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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	59456
Safety data sheet number	59456
Product Name	PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES
EC Number	232-315-6
CAS No	8002-74-2
Synonyms	PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 4021), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 4146), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 4448), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 5254), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 5254SF), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 5457), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 5457SF), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 5860), PARAFFIN WAX / PARAFFIN WAX 60-63 (PHC 6062), PARAFFIN WAX 145/150 (PHC 6265), PARAFFIN WAX (PHC 6568), LMP HISTOLOGICAL WAX (PHC 9052), PARAFFIN WAX PHC6062, HARD WHITE WAX (PHC 3655)
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use	Chemical Cosmetics Pharmaceuticals Chemical intermediate Additive
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
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Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

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Non-Emergency Telephone Number	+44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone	SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES 8002-74-2	90 - 100%	232-315-6	-	Not Classified	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Remove to fresh air.

Eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.

Skin contact

Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eyes May cause temporary eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)**Specific use(s)**

See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	United Kingdom
PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES 8002-74-2	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers No information available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Nitrile rubber. Butyl rubber. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Skin and body protection No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	solid
Colour	white
Odour	Characteristic.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	> 52 - 58.0 °C	> 52°C.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	> 300 °C	>300°C.
Flammability		No information available.
Flammability Limit in Air		No information available.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point	> 150 °C	
Autoignition temperature	> 300 °C	>300°C.
Decomposition temperature	> 300 °C	>300°C.
pH		No information available.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		No information available.
Dynamic viscosity	~ 4 cSt @ 100°C cSt	@ 100.0 °C.
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		No information available.
Vapour pressure	<0.1 hPa @ 100°C	@ 100.0 °C.
Relative density	0.83 - 0.9 @ 15°C - 0.900	15.0 °C.
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		No information available.
Particle characteristics		No information available.
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions****Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.**10.4. Conditions to avoid****Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.**10.5. Incompatible materials****Incompatible materials** Strong oxidising agents.**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products****Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon oxides.**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation May cause irritation.

Eye contact May cause temporary eye irritation.

Skin contact May cause slight irritation.

Ingestion Gastrointestinal discomfort.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Symptoms** No information available.**Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.**PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)**

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Non-irritating during

					normal use
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Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					non-irritant

Respiratory or skin sensitisation No information available.

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
	Guinea pig	Dermal	Not a skin sensitiser

Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Component Information

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative
		Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments Negative

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Component Information

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Results
		Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Results
		This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Component Information

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					In animals, effects

					have been reported on the following organs: Liver
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Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Not considered to be harmful to aquatic life.

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
OECD Test No. 202: Daphnia sp., Acute Immobilisation Test	Daphnia magna	EL50	> 1000 mg/L	48 hours	
OECD Test No. 201: Freshwater Algae and Cyanobacteria, Growth Inhibition Test	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	NOELR	> 100 mg/L	72 hours	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable.

PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES (8002-74-2)

Method	Exposure time	Value	Results
OECD Test No. 301B: Ready Biodegradability: CO2 Evolution Test (TG 301 B) or Equivalent.	28 days	Biodegradation 80 %	Readily biodegradable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES	> 6

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil Insoluble.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
PARAFFIN WAXES AND HYDROCARBON WAXES	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations**

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).
This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA TWA (time-weighted average) STEL STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
 Ceiling Maximum limit value * Skin designation
 + Sensitisers

Revision Note ***Indicates updated data since last publication

Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
 Environmental Protection Agency
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
 Food Research Journal
 Hazardous Substance Database
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
 Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
 National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
 U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
 World Health Organization

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