

Safety data sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006



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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: Roti®-Plast paraffin, for histology**Article number:** 6642**CAS Number:**

8002-74-2

EC number:

232-315-6

Registration number

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the preparation

Laboratory chemical

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Further information obtainable from: Department Health, Safety and Environment

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Poison Centre Munich

Telefon +49/(0)89 19240

2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

No hazardous product as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

No hazardous product as specified in Directive 67/548/EEC.

Classification system:

This product is not hazardous according to EEC directives 67/548/EEC / 1999/45/EC or regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void

Hazard pictograms Void

Signal word Void

Hazard statements Void

2.3 Other hazards

All chemicals are potentially dangerous. They should only be handled by specially trained personnel.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

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vPvB: Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS No. Description

8002-74-2 Paraffin waxes

Identification number(s)

EC number: 232-315-6

Formula: C (Wachs)

4 First aid measures



4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation:

Supply fresh air; if there is any trouble seek medical help.

After skin contact:

Rinse with water

After eye contact:

To be sure rinse opened eye under running water. If there is any trouble seek medical help.

After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and drink a glass of water. Do not induce vomiting.

If there is any trouble seek medical help.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Gastric or intestinal disorders

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents:

Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible.

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

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5.3 Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter sewers/ground water or penetrate the soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Pick up mechanically.

Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

Information about fire - and explosion protection:

No special measures required.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from foodstuffs.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store in dry conditions.

Store in a cool place.

Recommended storage temperature:

15-25 °C

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection**Additional information about design of technical facilities:**

No further data; see item 7.

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8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
8002-74-2 Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³

Additional information:

The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

8.2 Exposure controls**Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Respiratory protection:

Particle filter required when dusts are generated.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

Nitrile, thickness: ≥ 0.11 mm

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material

Value for the permeation: Level ≥ 6

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

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Body protection:
Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form:	Pellets
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	No information available.

pH-value: No information available.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	56 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	371 °C

Flash point: 199 °C

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

Ignition temperature: 245 °C

Decomposition temperature: No information available

Self-igniting: No information available

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower:	No information available.
Upper:	No information available.
Oxidizing properties:	No information available.

Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C: 0.8 g/cm³

Bulk density at 20 °C: 400-500 kg/m³

Vapour density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Viscosity:

Dynamic:	No information available.
Kinematic:	No information available.

9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

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10.2 Chemical stability**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**10.4 Conditions to avoid****10.5 Incompatible materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

In case of fire: see item 5.

11 Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:****LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral LD50 >5000 mg/kg (rat)

Specific symptoms in biological assay:

Eye irritation test (rabbit): slight irritations.

Skin irritation test (rabbit): slight irritations.

Primary irritant effect:**on the skin:**

No information available.

on the eye:

No information available.

after inhalation:

No information available.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effects known.

CMR effects:**Germ cell mutagenicity:**

No information available.

Carcinogenicity:

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity:

No information available.

Aspiration hazard:

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

11.2 Further information:

The product should be handled with the care usual when dealing with chemicals.

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Additional toxicological information:

After swallowing large quantities:

Diarrhoea

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity**Aquatic toxicity:**

Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:**Remark:**

Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods**Recommendation**

The disposal is regionally differently regulated, therefore the kind of disposal is to be inquired at the responsible authorities.

Uncleaned packaging:**Recommendation:**

Disposal according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

14.1 UN-Number

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Void

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Void
14.4 Packing group	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
14.5 Environmental hazards:	
Marine pollutant:	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	
	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
ADR Remarks:	
	Not subject to transport regulations.
UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations:

Information about limitation of use:

In dealing with chemicals the national laws must be observed.
Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

Waterhazard class:

Generally not hazardous for water (German regulation).

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

Department issuing MSDS: Department: Health, Safety and Environment

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

LD50*: Lethal Dose, 50 percent (Not relevant for classification)

LD50*: Lethal Concentration, 50 percent (Not relevant for classification)

*** Data compared to the previous version altered.**