

## SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## Plastic Wax Sticks

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## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Plastic Wax Sticks**Product Code(s):** H00826**Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against:** for minimizing tissue displacement during dental procedures. Wax Sticks should not be used in environments where temperatures can exceed 120°F (48°C).**Synonyms:** None**Manufacturer** 

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## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification:** Not hazardous when used in accordance with the relevant identified uses. Above its melting point, wax becomes a liquid and flows more readily as its temperature increases. If material becomes a hot liquid, it requires special handling. At temperatures significantly above its melting point, hydrocarbon vapors are given off which should be handled with adequate ventilation. Can cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation when heated significantly above its melting point.

**PBT/vPvB Assessment:** This product does not contain persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals (PBT's) nor does this product contain any very persistent and very bioaccumulative chemicals (vPvB's).

## Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Substance                         | CAS | Percent (w/w%) |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------|
| No classified ingredients present | -   | -              |

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Material as supplied is non-hazardous; however, If exposed to melted wax consider the following first aid measures:

**Inhalation:** Move victim to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms persist

**Eyes:** Exposure to fumes vapor and smoke from thermal degradation can cause irritation. Direct contact with molten material will cause eye injury. Flush eyes with copious amounts of water for 15 minutes, administer first aid, and call a physician.

**Skin:** Exposure to fumes vapor and smoke from thermal degradation can cause skin irritation. Exposure to molten material can cause burns. Run exposed area under water for 15 minutes, then contact a physician. Do not attempt to remove material bonded to skin.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of molten wax is not a likely source of exposure.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide, foam and dry chemicals.

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**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use direct water stream.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Standard combustion products.**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:** standard protection for all firefighters stated in this subsection of the SDS text should include self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full firefighting turn-out gear (Bunker gear).**Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures:** use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8.**Methods for Containment and Clean-up:** Handle as a plastic material. Allow molten material to cool before clean up.**Other Information:** none noted**Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling:** use with adequate ventilation, do not use near ignition sources.**Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities:** store in a cool, dry location away from ignition sources. Use appropriate personal protective equipment when handling molten material. Do not store at temperatures above 120°F.**Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Component Exposure Limits:** none**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** None needed if used at room temperature. If material is in a molten state, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (thermal gloves, safety glasses and an apron or appropriate splash guard). If molten, ensure adequate ventilation.**Personal Protective Equipment (Eyes and Face):** None required.**Personal Protective Equipment (Skin):** None required.**Personal Protective Equipment (Respiratory):** none required.**Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                                         |              |                                |             |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Appearance:                             | Green, Solid | Viscosity:                     | No data     |
| Odor:                                   | Wintergreen  | Odor Threshold:                | No data     |
| pH:                                     | No data      | Boiling Point:                 | > 316°C     |
| Melting Point:                          | 56-60°C      | Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O): | Not Soluble |
| Specific Gravity:                       | 1.0 g/ml     | Evaporation Rate:              | No data     |
| Octanol / H <sub>2</sub> O Coefficient: | No data      | Decomposition Temp:            | No data     |
| Molecular Weight:                       | No data      | LFL:                           | No data     |
| Auto Ignition:                          | No data      | UFL:                           | No data     |
| Flash Point:                            | 220°C        | Vapor Pressure:                | < 0.5 mmHg  |
| Vapor Density:                          | No data      | Flammability Class:            | No data     |
| VOC:                                    | No data      |                                |             |

**Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity:** Not reactive**Chemical Stability:** Chemically stable

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**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid strong oxidizing agents like peroxides and chlorines.**Incompatibility:** None**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Will decompose into Carbon dioxide, monoxide, and other ketones and aldehydes when heated well above its boiling point.**Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Likely Routes of Exposure:** dermal, eye and inhalation, ingestion – wax is not hazardous**Eye contact:** Can cause slight mechanical irritation.**Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:** Material is not considered harmful to the environment.**Persistence / Degradability:** Not known**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Will not bioconcentrate in fish and aquatic organisms nor will it adsorb to sediment and suspended organic matter.**Mobility in Soil:** None known**Other Adverse Effects:** None known.

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**Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.**Additional Disposal Considerations:** Dispose if shelf-life has been exceeded.**Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not hazardous for transportation.

**Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****SARA Sections 302 and 304:** This product does not contain Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) and is not subject to emergency planning requirements.**CERCLA:** This product does not contain CERCLA Hazardous Substances and is not subject to reporting requirements.**SARA Section 313:** Substances within this product are not required to be reported in accordance with SARA 313 or the substances within are exempt by rules for "de minimis concentrations of a toxic chemical in a mixture" §372.38(a).**International Inventories:**

US (TSCA): The components within this product are included on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances

Canada (DSL): All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

European Union (EINECS): All ingredients conform to the EU requirements.

Japan (ENCS): All other ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

Philippines (PICCS): All other ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

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Australia (AICS): All ingredients are on the Inventory or exempt from listing.

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China (IECSC): All ingredients are on the Inventory or exempt from listing.

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**California Proposition 65:** There are no chemicals within this mixture on the Proposition 65 List.

**Canadian Regulations require the inclusion of the following statements under "Regulatory Information":** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

## NFPA Ratings:

Health: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

## HMIS Ratings:

Health: 0

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

(NFPA and HMIS Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe)

## REVISION HISTORY

| REVISION | DATE     | ECN#  | CHG BY | APPR BY | DESC. OF CHANGE                                                               |
|----------|----------|-------|--------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A        | 09/15/14 | 14383 | TG     | SBL     | Updated MSDS to GHS/SDS Format. 48277 Revision A supersedes 48077 Revision C. |

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