

Material Safety Data Sheet



MINERAL JELLY - ALL GRADES (KARNS CITY)

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MINERAL JELLY - ALL GRADES

MSDS Number: PEN13479

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Product Name: MINERAL JELLY - ALL GRADES

Synonym: Mineral Jelly 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 24, 25, 31, 52

Manufacturer

Penreco
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Karns City, PA 16041-9799
USA

Phone Numbers

Medical Emergency: 1-800-342-5119 or 1-281-493-2767

Transportation Emergency

CHEMTREC (USA): 1-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International): 1-703-527-3887

MSDS Assistance: 1-281-293-5550

Internet Address: www.conoco.com

2. COMPONENT INFORMATION

COMPONENT	CAS No.	Wt. %	Hazardous in Blend
Petrolatum USP	8009-03-8	100	No

Petrolatum or petroleum jelly is a microcrystalline wax with a defined oil content. Microcrystalline waxes consist mainly of iso- and cyclo-paraffins with some alkylated aromatic hydrocarbons.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

APPEARANCE / ODOR

White, opaque semi-solid / Odorless

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS

This material is NOT HAZARDOUS according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29CFR 1910.1200.

HMIS Ratings: Health 0; Flammability 1; Reactivity 0.

HEALTH EFFECT INFORMATION

PRIMARY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: Skin.

EYE CONTACT:

This product is minimally irritating to the eyes upon direct contact. Based on testing of similar products and/or components.

SKIN CONTACT:

This product is minimally irritating to the skin upon direct contact. Based on testing of similar products and/or components.

INHALATION:

This product has a low vapor pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. Caution should be taken to prevent aerosolization or misting of this product. See Section 8 for exposure limits. Exposures below 5 mg/m³ appear to be without significant health risk.

INGESTION:

Do not ingest. This product is practically non-toxic by ingestion. This product has laxative properties and may result in abdominal cramps and diarrhea.

OTHER:

Petrolatums are nontoxic and some petrolatums have been approved for food and medicinal use.

Exposure to a large single dose, or repeated smaller doses of petrolatum by inhalation, aspiration or ingestion leading to aspiration can lead to lipid pneumonia or lipid granuloma of the lung. These are low-grade, chronic, localized tissue reactions. Shortness of breath and cough are the most common symptoms.

See Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

4. FIRST AID INFORMATION

EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water and continue flushing until irritation subsides. If material is hot, treat for thermal burns and take to a hospital immediately.

SKIN CONTACT:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated area thoroughly with soap and water. If material is hot, submerge injured area in cold water. If severely burned, remove to a hospital immediately.

INHALATION:

This material has a low vapor pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation exposure at ambient conditions. If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, remove victim from exposure.

INGESTION:

Do not induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard. If vomiting should occur, lower head below knees to avoid aspiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Flash Point: >340 F (171.1 C)

Test Method: ASTM D-92 (COC)

Flammable Limits in Air

Upper Percent: No data available

Lower Percent: No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

NFPA Ratings: Health 0; Flammability 1; Reactivity 0.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water may be ineffective but can be used to cool containers exposed to heat or flame. Caution should be exercised when using water or foam as frothing may occur, especially if sprayed into containers of hot, burning liquid.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION CONDITIONS

Dense smoke may be generated while burning. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONNEL SAFEGUARDS:

Consult Health Effect Information in Section 3, Personal Protection Information in Section 8, Fire and Explosion Information in Section 5, and Stability and Reactivity Information in Section 10. Remove all sources of ignition.

REGULATORY NOTIFICATIONS:

Notify appropriate authorities of spill.

CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP:

Contain spill immediately. Do not allow spill to enter sewers or watercourses. Absorb with appropriate inert material such as sand, clay, etc. Large spills may be picked up using vacuum pumps, shovels, buckets, or other means and placed in drums or other suitable containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

HANDLING:

Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing prior to reuse. May be slippery when spilled.

Fire extinguishers should be kept readily available. See NFPA 30 and OSHA 1910.106--Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

STORAGE:

Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Store in closed containers away from heat, sparks, open flame, or oxidizing materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

EXPOSURE LIMITS AND GUIDELINES

This product does not contain any components with specific OSHA or ACGIH exposure limits. If oil mist is generated, exposure limits apply.

Oil Mist OSHA PEL: TWA 5 mg/m3

ACGIH TLV: TWA 5 mg/m³; STEL 10 mg/m³

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION:

Eye protection is not required under conditions of normal use. If material is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes, wear plastic face shield or splash-proof safety goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION:

No skin protection is required for single, short duration exposures. For prolonged or repeated exposures, use impervious clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc.) over parts of the body subject to exposure. If handling hot material, use insulated protective clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc.). Launder soiled clothes. Properly dispose of contaminated leather articles including shoes, which cannot be decontaminated.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Respiratory protection is not required under conditions of normal use. If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, use an organic vapor respirator with a dust and mist filter. All respirators must be NIOSH certified.

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Consumption of food and beverage should be avoided in work areas where hydrocarbons are present. Always wash hands and face with soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / WORK PRACTICES

VENTILATION:

If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, adequate ventilation in accordance with good engineering practice must be provided to maintain concentrations below the specified exposure or flammable limits.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White, opaque semi-solid
Odor:	Odorless
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density (air=1):	No data available
Evaporation Rate (EE=1):	No data available
pH:	No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume:	No data available
Boiling Point:	600 F (315.6 C) (approximate)
Volatile Organic Content:	No data available
Melting Point:	97-105 F (36.1-40.6 C)
Molecular Weight:	Varies
Specific Gravity:	0.84-0.86
Average Carbon Number:	No data available
Pour Point:	No data available
Viscosity @ 100 F:	No data available
Viscosity @ 40 C:	No data available
Solubility:	Insoluble in water; soluble in hydrocarbons
Octanol / Water Coefficient:	Log Kow = No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, flame.

Incompatible Materials to Avoid: May react with strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CARCINOGENICITY:

Petrolatums were not carcinogenic in mice when applied dermally or administered subcutaneously or in rats when injected intraperitoneally or included in the diet for two years.

This product is not carcinogenic according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

REGULATORY INFORMATION:

All disposals must comply with federal, state, and local regulations. The material, if spilled or discarded, may be a regulated waste. Refer to state and local regulations. Caution! If regulated solvents are used to clean up spilled material, the resulting waste mixture may be regulated. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations may apply for transporting this material when spilled.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:

Waste material may be landfilled or incinerated at an approved facility. Materials should be recycled if possible.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

Highway / Rail (Bulk): Not Regulated

Highway / Rail (Non-Bulk): Not Regulated

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION

Vessel (IMDG): Not Regulated

Air (ICAO): Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORIES:

AUSTRALIAN (AICS): Listed.

CANADIAN (DSL): Listed.

CHINESE: Listed.

EUROPEAN EC/EINECS: Listed.

JAPANESE ENCS: Listed.

KOREAN (ECL): Listed.

PHILIPPINE (PICCS): Listed.

U.S. (TSCA): Listed.

U.S. SARA SECTION 313:

This product is not known to contain any SARA, Title III, Section 313 Reportable Chemicals at or greater than 1.0% (0.1% for carcinogens).

U.S. SARA 311 / 312 CATEGORIES

Acute:

Chronic:

Fire:

Pressure:

Reactive:

Not Regulated: X

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Not a Controlled Product under WHMIS.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information: None available.

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