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Safety Data Sheet

Express Wax

Classified as: Hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances
(Hazard Classifications) Notice 2020.

Section 1: SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER DETAILS

Product Name: Express Wax

Supplier: PureWax Ltd
Unit 14, 88 Hobsonville Road
Hobsonville
Auckland 0618
New Zealand

Phone: 0800 PUREWX (787 399)

Recommended Use: Car detailing

In Case of Emergency Contact:

CHEMCALL: 0800 CHEMCALL (243 622)

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good for Transport.

This product is classified as hazardous according to criteria in the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classifications) Notice 2020.

HSNO APPROVAL NUMBER: **HSR002530**

HSNO CLASSIFICATIONS: 6.1E Aspiration hazard

GHS Classification: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

Hazard Statements: H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

GHS Pictograms:



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PREVENTION STATEMENTS: NONE

RESPONSE STATEMENTS:

P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
P331 – Do NOT induce vomiting.

STORAGE:

P405 – Store locked up.

DISPOSAL:

P501 - In accordance with the EPA Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017. Dispose of via an approved waste disposal contractor. Refer to Section 13 of the SDS.

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture: Spray on wax

Main Component	CAS Number	Concentration (%wt)
Petroleum Distillates (VP = 0.01 mmHg)	64742-47-8	20 - 23%
Aluminium Oxide (non-fibrous)	1344-28-1	4 - 6%
Montan Wax	73138-45-1	2%
Polydimethylsiloxane (biodegradable)	63148-62-9	<1%

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Workplace Facilities Required: Handwashing and eyewash facilities should be provided.

If Inhaled: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

In Contact with Eye: Hold eyes open, flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

In Contact with Skin: Wash skin with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if skin irritation develops and persists.

If Swallowed: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth. Give small quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop and persist. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration to lungs.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

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Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire/Explosion Hazard: Product is not flammable or combustible. Fire-heated containers may become pressurised and burst.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry powder, or foam. Do not use water jet as this may spread the fire.

Precautions in Connection with Fire: Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes containing oxides of carbon and aluminium compounds.

Advice for firefighters: Wear full firefighting gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

An emergency response plan complying with Part 5 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 is not required.

Precautions: Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering area.

Suitable Protective Equipment: Emergency responders must use personal protective equipment, including gloves and safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles. Respiratory protection is not normally required.

Spill or Leak Procedures. Stop the leak if safe to do so. Absorb the spill with suitable absorbent material, e.g., sand, earth, vermiculite, and collect into a properly labelled waste container for disposal. Residual quantities may be washed away with water.

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose of as per Section 13.

Emergency preparation: Ensure there is appropriate and adequate personal protective equipment, trained personnel and clean up materials for management of accidental release.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours, mist, spray. Do not eat, drink, or smoke, when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and wash hands and face before entering eating areas.

Storage: Store locked up, in closed containers, in a dry, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight. Do not store near food, drink, or animal feed. Do not store in unlabelled containers.

Site Storage Requirements: Site Signage is not required.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace Exposure Standards NZ: No Workplace Exposure Standards have been established for this product but

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have been established for the following ingredient:

Aluminium oxide: TWA 10 mg/m³

Engineering Controls: Not normally required during typical handling and use. General ventilation is adequate for typical use of product.

Personal Protective Equipment: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours, mist, spray. Observe good chemical hygiene practice.

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for protective gloves.

Skin and body protection: Wear protective clothing. Refer to Australian and New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for occupational protective clothing.

Eye protection: Use safety glasses with side shields or safety goggles. Refer to AS/NZS 1336 for suitable eye and face protection.

Respiratory protection: Where there is inadequate ventilation and use results in the formation of mist/spray, use a respirator. If required use a respirator with an organic vapour cartridge. Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for suitable respiratory protection.

Other information: Handle in accordance with safe industrial hygiene practices.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Description:	Liquid	Colour:	Orange
Odour:	Solvent	Odour Threshold:	Not available
pH:	8	Solubility (water, 20°C):	Dispersible
Freezing point:	Not available	Boiling Point:	> 100°C
Flammability:	Non flammable	Flash Point:	Not determined
UEL/LEL:	Not applicable	Vapour Pressure (25°C):	Not determined
Decomposition Temp:	Not available	Autoignition Temp:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	0.96 (20°C)	Vapour Density:	Not determined
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available	Viscosity:	Not available
Particle characteristics:	Not applicable		

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.

Reactivity: No dangerous reactions are expected to occur under normal storage and use conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sunlight.

Incompatibility: Strong oxidisers

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Hazardous Decomposition: Thermal decomposition may result in toxic gases being released including oxides of carbon and aluminium compounds.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Exposure

Acute Toxicity: LD50 oral > 2000 mg/kg.
LD50 dermal > 2000 mg/kg
LC₅₀ inhalation (mist/spray) > 5.0 mg/L

Inhalation: Not expected to cause toxic effects or be a respiratory irritant.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed and aspirated into airways.

Skin Contact: Not expected to be a skin irritant.

Eye Contact: Not expected to be an eye irritant.

Sensitiser: Not expected to be a respiratory or contact sensitiser.

Chronic Exposure:

Mutagen/Carcinogen/Reproductive Toxicant No chronic toxicity effects expected.

Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity: Aspiration hazard.

Toxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information and information in the EPA Chemical Classification and Identification Database.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Product is not classified as ecotoxic.

Persistence/degradability: Not available.

Bioaccumulation: Not available.

Mobility: Product is dispersible in water.

Ecotoxicity data is based on hazardous ingredient information.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal: Recycle and reuse wherever possible. Dispose of waste product via an approved waste disposal contractor.

Disposal of Packaging: Dispose of packaging via an approved waste disposal contractor.

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Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in accordance with NZS5433:2020, IMDG or IATA.

Ensure transportation methods prevent leakage from packages and collapsing loads.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Group Standard Allocation: Cleaning Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020

HSNO Approval Code: HSR002530

Classifications: Aspiration hazard – Category 1

This substance triggers:	Compliance Certificate	N/A
	Certified Handler	N/A
	Emergency Response Plan	N/A
	Secondary Containment	N/A
	Signage	N/A

This substance is not required to be Tracked. All workplace personnel handling this substance are required to be trained on the safe handling and PPE requirements for the hazards associated with this substance.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein. This Safety Data Sheet summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including its use in conjunction with other products.

This substance is approved for use as a wax used in car detailing. All reasonable care has been taken to ensure that the information and advice contained herein are from sources believed to be reliable and to represent the most up-to-date knowledge available at the date given in Section 16. No liability is assumed for any damages related to the use or misuse of this substance.

All chemical materials may present unknown hazards as people have varying degrees of sensitivity to chemicals. Therefore, this product should be used with caution. The information herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, express or implied is made.

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References:

EPA NZ Chemical Classification and Information Database
European Chemical Agencies Database
EPA Guide: Assigning a Hazardous Substance to a Group Standard, 2014
Supplier SDS: 3D International, USA, Express Wax, August 2017

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