

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Paraffin wax
CAS number 8002-74-2
Synonyms Paraffin

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

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals.

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)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

None required.

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

None identified.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Paraffin wax	-	8002-74-2	> 95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention. If possible, drink milk afterwards.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, chemical foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point 198 °C / 388.4 °F

Autoignition Temperature 245 °C / 473 °F

Explosion limits

Upper No data available.

Lower No data available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available.

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
0	1	0	N/A

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable 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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place.

Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Parafin wax	(Vacated) TWA	2 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Parafin wax	TWA	2 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Parafin wax	TWA	2 mg/m3

Biological occupational exposure limits

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Body Protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available.

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

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	No information available
Melting Point/Range	58 - 62 °C / 136.4 - 143.6 °F
Boiling Point/Range	322 °C / 611.6 °F @ 760 mmHg
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No data available
Upper	
Lower	
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No information available
Solubility	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	245 °C / 473 °F
Decomposition Temp	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	N/A
Molecular Weight	N/A
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	None

9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

No known reactive hazards based on information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Paraffin wax	>5000 mg/kg (Rat)	>3600 mg/kg (Rabbit)	>2000mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Paraffin wax	8002-74-2	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 information available.

Chronic effects
No information available.

11.2 Additional Information
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bio accumulative potential
No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Not likely mobile in the environment due to its low water solubility.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No information available.

12.7 Other adverse effects
No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

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 applicable.

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

No SARA Hazards.

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

Listed, Paraffin wax (CAS #8002-74-2).

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

Listed, Paraffin wax (CAS #8002-74-2).

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

Listed, Paraffin wax (CAS #8002-74-2).

California Proposition 65

Not listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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