

# SEAL AX

# **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier	SEAL AX
Recommended Use	Drilling Fluid Additive.
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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 5; Acute toxicity (Inhalation) - Category 5; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2B

OSHA Defined Hazards: Combustible dust

## **GHS Label Elements**

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Signal Word:	
Warning	
Hazard Statem	ent(s):
May form comb	oustible dust concentrations in air
H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H333	May be harmful if inhaled.
Precautionary \$	Statement(s):
Prevention:	
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Response:	
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 +	P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present
and easy to do	. Continue rinsing.
D227 ± D212	If ave irritation parsists: Get medical advice/attention

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P304 + P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor if you feel unwell.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Paraffin Wax	8002-74-2	100	

# **SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

# **First-aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

# Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention.

## Eye Contact

Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

## Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate foam, water spray or fog.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Can ignite if strongly heated. Forms slippery compound when mixed with water.

In a fire, the following hazardous materials may be generated: flammable chemicals; irritating chemicals. oxides of carbon.

## **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

Dust is subject to combustion when exposed to ignition sources in heated environments. When fighting chemical fires, emergency responders should wear NIOSH approved self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate protective clothing.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas. Prevent product from entering drains, soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid generating dust. Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Store recovered product in suitable containers for disposal according to local regulations.

#### Other Information

Contact EH&S regarding spill as spills of certain products and certain quantities may require reporting to various authorities.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes. Avoid breathing in dust. Avoid generating dusts. Do not ingest product. Keep away from heat and open flames. Dust may form an explosive mixture with air at high concentrations. See Section 8 for appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

#### Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, ventilated, out of direct sunlight. Away from open flames, excessive heat or sources of ignition. Separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Use good housekeeping to prevent accumulation of dust.

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control Parameters**

	ACGIH® TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA® WEEL™	
Chemical Name	TWA	STEL [C]	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	Short-term TWA [C]
Paraffin Wax	2 mg/m3		Not established		Not established	

ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value. TWA = Time-Weighted Average. I = Inhalable fraction. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit. C = Ceiling limit. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation. WEEL<sup>™</sup> = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit.

Product may cause irritation similar to nuisance dust and meet the criteria of Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated, total or respirable.

# Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Do not allow product to accumulate in the air in work or storage areas, or in confined spaces.

## Individual Protection Measures

## **Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses or goggles. Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Not required, if used as directed.

## **Respiratory Protection**

If conditions of use promote large amounts of dust to gather in the work area, wear NIOSH approved dust mask or respirator.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

# **Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance	White - grey powder.
Odour	Faint
Odour Threshold	Not available
рН	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	113 - 169 °F (45 - 76 °C) (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	> 572 °F (300 °C)
Flash Point	> 374 ºF (190 ºC)
Evaporation Rate	< 0.01
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	7.0% (upper); 0.9% (lower)
Vapour Pressure	0.01 mm Hg at 25 ⁰C
Vapour Density (air = 1)	> 5
Relative Density (water = 1)	0.90 - 0.93
Solubility	Practically insoluble (less than 0.1%) in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Reactivity

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Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

# Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

# Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

None known.

## **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

# Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of carbon. Decomposition products can include: aldehydes, ketones.

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

# **Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Paraffin Wax	Not available	Not available	> 4,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

## Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Prolonged contact may cause mild irritation.

## Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mechanical irritation to eyes.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

## Inhalation

May result in mechanical irritation of the respiratory tract from high dust concentrations.

#### Skin Absorption

No information was located.

#### Ingestion

No effects anticipated. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

# **Aspiration Hazard**

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

# STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

No known significant effects.

# Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

Not known to be a skin sensitizer. Not known to be a respiratory sensitizer.

#### Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Paraffin Wax	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Not known to cause cancer.

#### Key to Abbreviations

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

# **Development of Offspring**

Not known to harm the unborn child.

# **Sexual Function and Fertility**

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

# **Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No information was located.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Do not allow product to contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds or rivers.

#### Toxicity

No information was located.

## **Acute Aquatic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Paraffin Wax	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

## Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** 

No information was located.

#### **Mobility in Soil**

No information was located.

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal Methods**

Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Not classified as RCRA Hazardous. RCRA WASTE NUMBER: Not Applicable.

# **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

#### USA

# Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or exempt from the TSCA.

# Additional USA Regulatory Lists

CERCLA: Product does not contain any chemicals subject to the reporting requirement of CERCLA. SARA Title III - Section 302: No listed components. SARA Title III - Section 311/312: Fire Hazard SARA Title III - Section 313: No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Rating	Health - 0 Flammability - 1	Instability - 0
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