



Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product Name **White Soft Paraffin**
Product: PRD5220

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2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Unlikely to be hazardous under normal usage and handling conditions.

3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number	
Highly Refined Mineral Oil	None	None	None	
Ingredient Name	Percent	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
White Soft Paraffin	100	None	None	None

R-Phrases: N/A

4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS

Mild irritation to breathing passages. Ingestion of large doses may cause nausea or diarrhoea.

AFTER INHALATION

(unlikely to occur unless heated)

Remove casualty to fresh air, rest and keep warm. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

No first aid required. If irritation develops remove with soap and water.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

Remove contact lenses. Immediately flush with fresh water or sterile saline for at least 10 minutes.
Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

AFTER INGESTION

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Immediately wash mouth out with water. If patient feels unwell seek medical attention, showing container or label.

5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA – SUITABLE

Sand, dry chemical, CO₂, foam or water spray/fog.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA - UNSUITABLE

Water jet.

EXPOSURE HAZARDS/ HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Potential toxic fumes of carbon dioxide/carbon monoxide.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION RISKS

Use water to keep fire exposed containers cool and disperse vapours. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources.

PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

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

6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Wear plastic or rubber boots and gloves for large quantities.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Bund or absorb material with sand or other inert material. Absorb residues and transfer to containers for disposal by an approved contractor. Do not allow material to enter sewers/drains or local watercourses. Clean spill site with detergent and water.

7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Keep in original container.

STORAGE

Keep containers tightly closed.

8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory protection: None required under normal conditions of use. Hand

protection: Gloves made from rubber or PVC if handling bulk material. Eye

protection: Wear goggles if handling bulk material.

Skin and body protection: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Exposure limits: STEL: 10mgm⁻³, LTEL 5mgm⁻³ OES as oil mist.

9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Physical State:	White translucent jelly
pH	N/A
BP/BP Range	>250°C
MP/MP Range	35 -70°C
Flash Point	>170°C
Flammability	N/A
Auto ignition Temp	N/A
Oxidizing Properties	N/A
Explosive Properties	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Vapour Pressure	<0.1mm Hg
SG/Density	<1
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapour Density	N/A
Saturated Vapour Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	Insoluble in water

10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidisers

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Oxides of carbon and partially oxidised organic matter dense white irritating smoke.

11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY

>2000 mg/kg oral, rat - estimated.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Unlikely to have any toxic effects in normal use. Mist may cause respiratory irritation at high concentrations. Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ELIMINATION INFORMATION (PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY)

BIO-ACCUMULATION	No evidence of bio-accumulation.
BIODEGRADABILITY	Persistence in soils and silts. Expected to degrade slowly.
AQUATIC TOXICITY:	May be toxic to aquatic life.

13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

SUBSTANCE:	Via an authorised Waste Disposal Contractor to an approved Waste Disposal Site, observing all national and local regulations.
CONTAINER:	As substance. Used containers must not be cut up or punctured until purged of all product residues.

14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

RID/ADR

UN#:	N/A
IMDG:	N/A
ICAO/IATA:	N/A
ADR:	N/A
Proper Shipping name:	N/A

Additional information: none.

15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING ACCORDING TO EC DIRECTIVES

EC Label no significant hazard.

R-phrases(s)
N/A
S-phrases(s)
N/A

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS WHICH MUST BE LISTED ON THE LABEL

N/A

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Refer to national legislation for specific measures that may be relevant.

16 - OTHER INFORMATION

WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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