

# Beeswax pellets, white

## 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 : Beeswax pellets, white  
EC-No. : 232-383-7  
CAS-No. : 8012-89-3  
Product code : 248592  
Product group : Raw material  
Other means of identification : Cera alba pastilles. Wax obtained by bleaching yellow beeswax. Yellow beeswax is obtained by melting the walls of the honeycomb made by the honey-bee, Apis mellifera L., with hot water and removing foreign matter.

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Pharmaceutical  
Function or use category : Raw material

#### 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  
A. Hofmanweg 71  
2031BH Haarlem - The Netherlands  
T +31(0)23-5319093  
[farma@duchefa.nl](mailto:farma@duchefa.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

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### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

### 2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Beeswax pellets, white	(CAS-No.) 8012-89-3 (EC-No.) 232-383-7	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 after inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with mild soap and water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists, take medical advice.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

No additional information available

### 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 : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Water.

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

Fire hazard : On exposure to high temperature, may decompose, releasing toxic gases. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.  
Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
Firefighting instructions	: Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear proper protective equipment.

## 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

Protective equipment : Wear proper protective equipment.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Large spills: scoop solid spill into closing containers. Take up liquid spill into inert absorbent material.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

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

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 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

#### Hand protection:

No specific measures are necessary

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses (to European standard EN 166 or equivalent)

#### Skin and body protection:

Not required

#### Respiratory protection:

None necessary

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Pellets/tablets.
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 61 - 66 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 180 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: < 0.1 mbar 20°C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: ca. 0.96
Density	: 0.6 kg/m³
Solubility	: Insoluble in water. Slightly soluble in: Ethanol.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: < 20 mPa.s 100°C
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

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

heat. Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Beeswax pellets, white (8012-89-3)	
LD50 oral rat	> 15000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Beeswax pellets, white (8012-89-3)	
Viscosity, kinematic	< 33333.333333333 mm <sup>2</sup> /s

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

Beeswax pellets, white (8012-89-3)	
LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Beeswax pellets, white (8012-89-3)	
Persistence and degradability	readily degradable in water.
Biodegradation	> 60 %

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No additional information available

**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**

No additional information available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste treatment methods : Avoid release to the environment.

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

**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

Beeswax pellets, white is not on the REACH Candidate List

Beeswax pellets, white 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:

SDS	Safety Data Sheet
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

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REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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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