



NATURAL SOURCING™
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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CARNAUBA WAX

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1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: CARNAUBA WAX
Product Use: Personal Care Formulations
Company Name: Natural Sourcing
Company Address: 341 Christian Street, Oxford, CT 06478, USA
Date Issued: 6/13/2008
Emergency Telephone Number: Chemtrec Tel: (800) 262-8200

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Composition:
Alkyl wax acid esters 84-85%
Free Acids 3-3.5%
Fatty Alcohols 2-3%
Hydrocarbons 1.5-3%
Lactides 2-3%
Resins (Alcohol Soluble) 4-6%
Hazardous Components: None

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HMIS Ratings **Health: 1** **Flammability: 1** **Reactivity: 1**
Environmental Hazards: None Known
Human Health Hazards: As listed below

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Effects and Symptoms

Ingestion: Not known to be hazardous
Inhalation: Molten wax fumes may cause mild upper respiratory irritation
Skin Contact: Molten wax will cause burns on contact with skin
Eye Contact: Irritation

First Aid Measures

Ingestion: Induce vomiting and seek medical attention
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and seek medical advise if necessary
Skin: Flush with cold water and seek medical attention
Eyes: Flush with cold water and seek medical attention

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:	Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide and Foam for fires
Special Firefighting Procedures:	None
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	None
Hazardous Thermal Decomposition Products:	Pyrolysis products: CO ₂ , CO and other organic compounds may be formed

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

Personal Precautions:	See below
Environmental Precautions:	Advise authorities if product enters sewer
Methods for Cleaning Up:	Allow to cool and scrape up

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Safe Handling:	Keep away from heat, keep cool
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Storage

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers:	Store in a cool, dry location, in a sealed container. Do not store near strong oxidizing agents or acids. Shelf life 2 years under normal conditions.
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8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye:	Splash goggles or face shield should be worn to protect from molten wax.
Skin/Body:	Protective clothing to prevent contact with skin. Gloves should be worn.
Respiratory:	Not needed under normal conditions of use. Use adequate ventilation or NIOSH-approved respiratory devices if heating product.
Ventilation:	A mechanical exhaust/ventilation or fume collection system is recommended if heating product to elevated temperatures.
Other:	Evaluate need based on application. Slip proof shoes may be worn where spills may occur.
Work/Hygiene Practice:	Normal work and hygiene practices for handling non-hazardous liquid material.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Hard Wax
Color:	Yellow to brown
Odor:	Characteristic odor
pH:	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR = 1):	N/A
Boiling Point:	--
Melting Point:	81-86° C
Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1):	0.996-0.998

Solubility in Water: Insoluble
Flash Point: > 298° C Cleveland Open Cup

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Avoid strong oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Pyrolysis products: CO₂, CO and other organic compounds may be formed
Conditions to Avoid: Do not overheat. Reduce heat if product smokes.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity: 1.1g/kg LD₀
Skin Irritation: No irritation potential (Patch Test)
Eye Irritation: No irritation potential
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No Information

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods: Do not put into sewer lines. Dispose of according to local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification: Not regulated
Class/Division: Not restricted
Proper Shipping Name: NA
Label: None
Packing Group: NA
ID Number: NA
Hazard: NA

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No.: 8015-86-9
CTFA/INCI Name: Carnauba (Copernicia cerifera) Wax
EINECS No.: 232-399-4
EEC No.: 903
Japanese Name/Source: Carnauba Wax/JSCI
FDA Approved 21 CFR 184.1978

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This information is provided for documentation purposes only.
This product is not considered hazardous.

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