

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

## Vegwax

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Vegwax

INCI : Cetearyl Alcohol and PEG 20 stearate

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

Use of the : Cosmetics, Pharmaceutical Substance/Mixture

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Classification (67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

May irritate skin.

May irritate eyes.

Ingestion may cause irritation to mucous membranes.

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Remarks : No hazardous ingredients

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact: In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

If swallowed: If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms : None known.

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment : None known.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment., Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: High volume water jet

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards during firefighting: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon oxides  
Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment for firefighters: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.  
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions : Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protective equipment.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

None.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling: Avoid dust formation.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion: Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid dust formation in confined areas.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Advice on common storage : No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Other data: Keep in a dry place. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Hand protection

Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Skin and body protection : impervious clothing

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

#### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : Prevent product from entering drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : solid

Colour : white

Odour : characteristic

Odour Threshold : no data available

pH : no data available

Melting point : no data available

Drop point 47-51°C

Boiling point : no data available

Decomposition temperature no data available

Flash point : >100°C

Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, gas) : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Vapour pressure : no data available

Relative vapour density : no data available

Density : no data available  
Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : emulsifiable  
Solubility in other solvents : not determined  
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water : no data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : no data available  
Thermal decomposition : no data available  
Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : no data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : no data available  
Explosive properties : Classification Code: no data available  
Oxidizing properties : no data available

## 9.2 Other information

no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Avoid dust formation.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition : no data available products

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity Product:

Acute oral toxicity : no data available :

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available :

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available :

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

##### Product:

Species: rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Method: Draize Test

Remarks: No skin irritation

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Product:**

Species: rabbit

Method: Draize Test

Remarks: No eye irritation

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

**Product:**

Remarks: no data available

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: no data available

### **Carcinogenicity**

**Product:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : no data available

### **Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Test substance: no data available

### **STOT - single exposure**

**Product:**

Assessment: no data available

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

**Product:**

Assessment: no data available

### **Aspiration toxicity**

**Product:**

no data available

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

**Product:**

Toxicity to fish : Remarks: no data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: Readily biodegradable.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: no data available

Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water Remarks: no data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

**Product:**

Distribution among environmental compartments: Remarks: no data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

Assessment : no data available

## 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Environmental fate and pathways: None.

Additional ecological information: no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.2 Proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.3 Transport hazard class

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TSCA: All chemical substances in this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

REACH: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

AICS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ENCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ISHL: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
KECI: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
PICCS: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
IECSC: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### **Inventories**

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TSCA (USA)

#### **15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

This information is not available.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

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