

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY:**COMMON NAME:** BEES WAX GRANULES**LATIN NAME:** N/A**SDS No:** HS157**SUPPLIER:**

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UK Road Emergency - ☎ 01865 407333 (National Chemical Emergency Service)

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:**COMPOSITION:** Dried bleached and granulated bees wax**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:****3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION:**

Not regulated as a health hazard under the current legislation

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:**GENERAL:** Seek medical attention in case of any discomfort.**EYE IRRITATION:** In case of sensitivity promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting the eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.**SKIN IRRITATION:** Skin sensitisation or irritation is very infrequent.**INHALATION:** No hazard from inhalation of the vapour considered to be normal industrial hazard. Remove patient to open air**INGESTION:** Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.**SYMPTOMS:** No specific symptoms noted**EYE CONTACT:** None known**SKIN CONTACT:** None known**INGESTION:** None known**INHALATION:** None known

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog or mist, foam, dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: No special procedures required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

SPILL CLEANUP METHODS: Allow spilt hot wax to cool and solidify and remove the solid for subsequent disposal. Large spillage entering the sewers will solidify and may cause blockages, the authorities should be informed if this occurs.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE:

USAGE PRECAUTIONS: Treat as food. Product should be handled in accordance to Good Manufacturing Practice.

HYGIENE WORK PRACTICES: Observe good hygiene practice and guidelines.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Keep in cool, dry, ventilated storage and closed containers. Protect from insect infestation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

VENTILATION: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation

RESPIRATION: General face mask

EYE PROTECTION: Wear approved safety goggles

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Use suitable protective gloves, molten wax may cause thermal burns. Cool molten wax on skin rapidly with cool water and removed carefully within 30 mins to prevent blistering. (medical supervision is recommended to avoid tissue damage)

OTHER PROTECTION: Provide eyewash, quick drench

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

COLOUR/APPEARANCE: Semi transparent hemispherical granules

ODOUR/TASTE: Indistinct

PH: N/K

BOILING POINT: N/D

FLASH POINT: Greater than 177°C

FLAMMABILITY: Classified as inflammable by the criteria used for transport purposes in the UK, however this product will burn.

AUTOFLAMMABILITY: No

EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES: No

OXIDISING PROPERTIES:	No
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	N/A
BULK DENSITY:	N/K

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY:	Stable
INCOMPATIBLE CHEMICALS:	Strong oxidising agents.
MATERIALS TO AVOID:	Strong oxidising agents
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	N/A

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

HEALTH WARNINGS:	No specific health warnings noted
SYMPTOMS:	No specific health warnings noted
EYE CONTACT:	None known
SKIN CONTACT:	None known
INGESTION:	None known
ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:	No known chronic or acute health risks
CARCINOGENICITY:	No evidence of carcinogenic properties

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

No evidence of bio accumulation. No known ecological effects. Non-biodegradable in the short term.

13. DISPOSAL CONDITIONS:

Arrange disposal as non toxic waste by licensed disposal company in consultation with local Waste Disposal Authority, in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (section 34), and the Duty of Care.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

LABELLING:	No transport warning sign required.
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:	None required

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

LABEL FOR SUPPLY:	No hazard label required. This product is not classified as dangerous under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994.
UK REGULATORY REFERENCES:	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety legislation.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

APPLICATIONS: Various
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