

# Paraffin, hard

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830  
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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Paraffin, hard  
CAS-No. : 8002-74-2  
Product code : 1950665  
Product group : Raw material  
Other means of identification : Purified mixture of solid saturated hydrocarbons obtained from petroleum.

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical industry  
Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial  
For professional use only  
Use of the substance/mixture : Exipient

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

Duchefa Farma BV  
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[farma@ducheffa.nl](mailto:farma@ducheffa.nl) - [www.duchefa-farma.com](http://www.duchefa-farma.com)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:  
+31(0)23-5319093 (M-F 09:00-17:00)  
+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241	

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

According to EC directives or the corresponding national regulations there is no labelling obligation for this product.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Paraffin, hard	(CAS-No.) 8002-74-2	≈ 100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : No special measures required.

First-aid measures after eye contact : No special measures required.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Give water to drink.

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

Symptoms/effects : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : If a large quantity has been ingested : Diarrhea.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

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

Fire hazard : Combustible, but not flammable.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Store away from other materials.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections (8, 13).

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

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

Storage conditions : Store in a dry place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage temperature : 15 - 25 °C

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Pharmaceutical industry.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use

#### Eye protection:

Not required for normal conditions of use

**Respiratory protection:**

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation

**Other information:**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Waxy.
Molecular mass	: 400 - 1400 g/mol
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 50 - 61 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.84 - 0.89 (20 °C)
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Do not overheat the product.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Not established.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizers.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire hazardous gases / vapors may form: flue gas. After strong heating organic crack products can be formed. No decomposition at normal temperature.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Additional information	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

No additional information available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

<b>Paraffin, hard (8002-74-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

<b>Paraffin, hard (8002-74-2)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No additional information available

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

No additional information available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	
Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available	

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**- Overland transport**

No data available

**- Air transport**

No data available

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**15.1.1. EU-Regulations**

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Paraffin, hard is not on the REACH Candidate List

Paraffin, hard is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

**15.1.2. National regulations**

No additional information available

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.4	Emergency telephone	Modified	Added additional information
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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources

: REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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