



SAFETY DATA SHEET (91/155/EC)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

* Product name:
PURIFIED BEESWAX Rockler SKU: 58313

* Supplier:
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

* Preparation name:
PURIFIED BEESWAX

* Component(s) contributing to the health hazard:
None

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

* Most important hazards:
None.

* Specific Hazards:

* Inhalation:

Mist or fumes may cause irritation or coughing if heated.

* Eyes:

Harmless when cold, heated wax may cause burns.

* Skin:

Harmless to moist skin when cold, although some people can be sensitised on prolonged or repeated contact causing irritation.

* Ingestion:

Harmless if swallowed in small doses, but larger amounts may cause nausea and diarrhoea. Low order of toxicity.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

* General advice:

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

* Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist.

* Skin contact:

Cold Wax: Wash with hand cleaner and water.

Hot Wax: Flush skin to cool as quickly as possible. Cover with clean cotton gauze. Do not attempt to remove wax from a burn as this results in tissue loss. Obtain prompt medical attention.

* Eye contact:

Cold Wax: Wash eyes thoroughly with water

Heated Wax: Rinse with cool water to dissipate heat, do not try to remove wax. Obtain prompt medical attention.

* Ingestion:

Wash the mouth with water. If amounts are swallowed obtain prompt attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

* Suitable extinguishing media:

Dry chemical, CO₂, foam.

* Specific fire hazard(s):

Slight when exposure to heat and flames.

* Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If molten allow to solidify, scrape and dispose of as solid combustible material. Do not wash solid or molten wax into drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

* Handling

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

* Storage:

Store away from boilers and hot pipes.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

* Exposure Limits:

A threshold of 1mg/m³ is recommended for wax fumes.

* Eye Protection:

Safety glasses, chemical goggles (if splashing possible)

* Skin Protection:

Heated wax should be handled with caution and suitable protective clothing

* Respiratory Protection:

Adequate ventilation.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state / form: solid blocks
Colour: yellow
Odour: none
pH: Not known
Boiling point/range: 55-65 oC
Flash point: Not known
Explosion limits: Not applicable
Relative density (water = 1): Not known
Viscosity: Not known
Water solubility: Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

* Stability:
Stable.

* Hazardous Decomposition Products:
None

* Hazardous Reactions:
None

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

* General Information
There is no data available on the product itself.

* Acute toxicity:
None expected.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

* General information(s):
There is no data available on the product itself.

* Biodegradation:
Waxes are unlikely to cause any environmental hazards and degrade very slowly at ambient temperatures.

* Aquatic toxicity:
None expected

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

* Waste / unused products:
Treat as solid combustible materials and dispose of in accordance with local regulations

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General information(s):
Transport followed ADR, IMDG, IATA
UN No. Not assigned
Land (Road / Railway: ADR/RID)

Non Hazardous
Sea (IMDG)
Non Hazardous

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

* Labelling:

Not classed as hazardous for supply. No statutory label required.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

* According legislation(s):

This safety data sheet is in compliance with EC directives and adaptations no.: 91/155, 67/548, and 88/379

* Important remarks:

Information in this safety data sheet is based on actual knowledge in our Possession and our experience.

It is recommended to pass the information of this safety data sheet, eventually in an appropriated form, to the users.

No liability will be accepted (except as otherwise provided by law) arising out of the use of information supplied in this data sheet.

* Restrictions:

This information relates to the specific material designated and may not be valid in combination with other product(s).

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