

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Paraffin wax

Product Number : 18634  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 8002-74-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-  
527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24  
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

**Hazards for the product as supplied**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 8002-74-2

**Components**

| Chemical name                        | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2*        | >= 80 - <= 100        | TSC          |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed : After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.

Notes to physician : No data available

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Foam  
Dry powder

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                 | : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.      |
| Specific hazards during fire fighting          | : Combustible.                                                                      |
|                                                | Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.                           |
|                                                | Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.                               |
|                                                | Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. |
| Hazardous combustion products                  | : Nature of decomposition products not known.                                       |
| Specific extinguishing methods                 | : No data available                                                                 |
| Further information                            | : none                                                                              |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.                    |

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Avoid inhalation of dusts.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.<br>Advice for emergency responders:<br>For personal protection see section 8. |
| Environmental precautions                                           | : No special precautionary measures necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | : Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).<br>Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected                                                                                                        |

area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Dry.

Storage class : 11, Combustible Solids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components                              | CAS-No.   | Value type<br>(Form of exposure) | Control parameters /<br>Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paraffin waxes and<br>Hydrocarbon waxes | 8002-74-2 | TWA<br>(Fumes)                   | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | ACGIH     |
|                                         |           | TWA<br>(Fumes)                   | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                               | NIOSH REL |

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P1

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

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Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Pastilles

Colour : colourless

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : 109 °F / 43 °C  
(ca. 1,013.25 hPa)

Boiling point/boiling range : 646 - 1229 °F / 341 - 665 °C (ca. 1013.250 hPa)

Flash point : ca. 603 °F / 317 °C  
(ca. 1,013.25 hPa)  
Method: ISO 2719, Pensky-Martens closed cup

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Evaporation rate                                    | : No data available                                                |
| Burning rate                                        | : No data available                                                |
| Upper explosion limit /<br>Upper flammability limit | : Upper explosion limit<br>6.5 %(V)                                |
| Lower explosion limit /<br>Lower flammability limit | : Lower explosion limit<br>0.6 %(V)<br>(nebulisation)              |
| Vapour pressure                                     | : 0.1 - 20 hPa (176 °F / 80 °C)                                    |
| Relative vapour density                             | : No data available                                                |
| Relative density                                    | : No data available                                                |
| Density                                             | : 0.79 - 0.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (59 °F / 15 °C)                    |
| Water solubility                                    | : No data available                                                |
| Partition coefficient: n-<br>octanol/water          | : No data available                                                |
| Autoignition temperature                            | : > 572 °F / > 300 °C                                              |
| Decomposition<br>temperature                        | : No data available                                                |
| Viscosity                                           |                                                                    |
| Viscosity, dynamic                                  | : No data available                                                |
| Viscosity, kinematic                                | : 3 - 6 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (212 °F / 100 °C)<br>Method: ASTM D 445 |
| Flow time                                           | : No data available                                                |
| Explosive properties                                | : Not classified as explosive.                                     |
| Oxidizing properties                                | : none                                                             |
| Particle characteristics                            |                                                                    |
| Particle size                                       | : No data available                                                |

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point

is to be rated as critical.

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

|                                    |                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chemical stability                 | : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : Violent reactions possible with:<br>Strong oxidizing agents                             |
| Conditions to avoid                | : Strong heating.                                                                         |
| Incompatible materials             | : No data available                                                                       |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : In the event of fire: see section 5                                                     |

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 2,500 mg/kg

(Calculation method)

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 1 s

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

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Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.  
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test  
Species: Mouse  
Cell type: Bone marrow  
Application Route: Intraperitoneal  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - No observed adverse effect level - 1,500 mg/kg  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Repeated dose toxicity - Mouse - male - Dermal - 2 yr - No observed adverse effect level -  $\geq 150$  mg/kg  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

RTECS: RV0350000

Ingestion of large quantities will produce a laxative effect and may be irritating to the digestive tract. There is also a risk of esophageal, gastric, small intestinal, and rectal obstruction due to osmotic disturbance., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Lung irritation

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

No data available

### **Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

#### **Components:**

##### **Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes:**

Additional ecological information : No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### International Regulations

#### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

## Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

## US State Regulations

### Massachusetts Right To Know

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### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes 8002-74-2

### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average  
NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide;

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GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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