SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
   Product name: Paraffin wax
   Product Number: 411663
   Brand: Aldrich
   REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
   CAS-No.: 8002-74-2

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
   Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
   Company: Sigma-Aldrich Chemie BV
              Stationsplein 4
              3331 LL ZWIJNDRECHT
              NETHERLANDS
   Telephone: +31 78-620-5411
   Fax: +31 78-620-5421
   E-mail address: eurtechserv@sial.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
   Emergency Phone #: 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
   Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.
   This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements
   The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
   CAS-No.: 8002-74-2
   EC-No.: 232-315-6

   No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures
   If inhaled
   If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
   In case of skin contact
   Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
   In case of eye contact
   Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
   If swallowed
   Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 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.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
   no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
   Suitable extinguishing media
   Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
   Nature of decomposition products not known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
   Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
   no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
   Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
   For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
   No special environmental precautions required.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
   Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
   For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
   Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
   For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
   Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
   Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

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

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,
test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**
No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) **Appearance**
   Form: pellets
   Colour: white, light yellow

b) **Odour**
   no data available
c) Odour Threshold  no data available

d) pH  no data available

e) Melting point/freezing point  Melting point/range: >= 65 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  341 - 665 °C at ca.1.013,250 hPa

g) Flash point  113 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate  no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  no data available

k) Vapour pressure  no data available

l) Vapour density  no data available

m) Relative density  no data available

n) Water solubility  no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  no data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature  no data available

q) Decomposition temperature  no data available

r) Viscosity  3 - 6 mm²/s at 100 °C - ASTM D 445 -

s) Explosive properties  no data available

t) Oxidizing properties  no data available

9.2 Other safety information  no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity  no data available

10.2 Chemical stability  Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid  no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials  Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  Other decomposition products - no data available
In the event of fire: see section 5
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)
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 3.600 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Skin - rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Eyes - rabbit
Result: No eye irritation - 1 s  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**
Maximisation Test - guinea pig
Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.  
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Ames test  
S. typhimurium
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
Carcinogenicity - rat - Implant
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.

**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

**Additional Information**
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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not dangerous goods IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
no data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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