

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

• Material Name

Emulsifying Wax NF

Synonyms/Trade Names: Cetylstearyl Alcohol (and) Polysorbate 60

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Company Identification: Candles and Supplies
2580 Milford Square Pike
Quakertown, PA 18951

Phone Number: 215-538-8552

• Date: March 27, 2009

2. COMPOSITION & INGREDIENTS

INCI Name: Cetostearyl Alcohol (and) Polysorbate 60

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- Emergency Overview:
- Potential Health Effects:

Eye - May cause irritation

Skin - Molten Material may produce thermal burns

Inhalation - None expected

Ingestion - None expected, nontoxic

Physical/Chemical Hazards: Reactions with strong oxidizing agents

Environmental Hazards: No data available.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

• Eye - In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, immediately get medical attention.

Skin - In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and water.

Remove contaminated clothing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

• Inhalation - If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult,

give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical attention.

Ingestion - If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Get medical attention.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Small fires: CO₂ or dry chemical

Large fires: Foam

• Other Fire Fighting Considerations: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear appropriate protective

equipment to protect eyes and skin.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition.

• Environmental Precautions: Minimize contamination of drains, surface and ground waters.

• Procedures for Spill/Leak Clean-up: Absorb spill with inert material (sand, sawdust, etc.) then place in container for disposal. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety procedures.

• Storage: Store all materials in properly labeled containers. Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area. Do not

store together with oxidizing agents.

• Other Recommendations: Keep away from heat or open flame. Take precautionary measures against static

discharges.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: Use with adequate ventilation

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye - safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

Skin - lab coat or protective coveralls

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION - CONTINUED

• Other Controls: Have eye bath and safety shower nearby.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state at 72° F (22° C):

Color: off-white Boiling Point: > 180 C

Odor: slight odor Solubility in Water: slight

Odor Threshold: Not available Specific Gravity (): estimated 0.82

Volatility by volume (%): Not available Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not available

Vapor Pressure: < 1 mm 25 C Auto ignition Temperature: estimated > 250 C

Explosive Limits: No available Flash Point & Method: 135 C, COC

Hazardous products of combustion: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and hydrocarbons

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possible Hazardous Reactions/Conditions: Reactions with oxidizing agents

• Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agents, strong acids, bases

Combustion & Oxidation Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please refer to CIR Review of Fossil and Synthetic Waxes published in 1983.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EPA (CERCLA) Reportable Quantity: None

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of according to local requirements. Do not dispose of via sinks, drains or into the immediate environment.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport

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15. ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Ingredients on TSCA inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This data sheet conforms to standards defined by EU directive 91/155/EEC.

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