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# E-Wax HWE30

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE

#### PRODUCT DETAILS

TRADE NAME: E-Wax HWE30  
PRODUCT CODE: FecE-Wax HWE30

**Application of the Substance/preparation:** Preservative.

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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### 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

#### CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

**Description:** Polyethylene wax emulsion.

**Dangerous components:** None

### 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARD DESIGNATION:** NOT HAZARDOUS

**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and the environment:** N/A

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**General information:** No special measures required.

**After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.

**After skin contact:** Immediately wash with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.

**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

**After swallowing:** In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.



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#### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Not Flammable.**

#### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal safety precautions:** Wear protective clothing.

**Measures for environmental protection:** Should not be discharged into water courses without prior treatment (demulsify, collect solids & incinerate or by biological purification plant).

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, sawdust, cotton waste, etc). Smaller amounts of contaminated binding material can be disposed of with municipal waste.

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### HANDLING

**Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.

**Information about protection against explosion & fire:** No special measures required.

##### STORAGE

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in a common storage facility:** None

**Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from frost. Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:** This product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values which require monitoring at the workplace.

**168441-17-8 Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes (10-25%)**

**OEL Short-term value:** 6mg/m<sup>3</sup>



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**Long-term value:** 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide (< 2.5%)**

**OEL Short-term value:** 6mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Long-term value:** 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Additional information:** Information valid at the time of review of MSDS.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**General protective and hygienic measures:** The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

**Respiratory protection:** Not required.

**Protection of hands:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses recommended during refilling.

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Liquid, oil in water emulsion

**Appearance:** Amber, translucent

**Melting point:** N/A

**Boiling point:** ca. 100°C

**Flash Point:** N/A - Not flammable

**Explosive Properties:** None

**Vapor pressure:** Not determined

**Relative density:** 0.995 - 0.997 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility:** Fully soluble in water

**pH value at 20°C:** 9.25 - 10.1

**Organic Solvent content:** None

**Solids content (%):** 29 - 31%



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#### 10 STABILITY & REACTIVITY

**Stability:** The product is stable

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive heat (+40°C) and freezing. Repeated freezing and thawing.

**Minimum Shelf life:** 12 months from date of manufacture.

**Dangerous reactions:** None known.

**Dangerous products of decomposition:** None if used as recommended.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acutotoxicity:** N/A

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Test	Result	Route	Species
LD50	>2000 mg/kg rat	Oral	Rat

##### PRIMARY IRRITANT EFFECT

**Skin contact:** No immediate irritant effect.

**Eye contact:** Very irritant effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effect known.

#### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information about elimination (persistence and degradability):**

**Method:** OECD 302B (Zahn-Wellens Test)

**Analysing method:** DOC-Elimination

**Degree of elimination:** > 90 %

**Other information:** The product is eliminated in wastewater treatment plants by physical and biological means.

**Ecotoxicological effects:** If contaminated effluent water is properly entered into the sewerage system, any interference with the degrading activity of the activated sludge organisms must not be expected.

##### ADDITIONAL ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**AOX indication:** The product does not contain substance which can influence the AOX value of effluent water.

**Heavy metals and compounds (according to EC guideline NO. 76/464 EC):** None



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#### **13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Always consult local legislative bylaws. If in doubt hand over to a specifically authorized hazardous waste treatment plant.

##### **CONTAMINATED PACKAGING**

**Recommendation:** Packaging can be reused or recycled after cleaning.

**Recommended cleaning agent:** Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

#### **14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**This product is not regarded as hazardous for transport.**

##### **LAND TRANSPORT ADR/RID AND GGVS/GGVE (CROSS-BORDER/DOMESTIC)**

**ADRIR Class:** -

##### **MARITIME TRANSPORT IMDG/GGVS**

**IMDG Class:** -

**Marine pollutant:** No

##### **AIR TRANSPORT ICAO-TL AND IATA-DGR**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** -

**Transport/Additional information:** Not hazardous for transport according to A.M. regulations.

#### **15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Designation according to EC guidelines:** The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (CHIP). Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals.

##### **NATIONAL REGULATIONS**

**Classification according to VbF:** None

**Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment):** Hazardous for water.



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#### **16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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