MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Beeswax
Country of origin: NZ
Supplier: Go Native New Zealand, PO Box 32579 Devonport, Auckland 0624.
UN No: None
DG class: None
Hazchem code: None
Toxic substances schedule: None

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health effects
Acute
Swallowed: None
Eye: Irritation
Skin: None
Inhaled: None

FIRST AID INFORMATION

Emergency and first aid procedures:
Ingestion: None
Inhalation: None
Eye contact: Flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with warm soapy water. If irritation Persists, seek medical advice.
NZ Emergency Telephone Number: 111 or call Local Poison Control Centre: 0800764766.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Exposure standards: N/A
Engineering controls: Water should not be added to beeswax which is at a temperature exceeding 95°C as it will cause uncontrolled foaming.
Personal protection: When molten – heat resistant gloves and apron and a face visor to protect from hot splashes.
Flammability: Solid form – low; liquid form – medium.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage: Keep dry
Spills and disposal: Scrape up when solidified. Dispose of in a landfill or re-fine.
Fire/Explosion hazard: Do not heat beeswax with a naked flame. Use a water bath or jacketed pan.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Yellow solid
Melting point: 61°C to 66°C
Specific gravity: 0.960 to 0.972
Flashpoint: 254°C to 274°C

TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

Road (ADR/RID): N/A
Air (IATA): N/A
Sea (IMDG): N/A

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