

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### Product identifier

Product name : **Petrolatum P701**

Description: Paraffin wax

#### Details of the company of the safety data sheet

Company : Permanite Industrial Products

Address : Unit 17c 4/8 Rana Road, Isipingo Rail

Telephone: 0319023227

#### Emergency Telephone Numbers

Emergency number : 082 653 5062

Working hours : 7am –16:30pm

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture:** Not classified

**Main hazard:** Can cause burns in molten state

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS-No.	EINECS No.
Hydrocarbon paraffinitic mixture	8002-74-02	232-315-6

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**Eyes-** In case of eye contact:

In case of contact with eyes rinse thoroughly with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Skin** - In case of skin contact:

If in contact with hot product, cool with water. Remove contaminated clothing. Cover wound with sterile dressing. Seek medical attention

**Ingestion** - In case of ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting. Call for a doctor immediately.

**Inhalation** In case of inhalation:

In case of inhalation remove the casualty into fresh air.

#### General Information

Remove contaminated soaked clothing immediately.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin

It is recommended to use safety clothing, safety gloves and safety goggles/safe screen

## SECTION 5: Fire Fighting measures (Extinguishing media)

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, fog, foam

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides upon combustion

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (isolated)

Product is not flammable.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**Environmental precautions.** Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater or soil

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.**

Allow product to harden if molten. Take up mechanically and place in appropriate waste disposal container.

Product is slippery when molten

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** No special handling necessary if used correctly

**Conditions for safe storage and fire prevention:**

Only use containers that are approved specifically for the substance/product.

To be stored in cool and dry conditions.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

NIOSH/ACGIH (United States, 2002) TWA: 2mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### **Individual protection measures**

- Wear chemical protective clothing ,heat resistant.
- Approved safety goggles.
- Use safety gloves of following materials: NBR (nitrile)
- Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state:** Solid

**Colour:** Light brown to yellowish

**Odour:** Mild petroleum

### **Important health, safety and environmental information**

**Flash point:** >200°C

**Density @ 20°C:** 0.8 - 0.9 kg/L

**Congealing point:** 64-74°C

Additional information. The data are subject to usual tolerances

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** No decomposition if product used as directed  
**Dangerous reactions:** Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents  
**Hazardous decomposition:** Could lead to carbon oxides given off

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Not tested, however similar tested products reveal LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) >2000mg/kg a day

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

Not detrimental to animals/plants or environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste code No.	Name of waste
12 01 12 / 12 03 02	spent waxes & fats/steam degreasing wastes

**Recommendations for the product:** Dispose of in accordance with local federal laws and environmental control regulations

**Recommendations for packaging:** Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleaning, may be taken for reuse. Drums and pallets may be sent back to supplier

## SECTION 14: Transport information

Product is not controlled under any of the following classifications:  
DOT (United States) TDG (Canada) IMDG IATA

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Not classified under EU regulations

## SECTION 16: Other information

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