

HEALTH & SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. DESIGNATION OF PRODUCT AND COMPANY

TRADE NAME: SHEETWAX

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

PETROLEUM WAX BLEND / HYDROCARBON WAX BLEND

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NON HAZARDOUS

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Contact with skin: Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Remove the product with a cloth or absorbent paper. Do not use solvents. Wash with plenty of water.

Contact with eyes: Wash immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

Swallowing: Do not induce vomiting. Drink water in small sips (diluting effect). Drink citrus fruit juice for neutralization.

Inhalation: Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the premises contaminated and made to rest in a well ventilated area. Should the patient feel unwell, consult a physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Recommended extinguishers: CO₂ or Dry Chemical fire extinguisher. Use carefully water based extinguishing media.

Extinguishers not to be used: None in particular.

Risks arising from combustion: In case of fire aside from the major combustion products carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide other harmful gases and vapours may be formed. Thermal decomposition may result in the evolution of nitrogen oxides.

Protective Equipment: Use protection for airways. Cool the containers exposed to the fire with water.

6. MEASURES IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL RELEASE

Measures for personal safety: Use a mask, gloves and protective clothing.

Environmental measures: Limit leakages with earth or sand. Eliminate all unguarded flames and possible sources of ignition. Do not smoke. If the product has escaped into a water course or the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify a competent authority.

Cleansing methods:

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling precautions: Avoid contact and inhalation of vapours and/or dusts. See, paragraph 8 below.

Storage Premises: Must be adequately ventilated, avoid exposure to low temperature (T>15 °C)

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary measures: Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled.

Respiratory protection: Not needed for normal use.

Protection for hands: Use protective gloves

Eye Protection: Safety goggles

Protection for skin: Use clothing that provides complete protection to the skin.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and colour:

Odour :

pH :

Boiling Point : 600 C

Flash Point : 450 C

Vapour Pressure : <0.01

Specific Gravity : 0.930 at 20 C

Solubility in water :

Dynamic viscosity :

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: Stable under normal conditions
Substances to avoid:

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Adopt sound working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover, if possible. In doing so, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

non dangerous substance

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Ministerial Decree DM 28/1/92 (Classification and Labelling)

Symbols : non hazardous

R Phrases :

S Phrases :

Special Provisions:

Contents :

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions:

Presidential Decree DPR 303/56 (Health Checks)

Presidential ~Decree DPR 915/82 and modifications (waste disposal)

Presidential Decree DPR 175/88 175/88 (Sevesa Directive) Appendices II,III & IV

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Main bibliographic sources:

NIOSH - Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances (1983)

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values for 1991 - 1992

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