# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **PRODUCT:** SOY Wax

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PRODUCT NAMES:Soy WaxOTHER NAMES:Natural Soy Wax, Vegetable wax Soy

UN NUMBER: Not applicable HAZCHEM CODE: Not applicable PACKAGING GROUP: Not applicable POISONS SCHEDULE: Not applicable DANGEROUS GOODS: CLASS & SUB RISK: Not applicable

#### Chemical identity:

Saturated and unsaturated vegetable lipids predominantly containing triglycerides, diglycerides and monoglycerides. Hazardous Ingredients Information

GRAS under the American Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Not Hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC/ASCC

**USES:** Various formulating abilities.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION/PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: FLASHPOINT (°C): MELTING POINT: FLAMMABILITY LIMITS (%): SOLUBILITY IN WATER: SPECIFIC GRAVITY: STABILITY: Solid – White to Yellow Above 450'F (233'C) (ASTM D-92) 50'C – 60'C LEL/UEL not established Insoluble 0.89 – 0.917 approx Stable, no known reactivity problems

### HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

# HEALTH EFFECTS Acute & Chronic: None Known Threshold Limit Value:

As liquid or solid: None Oil Mists: 15 mg/m3 total particles.

**Health effects:** Excessive inhalation of oil mist may affect the respiratory system. Hot oil mist is classified as a nuisance particle by ACGIH. Sensitive individuals may experience dermatitis after prolonged exposure to the skin.

### **Emergency First Aid Procedures:**

Accidental contact with eyes requires flushing with copious amounts of clean temperate water. Wash skin exposure with soap and warm water. Call a physician if symptoms persist.

**NOTE:** Hot melted wax can cause serious burns. Treat burns with normal first aid procedures and call for emergency medical treatment immediately.

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## SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

### Storeage

Keep away from Flames and excessive heat.

#### Spills & disposal

When liquid Bund to contain, allow to solidify then scrape up. Dispose of at an appropriately licenced waste disposal site in accordance with current local applicable laws and regulations. **Fire/Explosion Hazard** 

### Vegetable fats and Oils will burn

Not flammable under usual conditions of use (flash point 450'F)

Extinguishing media:- Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or water fog.

Recommendations:- Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. For fires in enclosed areas, firefighters must wear self contained breathing apparatus.

### **Other Information**

May generate irritating vapours when burning.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

If exposed to hot oil mist, an appropriate approved respirator for organic vapors may be required. If handling containers of hot wax, insulated neoprene gloves, aprons and boots, face shields or other personal protective equipment may be required. Ventilation should be provided in areas where hot wax is being used. As with any hot liquid, hot wax can burn the skin. Normal first aid procedures should be used and emergency medical treatment sought for treating burns.

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