



**Paraffin Wax 56-58°C in  
BLOCK FORM for Histology  
CAS No 1314-23-4**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
SDS/MSDS**

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

- 1.1 Product identifiers**  
Product name : Paraffin Wax 56-58°C in BLOCK FORM for Histology  
CAS-No. : 1314-23-4
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.
- 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**  
Company : Central Drug House (P) Ltd  
7/28 Vardaan House  
Ansari Road Daryaganj  
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INDIA  
Telephone : +91 11 49404040  
Email : [care@cdhfinechemical.com](mailto:care@cdhfinechemical.com)
- 1.4 Emergency telephone number**  
Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

**2.2 Label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**2.3 Other hazards**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **3.1 Substances**

CAS-No. : 8002-74-2

EC-No. : 232-315-6

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **4.1 Description of first-aid measures**

#### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Nature of decomposition products not known.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

No special environmental precautions required.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### **Hygiene measures**

General industrial hygiene practice.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

No special environmental precautions required.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|--|
| a) Physical state                               | solid  |
| b) Color  | colorless  |
| c) Odor   | No data available  |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 58 - 62 °C  |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 341 - 665 °C at ca.1013,250 hPa  |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available  |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available  |
| h) Flash point                                  | 113 °C - closed cup  |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available  |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available  |
| k) pH   | No data available  |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: 3 - 6 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 100 °C - ASTM D 445<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |

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|--|-------------------|
| m) Water solubility                          | No data available |
| n) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | No data available |
| o) Vapor pressure                            | No data available |
| p) Density                                   | No data available |
| Relative density                             | No data available |
| q) Relative vapor<br>density                 | No data available |
| r) Particle<br>characteristics               | No data available |
|  |                   |
| s) Explosive properties                      | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties                      | No data available |

## **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

No data available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2.000 mg/kg  
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 1 s

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Maximization Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 1.500 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

Repeated dose toxicity - Mouse - male - Dermal - 2 yr - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq$  150 mg/kg  
Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

RTECS: RV0350000

Ingestion of large quantities will produce a laxative effect and may be irritating to the digestive tract. There is also a risk of esophageal, gastric, small intestinal, and rectal obstruction due to osmotic disturbance., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Lung irritation

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

No ecological problems are to be expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### **Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

