

## **WAX W**

## Safety Data Sheet

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1. Substance/Company Identification Product Name:

Apiezon Wax W.

Product Type:

Hard vacuum sealing / mounting wax. 64741-56-6.

CAS No:

Company Name:

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2. Composition/Ingredients

Composition:

Petroleum residuum.

None.

Hazardous Ingredients:

This product is not classified as hazardous. Wax is handled and applied at

elevated temperatures with risk of burns. Traces of hydrogen sulphide may

be liberated at elevated temperatures.

4. First Aid Measures

3. Hazards Identification

Eyes:

Irrigate with copious quantities of cold water.

Skin:

Flush affected areas with cold water. Do not remove wax.

Cover with sterile dressing and obtain medical attention.

Inhalation:

Remove from source. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

Carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam

or water fog. Do not use water jets.

Exposure hazards:

None.

Protective equipment:

None.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid contact with eyes.

Environmental precautions:

Decontamination procedures:

Place in containers. See para.13 re disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Storage:

No special precautions required.

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8. Exposure Controls/ **Personal Protection** 

Respiratory protection:

None required.

Hand / skin protection:

Wear heat resistant gloves when handling/applying

hot wax.

Eye protection:

Wear eye protection when handling/applying hot wax.



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9. Physical & Chemical

Physical state: **Properties** Odour:

Solid. Colour:

Black.

Flash point:

None at ambient. Softening point:

80°C to 90°C.

338°C. Autoignition point: >400°C.

**Explosive limits:** Water solubility:

Not determined. Insoluble.

Relative density @ 20°C: 1.055.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Stability: Conditions to avoid: Materials to avoid:

Hazardous decomposition products:

Will not polymerise. Temperatures >150°C.

Strong oxidising agents. Traces of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>.

11. Toxicological Information

Health Effects: No acute health hazards at ambient temperatures. Danger of

burns and liberation of trace amounts of H2S and SO2 at

elevated temperatures.

Chronic Health Effects:

None known.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental:

When used and/or disposed of as indicated no adverse

environmental effects are foreseen.

Mobility:

Non-volatile/ Insoluble in water.

Degradability:

Not regarded as inherently biodegradable.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product and packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. May be incinerated. Unused product may be returned

for reclamation.

14. Transport Classification

Not classified as hazardous under air (ICAO/IATA), sea (IMDG), road (ADR) or rail (RID) regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

Not classified as dangerous under EC criteria. All chemical substances in this material are included on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

16. Other Information

Information contained in this safety data sheet has been compiled according to the EU Directives 2001/58/EC. Changes from last issue: Total revision.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our best knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. It is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.