



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

VASELINE PURE PETROLEUM JELLY

SECTION II. INGREDIENTS

WHITE PETROLATUM, USP 100%

This product is not manufactured to contain a reportable component as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION III. PHYSICAL DATA

A. DESCRIPTION: Slightly yellow odorless unctuous material

B. PHYSICAL /CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Boiling Point:	550 ° F	Vapor Pressure	< 0.001
Specific Gravity	0.815 – 0.880	Vapor Density	>16
Melting Point	100 – 140 ° F	Flash Point	400 ° F (Closed Cup)
Solubility in water:	Insoluble		

SECTION IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

A. HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Non combustible

B. CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE: No

C. EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water Fog, Carbon dioxide or dry chemicals.

D. SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self contained breathing gear when fighting fire in confined space.

E. UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

SECTION V. REACTIVITY DATA

- A. STABLE: Yes
- B. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide and Asphyxiates
- C. INCOMPATIBLE WITH: Avoid strong oxidizing agents
- D. SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Open Flame
- E. CORROSIVE: No

SECTION VI. HEALTH HAZARDS INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation & Ingestion

Exposure Hazard: Acute N/A

Chronic No chronic human hazard or toxicity reported. Inhalation is not expected to produce significant organic disease or toxic effect when exposure is kept under reasonable control.

- A. EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE: Rarely presents a problem when used according to directions. This product is safe for intended use. Like all consumer products a very small number of individuals may have reactions such as redness, rash and /or swelling.
- B. FIRST AID: If reaction to product does not subside quickly (in a few minutes) consult a physician or emergency room immediately.
- EYE CONTACT: Flush with copious amounts of water immediately. If reaction persists, consult a physician, eye doctor or emergency room.
- SKIN CONTACT: In the unlikely event a skin reaction such as rashes or swelling should occur, flush area with water and consult a physician..
- RESPIRATORY: Remove individual from source of exposure. Obtain medical attention.
- INGESTION: In case of accidental ingestion induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

SECTION VII. SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

SPILLS, LEAKS: Shovel when congealed.
Large Spills - Should be collected in suitable container.

DISPOSAL: Disposal should be in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Gloves: Vinyl for personal hygiene
Eye protection: Wrap around goggles

SECTION IX. PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

- A. STORAGE & HANDLING INFORMATION: Store in a dry area at normal temperatures. Avoid storing at high temperature or near heat source.
- B. SPECIAL STORAGE REQUIRED: NFA Class IIIB Storage.
- C. SHIPPING INFORMATION: Not regulated.

The product(s) described in the Material Safety Data Sheet are regulated under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act and are safe to use as per directions on container, box or accompanying literature (where applicable).

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