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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification of Substance

Product Details

Trade name: **E-wax HWE30**Product code: **FEwaxHWE30**

Application of the substance/preparation: Preservative.

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2. Composition/information on components

Chemical characterization

Description: polyethylene wax emulsion

Dangerous components: None

3. Hazards Identification

Hazard designation: Not Applicable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and the environment: N/A

4. First Aid measures

General information: No special measures required.**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**After swallowing:** In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

5. Fire Fighting measures

Not Flammable



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6. Accidental release measures

Personal safety precautions: Wear protective clothing.

Measures for environmental protection: Should not be discharged into water courses without prior treatment (Demulsify, collect solids & incinerate. Or by biological purification plant).

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, sawdust, cotton waste, etc).

Smaller amounts of contaminated binding material can be disposed of with municipal waste.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Information for safe handling: No special measures required.

Information about protection against explosion & fire: No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.

Information about storage in a common storage facility: None

Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from frost.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

8. Exposure Controls & Personal Protection

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

This product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values which require monitoring at the workplace.

68441-17-8 Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes (10-25%)

OEL Short-term value: 6mg/m³.

Long-term value: 2mg/m³.

1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide (< 2.5%)

OEL Short-term value: 2mg/m³.

Long-term value: 2mg/m³.

Additional information: Information valid at the time of review of MSDS.

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Respiratory protection: Not required

Protection of hands: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses recommended during refilling.

Body protection: Protective work clothing.



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9. Physical & Chemical properties

Physical state:	Liquid, oil in water emulsion.
Appearance:	Amber, translucent
Melting point:	N/A
Boiling point:	ca. 100°C
Flash Point:	N/A - Not flammable
Explosive Properties:	None
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Relative density:	0.995 - 0.997 g/cm ³
Solubility:	Fully soluble in water
pH value at 20°C:	9.25 - 10.1
Organic Solvent content:	None
Solids Content:	29 - 31%

10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability:	The product is stable
Conditions to avoid:	Excessive heat (+40°C) and freezing. Repeated freezing and thawing
Minimum Shelf life:	12 months from date of manufacture
Dangerous reactions:	None known
Dangerous products of decomposition:	None if used as recommended

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity:

LD/LC₅₀ values that are relevant for classification:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
LD ₅₀	>2000 mg/kg rat	Oral	Rat

Primary irritant effect:

Skin contact:	No immediate irritant effect.
Eye contact:	Very irritant effect.
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.

12. Ecological Information

Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):

Method:	OECD 302B (Zahn-Wellens Test)
Analysing method:	DOC-Elimination
Degree of elimination:	> 90 %

Other information:

The product is eliminated in waste water treatment plants by physical and biological means.

Ecotoxicological effects:

If contaminated effluent water is properly entered into the sewerage system. Any interference with the degrading activity of the activated sludge organisms must not be expected

Additional ecological information:

AOX indication:

The product does not contain substance which can influence the AOX value of effluent water.

Heavy metals and compounds (according EC guideline NO. 76/464 EC): None



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13. Disposal Considerations

Always consult local legislative bylaws. If in doubt hand over to a specifically authorized hazardous waste treatment plant.

Contaminated packaging:

Recommendation: Packaging can be reused or recycled after cleaning.

Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

14. Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)

ADRIR

Class: -

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVS:

IMDG Class: -

Marine pollutant: No

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: -

Transport/Additional information: Not hazardous for transport according to A.M. regulations.

15. Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (CHIP).

Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals.

National regulations

Classification according to VbF: None

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water.

16. Other information

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