

# **Petrolatum**

# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier Petrolatum

Other Means of Identification Petroleum jelly, Petrolatum White, Petrolatum Yellow

Product Code(s) PE4110, PE4115
Product Family Organic solid

Recommended Use Laboratory and industrial use.

Restrictions on Use None known.

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification

Not classified under any hazard class.

#### **Label Elements**

Not applicable

### Other Hazards

None known.

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

#### Substance:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
PETROLATUM	8009-03-8	> 99	Petroleum jelly

### **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

### First-aid Measures

#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor.

#### Skin Contact

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes.

### Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

# Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

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#### **First-aid Comments**

Some of the first-aid procedures recommended here require advanced first-aid training. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice or attention.

# Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

None known.

## **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

# **Special Instructions**

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Extinguishing Media**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use a solid (straight) water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Heating increases the release of toxic vapour.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: very toxic carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

### Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. For a massive fire, immediately evacuate the area and use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases. Knock down vapours or gases with water fog or fine water spray.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

A full-body encapsulating chemical protective suit with positive pressure SCBA may be necessary.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

No special precautions are necessary. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use grounded, explosion-proof equipment.

### **Environmental Precautions**

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

No special precautions are necessary. It is good practice to: avoid breathing product; avoid skin and eye contact and wash hands after handling. Prevent accidental contact with incompatible chemicals.

# Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated. Store in a closed container.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control Parameters**

Not available.

Consult local authorities for provincial exposure limits. Consult local authorities for state exposure limits.

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### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

The hazard potential of this product is relatively low. General ventilation is usually adequate.

#### Individual Protection Measures

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

#### Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

### **Respiratory Protection**

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance White paste.

Odour Odourless

Odour Threshold Not available

pH Not applicable

Melting Point/Freezing Point 50 - 56 °C (122 - 133 °F) (melting); 50 - 56 °C (122 - 133 °F) (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range > 300 °C (572 °F) Flash Point > 165 °C (329 °F)

**Evaporation Rate** < 0.01 (n-butyl acetate = 1)

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available

Upper/Lower Flammability or

**Explosive Limit** 

7.0% (upper); 0.9% (lower)

Vapour Pressure < 0.01 mm Hg

Vapour Density (air = 1) > 5

Relative Density (water = 1) 0.85 - 0.92 at 25 °C

Solubility Insoluble in water; common organic solvents.

Partition Coefficient, Not available

n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)

Auto-ignition Temperature Not available

Decomposition Temperature Not available

Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Solid

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

# **Chemical Stability**

Normally stable.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

#### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible materials.

# Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

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# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

### **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
PETROLATUM	Not available	> 5000 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause moderate or severe irritation based on information for closely related materials.

# Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

### Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation.

### Skin Absorption

No information was located.

#### Ingestion

No information was located.

#### Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No information was located.

# Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
PETROLATUM	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

# Reproductive Toxicity

# Development of Offspring

No information was located.

# Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

### Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

# **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No information was located.

#### Interactive Effects

No information was located.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This section is not required by WHMIS. This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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#### **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations. Not regulated under IATA Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

# SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

#### Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

Listed on the DSL.

#### USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Rating Health - 0 Flammability - 0 Instability - 0

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**References** The International Group, Inc database.

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