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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FINAWAX S (STEARAMIDE)

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Synonyms: Stearamide

CAS #: 124-26-5

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Stearamide = 35% min.

Mixed fatty amides = 65% max.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: A white bead or powder that presents little or no health hazard and no unusual hazard if involved in a fire. Avoid dusting and all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame), as possibility of explosion exists under dusty conditions.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin: Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion: Molten product can cause thermal burns – obtain immediate medical attention.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not Identifiable

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin: Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If redness or irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Molten product can cause thermal burns – obtain immediate medical attention

On All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: 197 °C (387 °F)

Flammable Limits: Non Combustible

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Use fire fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spill, sweep up, collect and place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials. Product is slightly hygroscopic and should be stored in a dry area to prevent moisture pick up and caking.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In case of dust formation, use dust masks.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate dust from the work area and maintain concentrations below the limit.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION: Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin and eyes from dust.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from dust, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: > Not Applicable

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Negligible

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Negligible

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): approx. 0.885 g/cm³ at 25 °C

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: 100 +/- 5 °C

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

pH: Not Applicable

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Burning can produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.

KEEP AWAY FROM: Strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral Toxicity

LD50, Rat = 10,000 mg per kg body weight

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: NOT REGULATED

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA STATUS: Not listed

TSCA STATUS: Listed

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance Not listed

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical name = Stearamide

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Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not considered a hazard.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Ratings: Health =1, Flammability = 1, Reactivity = 0

Reason for Issue: Change to reflect Finawax S and Stearamide in the title.

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