legend: Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances MYRICYL Fatty acid esters have fairly low toxicity. PALMITATE **BEESWAX & MYRICYL** No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. PALMITATE **BEESWAX & MYRICYL** Group A aliphatic monoesters (fatty acid esters) cause very little or no injury and are considered safe for use in cosmetics. **PALMITATE Acute Toxicity** Carcinogenicity 0 Skin 0 0 Reproductivity Irritation/Corrosion STOT - Single Serious Eye 0 Damage/Irritation Exposure Respiratory or Skin STOT - Repeated 0 0 sensitisation **Exposure** Mutagenicity **Aspiration Hazard**

Legend:

×	- Data	available	but does	not fill the	criteria fo	or classificatio

Data available to make classification

Data Not Available to make classification

## **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity** 

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beeswax						
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)		SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	NotNotNot	Not AvailableNot Available	Availab	leAvailableAvailable	I	ı
myricyl palmitate						
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)		SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	NotNotNot	Not AvailableNot Available	Availab	leAvailableAvailable		
Legend:	Toxicity 3. EPI	IWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aqu OC Aquatic Hazard Assessmen	atic Toxicity Dat	stered Substances - Ecotoxicological Inform la (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Ja	- Aquatic Toxicit	

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Environmental Fate: Due to their chemical composition, Group A substances are lipophilic and have a relatively high boiling point. They are non-volatile substances with low vapor pressures. Hydrolysis rates are also low and not considered a significant environmental fate. Fatty acid esters show a similar distribution across all environmental components (air, water, soil, sediment).

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients
Mobility in soil	
Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Reuse
- Recycling
- ▶ Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use.

# Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ▶ Recycle wherever possible.
- ► Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- ▶ Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

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# **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# BEESWAX(8012-89-3) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

# MYRICYL PALMITATE(6027-71-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AICS	N (myricyl palmitate)		
Canada - DSL	N (myricyl palmitate)		
Canada - NDSL	N (myricyl palmitate; beeswax)		
China - IECSC	N (myricyl palmitate)		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y		
Japan - ENCS	N (myricyl palmitate; beeswax)		
Korea - KECI	N (myricyl palmitate)		

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New Zealand - NZIoC	N (myricyl palmitate)
Philippines - PICCS	N (myricyl palmitate)
USA - TSCA	N (myricyl palmitate)
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Other information

## Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
beeswax	8012-89-3, 8006-40-4

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists STEL: Short

Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI:

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