

# **Safety Data Sheet**

### **Candelilla Wax**

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# Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product name:** Candelilla Wax **Contact Info:** Bramble Berry Inc.

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#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

**GHS Classification:** 

Health Environmental Physical N/A N/A N/A

**GHS Label:** 

Symbols: not applicable Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary Statements: Contact with molten wax may cause thermal burns

# Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name: Not applicable Common Name: Candelilla **CAS Number:** 8006-44-8 Weight %: 100%

Impurities/Additives: None (See Section 8 for Exposure Limits)

#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye: Eye Irritation. Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.



**Skin:** For contact with molten material, leave material on skin and flush or immerse affected area(s) using cold water. Seek Medical Attention.

**Inhalation:** If respiratory symptoms develop form exposure to fumes emitted by the molten material, move victim away from source of exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If victim is not breathing, immediately begin artificial respiration. If breathing difficulties develop, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Solid material is not acutely toxic, however, if molten material is swallowed, seek immediate medical attention.

### **Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, foam, sand, water fog is recommended. **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material may burn, but will not ignite readily.

**Combustion Products: N/A** 

Heath: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

This material may burn but will not ignite readily.

Isolate danger area and keep unauthorized personnel out.

Contain spill if it can be done with minimal risk. Wear appropriate proactive equipment.

Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, and other unauthorized treatment drainage systems, and natural waterways.

Cleanup molten wax under supervision is advised.

# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not wear contaminated clothing or shoes. Use good personal hygiene practices.

**Storage:** Store in tightly closed containers in cool, dry, well-ventilated areaway from heat, source of ignition and incompatibles such as strong oxidizers. Store at ambient or lower temperature. Store out of direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed and upright when not in use. Protect against physical damage.

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Exposure Limits: None

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Eye protection: When handling in molten form, proper eye shields are worn to prevent injury



Skin Protection: When handling in molten form, proper resistant clothing, gloves, and shoes must be worn.

Respiratory Protection: No special precautions for normal use

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Yellow solid at room temperature

**Upper Flammability Limit:** N/A **Lower Flammability Limit:** N/A

Vapor Pressure: N/A Odor Threshold: N/A Vapor Density: N/A

pH: N/A

Specific Gravity: 1g/ml @ 20°C Melting Point: 68.5 – 75.5°C

Solubility: Insoluble in water. Soluble in organic solvents when warmed

**Boiling Point:** N/A **Flashpoint:** 400°C

Flammability: Not flammable

Partition coefficient: Not determined Auto ignition temperature: N/A Decomposition temperature: N/A

Viscosity: N/A

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: This material is table and unlikely to react in a hazardous manner under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Avoid strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Reactions:** Avoid strong oxidizing agents.

**Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition can produce a variety of products which may include oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Signs and symptoms of overexposure: nasal and throat irritation.

**Acute Effects:** 

**Eye Contact:** Not expected to be an eye irritant **Skin Contact:** No harmful effects from skin absorption.

Inhalation: Vapors emitted from molten wax are expected to have slight degree of irritation

**Ingestion:** No harmful effects are expected.



#### **Acute Toxicity Values**

CIR Review of Natural Waxes published in 2005 FDA: GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe) Title 21 CFR 175.105; 175.320; 176.180; 184.1976

### **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Bioaccumulation is not expected. This product is readily biodegradable.

### **Section 13: Disposal Conditions**

Recover if possible complying with the local and national regulation currently in force.

# **Section 14: Transport Information**

**US Department of Transportation (DOT)** 

Proper Shipping Name: N/A

Hazard Class: N/A

UN/NA Number: Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

Packing Group: N/A

#### **International Maritime Organization (IMDG)**

Not a marine pollutant

### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

#### **US Federal Regulations**

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** All components of this product are included on the TSCA inventory.

Clean Water Act (CWA): Not hazardous. Clean Air Act (CAA): Not Hazardous

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Information: This product contains no toxic

chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements of SARA Section 313 (40CFR372)

#### **State Regulations:**

**California:** This product contains no chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm.

#### **International Regulations:**

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components of this product are included on the Canadian Domestic Substances list (DSL).

Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS): This product has not been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**European Inventory of Existing Chemicals (EINECS):** All of the components of this product are included on the EINECS.

**EU Classification:** None



EU Risk (R) and Safety (S) Phrases: None.

### **Section 16: Other Information**

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