

WAX W40

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Substance/Company Identification

Product Name: Apiezon Wax W40.

Product Type: Softer vacuum sealing / mounting wax.
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2. Hazards Identification

This product is not classified as hazardous. Wax is handled and applied at elevated temperatures with risk of burns. Traces of hydrogen sulphide may be liberated at elevated temperatures.

3. Composition/Ingredients

Composition: Petroleum residuum. Hazardous Ingredients: None.

4. First Aid Measures

Eyes: Irrigate with copious quantities of cold water.

Skin: Flush affected areas with cold water. Do not remove wax.

Cover with sterile dressing and obtain medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove from source. Obtain medical attention. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam

or water fog. Do not use water jets.

Exposure hazards: None. Protective equipment: None.

6. Accidental Release Measures Personal precautions: Avoid contact with eyes.

Environmental precautions: None.

Cleaning procedures: Place in containers. See para.13 re disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: No special precautions required.

Storage: No special precautions required.

8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection Respiratory protection: None required.

Hand protection: Wear heat resistant gloves when handling/applying

hot wax.

Eye protection: Wear eye protection when handling/applying hot wax.



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9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Physical state: Solid. Colour: Black. Odour: None at ambient. Softening point: 40°C to 50°C. >400°C. Flash point: 320°C. Autoignition point: **Explosive limits:** Not determined. Relative density @ 20°C: 1.017.

Water solubility: Insoluble.

10. Stability & Reactivity

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Stability: & Will not polymerise. \\ Conditions to avoid: & Temperatures > 105 °C. \\ Materials to avoid: & Strong oxidising agents. \\ Hazardous decomposition products: & Traces of H_2S and SO_2. \\ \end{tabular}$

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes: May cause transient irritation.

Inhalation: Low volatility makes inhalation unlikely.

Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Skin: Repeated and prolonged skin contact may cause skin disorders.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: When used and/or disposed of as indicated no adverse

environmental effects are foreseen.

Mobility: Non-volatile/ Insoluble in water.

Persistence and degradability: Base oil slowly biodegradable in aerobic conditions.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product and packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. May be incinerated. Unused product may be returned for reclamation.

14. Transport Classification

Not classified as hazardous under air (ICAO/IATA), sea (IMDG), road (ADR) or rail (RID) regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

Not classified as dangerous under EC criteria. All chemical substances in this material are included on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

16. Other Information

Compiled according to the EU Directive 1907/2006/EC.

Changes from last issue: Section 1 Emergency telephone number.

Section 11 revision.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our best knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. It is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.