

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Carnauba Wax

Other Names Brazil Wax; Cera Carnauba; CERAFUMEI 2009; CERAFUMEI 2011

Uses Food; Pharmaceutical; Packaging industry; Cosmetics; Waterproofing; Cleaning industry; Paint industry; Plasticiser;

Polishes.

Chemical FamilyNo Data AvailableChemical FormulaUnspecifiedChemical NameCarnauba wax

Product Description Copernicia Cerifera Cera

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## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled





#### **Globally Harmonised System**

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of

Chemicals (GHS)

Signal Word None

## **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

Dangerous Goods Classification NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

Hazard Classification NOT hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Carnauba wax	Unspecified	8015-86-9	100 %

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

## Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

**Swallowed** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing; Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical advice/attention if large quantities of this material are swallowed or

if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting

the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye

irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

**Skin** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation

occurs, get medical advice/attention.

\*In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water. Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. Removal of solidified molten material from

skin requires medical assistance.

Inhaled IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing until recovered. Loosen

tight clothing such as collar, tie, belt or waistband. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention. Give

artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

**Exposure** 

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

General Measures If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.

Flammability Conditions Combustible material; May burn but does not ignite readily.

\*The product may ignite at high temperature or if in contact with very hot surfaces.

Extinguishing Media Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), foam or water spray for extinction - Do not use water jet.

Fire and Explosion Hazard Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a

potential dust explosion hazard.

\*Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns.

**Hazardous Products of** 

Combustion

Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may cause pollution.

Personal Protective Equipment Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only

provide limited protection.

Flash Point >=300 °C

Lower Explosion LimitNo Data AvailableUpper Explosion LimitNo Data AvailableAuto Ignition TemperatureNo Data AvailableHazchem CodeNo Data Available

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General Response Procedure Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through

spilled material - Floor may be slippery! Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and

clothing.

Clean Up Procedures With clean shovel, place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area.

\*WHEN MOLTEN: After cooling, scrape and/or shovel material.

**Containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent dust cloud.

**Decontamination** Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

**Environmental Precautionary** 

Measures

Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Evacuation Criteria Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure

adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Combustible dust: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Storage Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat

and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).

**Container** Keep in the original container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

General No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific

occupational exposure standards:

- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m3 (measured as inhalable dust).

- New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m3; TWA = 3 mg/m3 (respirable dust).

**Exposure Limits** No Data Available

**Biological Limits** No information available.

Engineering Measures A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust

ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing

dispersion of it into the general work area.

**Personal Protection Equipment** - Respiratory protection: Wear respiratory protection in case of inadequate ventilation or if an inhalation risk exists.

Recommended: Dust mask/particulate respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses. In case of a

large spill, splash goggles.

- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Oil-resistant gloves. When molten, wear impervious gloves able to

protect employees from the elevated temperature.

- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Lab coat. In

case of a large spill, full suit & boots.

**Special Hazards Precaustions** No information available.

Work Hygienic Practices Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday. Take off

contaminated clothing and wash it before storage or reuse. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that

dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Flakes or powder

**Odour** Characteristic, aromatic

**Colour** Yellow or light brown to dark brown

pHNo Data AvailableVapour PressureNo Data AvailableRelative Vapour DensityNo Data AvailableBoiling PointNo Data AvailableMelting Point80 - 86 °C

Freezing Point No Data Available
Solubility Insoluble in water

Auto Ignition Temp No Data Available

**Evaporation Rate** Negligible

**Bulk Density** No Data Available **Corrosion Rate** No Data Available **Decomposition Temperature** No Data Available Density 0.99 g/cm3 **Specific Heat** No Data Available **Molecular Weight** No Data Available **Net Propellant Weight** No Data Available **Octanol Water Coefficient** No Data Available

**Particle Size** No Data Available **Partition Coefficient** No Data Available **Saturated Vapour Concentration** No Data Available **Vapour Temperature** No Data Available Viscosity No Data Available **Volatile Percent** No Data Available **VOC Volume** No Data Available

**Additional Characteristics** No information available.

**Potential for Dust Explosion** Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a

potential dust explosion hazard.

**Fast or Intensely Burning** 

Characteristics

No information available.

Flame Propagation or Burning

**Rate of Solid Materials** 

No information available.

No information available.

**Non-Flammables That Could** Contribute Unusual Hazards to a

Combustible material; May burn but does not ignite readily.

**Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity** 

**Reactions That Release Gases or** 

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.

\*The product may ignite at high temperature or if in contact with very hot surfaces.

**Vapours** 

Release of Invisible Flammable

Vapours and Gases

No information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General Information** No information available.

**Chemical Stability** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid generating dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

**Materials to Avoid** Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.

**Hazardous Polymerisation** Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**General Information** Information on possible routes of exposure:

- Ingestion: No known acute effect of this product resulting from ingestion. Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation.
- Eye contact: No known acute effect of this product resulting from eye contact. Solid material is not expected to be an eye irritant; however, contact with molten wax may cause thermal burns. Vapours from molten wax may cause watering of the eyes.
- Skin contact: No known acute effect of this product resulting from skin contact. Solid material is not expected to be a skin irritant; however, skin contact with molten wax may cause thermal burns.
- Inhalation: No known acute effect of this product resulting from inhalation. May cause respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Chronic effects: This material is not known to cause cancer in animals or humans.

**Carcinogen Category** None

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Persistence/Degradability
No information available.

Mobility
No information available.

**Environmental Fate** Prevent entry into drains and waterways.

Bioaccumulation Potential No information available.

Environmental Impact No Data Available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**General Information** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Special Precautions for Land Fill No information available.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

Proper Shipping Name Carnauba Wax
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

Proper Shipping Name Carnauba Wax
Class No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available
No Data Available

UN Number No Data Available
Hazchem No Data Available
Pack Group No Data Available
Special Provision No Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## Land Transport (United States of America)

**US DOT** 

Proper Shipping Name
Class
No Data Available
Subsidiary Risk(s)
No Data Available
No Data Available
UN Number
No Data Available

HazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

## **Sea Transport**

IMDG Code

**Proper Shipping Name** Carnauba Wax No Data Available Class Subsidiary Risk(s) No Data Available **UN Number** No Data Available Hazchem No Data Available **Pack Group** No Data Available **Special Provision** No Data Available **EMS** No Data Available

Marine Pollutant No

**Comments** NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

## **Air Transport**

IATA DGR

Proper Shipping NameCarnauba WaxClassNo Data AvailableSubsidiary Risk(s)No Data AvailableUN NumberNo Data AvailableHazchemNo Data AvailablePack GroupNo Data AvailableSpecial ProvisionNo Data Available

Comments NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

## **National Transport Commission (Australia)**

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**Dangerous Goods Classification**NOT Dangerous Goods according to the Criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods

by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

General Information No Data Available
Poisons Schedule (Aust) Not Scheduled

## **Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

Approval Code Not Hazardous

## **National/Regional Inventories**

Australia (AIIC) Listed

Canada (DSL) Listed

Canada (NDSL) Not Determined

China (IECSC) Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)** 232-399-4

Europe (REACh) Not Determined

Japan (ENCS/METI) Not Determined

Korea (KECI) Listed

Malaysia (EHS Register) Not Determined

New Zealand (NZIoC) Not Determined

Philippines (PICCS) Listed

Switzerland (Giftliste 1) Not Determined

Switzerland (Inventory of Notified

Substances)

Not Determined

Taiwan (NCSR) Not Determined

USA (TSCA) Listed

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Related Product Codes CARWAX1000, CARWAX1001, CARWAX1002, CARWAX1003, CARWAX1004, CARWAX1005, CARWAX1006, CARWAX1007,

CARWAX1008, CARWAX1009, CARWAX1105, CARWAX1106, CARWAX2000, CARWAX2009, CARWAX2011, CARWAX2100, CARWAX2101, CARWAX2102, CARWAX2103, CARWAX2300, CARWAX2301, CARWAX2302, CARWAX2303, CARWAX2304,

CARWAX2400, CARWAX2401, CARWAX3000, CARWAX3300, CARWAX3301, CARWAX3302, CARWAX4000, CARWAX4500, CARWAX4501, CARWAX4600, CARWAX5000, CARWAX5100, CARWAX5500, CARWAX6400

Revision 5

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

atm Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

cm² Square CentimetresCO2 Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand **deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

EPA (New Zealand) Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand

deg F (°F) Degrees Farenheit

g Grams

g/cm³ Grams per Cubic Centimetre

g/I Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism **IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health **immiscible** Liquids are insoluable in each other.

inHg Inch of Mercury
inH2O Inch of Water

**K** Kelvin **kg** Kilogram

kg/m³ Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**Ib** Pound

**LC50** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD50** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

Itr or L Litre m³ Cubic Metre mbar Millibar mg Milligram

mg/24H Milligrams per 24 Hours mg/kg Milligrams per Kilogram mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

Misc or Miscible Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

mm Millimetre

mmH2O Millimetres of Water mPa.s Millipascals per Second

N/A Not Applicable

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NOHSC National Occupational Heath and Safety Commission OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Oz Ounce

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

Pa Pascal

ppb Parts per Billion
ppm Parts per Million

ppm/2h Parts per Million per 2 Hours
ppm/6h Parts per Million per 6 Hours

**psi** Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

RCP Reciprocal Calculation Procedure STEL Short Term Exposure Limit TLV Threshold Limit Value

tne Tonne

TWA Time Weighted Average ug/24H Micrograms per 24 Hours UN United Nations wt Weight