

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Beeswax
CAS number	8012-89-3
Synonyms	Cera alba

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals, synthesis of substances
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	None needed
Signal Word	None needed

Hazard statements None needed

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None needed

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Beeswax	Cera alba	8012-89-3	>95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
In case of skin contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water
In case of eye contact	Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
If swallowed	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Explosion limits

Upper No information available

Lower No information available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

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

Incompatibilities

No information available'

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

None listed for this substance or mixture

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU)

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks.

Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Pale yellow or white
Odor	No data available
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting Point/Range	61 - 65 °C (142 - 149 °F)

Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid)	No data available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Density	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No data available
Decomposition Temp	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Molecular Formula	No data available
Molecular Weight	No data available
VOC Content(%)	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Beeswax	Rat: 5,000 mg/kg	Not listed	Not listed

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Beeswax	8012-89-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Chronic effects

No information available

11.2 Additional Information

No information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US) Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not listed

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Not applicable

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor
Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not listed

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed

California Proposition 65

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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