

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

|                             |                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Product Name</b>         | Paraffin wax                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Cat No. :</b>            | AC416770000; AC416770020; AC416770100                                                                                                    |
| <b>CAS No</b>               | 8002-74-2                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Synonyms</b>             | Paraffin wax (petroleum). It consists predominantly of straight chain hydrocarbons having carbon numbers predominantly greater than C20. |
| <b>Recommended Use</b>      | Laboratory chemicals.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Uses advised against</b> | Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.                                                                                           |

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Classification according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

This product is not considered hazardous by the US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### Label Elements

None required

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

### Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component                            | CAS No    | Weight % |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | >95      |

### 4. First-aid measures

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>                         | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.                                                 |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>                        | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention.                                                                                      |
| <b>Inhalation</b>                          | Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.                                      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention. If possible drink milk afterwards. |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | No information available.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically                                                                                                                                           |

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

|                                         |                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available                                                     |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | 198 °C / 388.4 °F                                                            |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available                                                     |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | 245 °C / 473 °F                                                              |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |                                                                              |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available                                                            |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available                                                            |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available                                                     |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available                                                     |

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### NFPA

**Health**  
0

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

| Component                            | ACGIH TLV                | OSHA PEL                           | NIOSH                           | Mexico OEL (TWA)         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | (Vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | REL = 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
 NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** None under normal use conditions.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical State

#### Color

#### Odor

#### Odor Threshold

#### Property

#### Melting Point/Range

#### Softening Point

#### Boiling Point/Range

#### Flash Point

#### Flammability (liquid)

#### Flammability (solid,gas)

Solid

White

Odorless

No information available

#### Values

58 - 62 °C / 136.4 - 143.6 °F

No data available

322 °C / 611.6 °F

198 °C / 388.4 °F

Not applicable

No information available

#### Remarks

#### • Method

@ 760 mmHg

**Method** - No information available

Solid

|                                                |                          |       |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |       |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | 245 °C / 473 °F          |       |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available        |       |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | No information available |       |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable           | Solid |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Insoluble                |       |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |       |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |       |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No information available |       |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              | No data available        |       |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available        |       |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable           | Solid |
| <b>Particle characteristics</b>                | No data available        |       |
| <b>Other Information</b>                       |                          |       |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable - Solid   |       |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

|                                         |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reactive Hazard</b>                  | None known, based on information available              |
| <b>Stability</b>                        | Stable under normal conditions.                         |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Incompatible products.                                  |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong oxidizing agents                                 |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.                           |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

|                   |                                                |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b> | Not an expected route of exposure.             |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | No known effect based on information supplied. |
| <b>Eyes</b>       | Not an expected route of exposure.             |
| <b>Skin</b>       | No known effect based on information supplied. |

### Toxicology data for the components

| Component                            | LD50 Oral                               | LD50 Dermal                  | LC50 Inhalation             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | LD50 > 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )<br>(OECD 401) | LD50 > 3600 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | LD50 > 2000mg/kg (OECD 402) |

|                                               |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>   | No information available                                         |
| <b>(b) skin corrosion/irritation;</b>         | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| <b>(c) serious eye damage/irritation;</b>     | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| <b>(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;</b> |                                                                  |

**Respiratory  
Skin**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
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**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component                            | CAS No    | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Target Organs**

None known.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable  
Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

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**Persistence and Degradability**

Insoluble in water

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**

Not regulated

**TDG**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

| Component                            | CAS No    | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | X    | ACTIVE                                        | -                           |

**Legend:**

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export

Not applicable

**International Inventories**

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component                            | CAS No    | DSL | NDL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | X   | -   | 232-315-6 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-27782 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

Not applicable

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component          | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Paraffin waxes and | X             | X          | X            | -        | X            |

|                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Hydrocarbon waxes |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH** Not applicable

| Component                            | CAS No    | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | -                                                                   | -                                                                             | -                                                                                                     |

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

| Component                            | CAS No    | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

**Other International Regulations**

| Component                            | CAS No    | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | Not applicable                                                                            | Not applicable                                                                           | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

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