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Product Name **PARAFFIN OIL**

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## 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier**      PARAFFIN OIL

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**      Medicinal, disinfectants, cleaning agents, lubricants, cosmetics, food/foodstuff additives, polymers, textile processing, corrosive inhibitors, hydraulic fluids, metal-working, offshore drilling, fuels, agriculture, pesticides, fertilisers, printing inks, paints, lacquers, varnishers, floor treatment and laboratory reagent.

<b>Other Names</b>	<u><b>Name</b></u>	<u><b>Product Code</b></u>
	PARAFFIN OIL Light 15 LR	PL041
	PARAFFIN OIL Light 15 BP	PP041
	PARAFFIN OIL Heavy 68 BP	PP043
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	Mineral oil, Liquid paraffin, White mineral oil	

### Other Information

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## 2. Hazard Identification

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**      Aspiration Hazard: Category 1

**Signal Word (s)**      DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**      H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Pictogram (s)**      Health hazard



**Precautionary statement – Response**      P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**      P405 Store locked up.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**      P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Paraffin liquid heavy	8012-95-1	100 %
	Paraffin liquid light	8042-47-5	100 %

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical advice. Pulmonary failure is possible after aspiration of vomit.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
<b>Eye contact</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
<b>Other Information</b>	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	Small fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or foam. Large fire: Use water spray, fog or foam. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Oil will float on water and can spread any fire. Containers may explode when heated. Fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases. Runoff may pollute waterways.
<b>Precautions in connection with Fire</b>	Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flame) within at least 15m. Do NOT touch or walk through this product. Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, drains, confined areas. Water spray may be used to knock down or divert vapour clouds. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into loosely-covered plastic containers for later disposal. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE ON HANDLING AND DISPOSAL.
<b>Personal Protection</b>	Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
<b>Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages</b>	Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Shovel up using non sparking tools and place in a labelled, sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Put leaking containers in a labelled drum or overdrum.

### 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing gas/fumes/vapour/spray/mist. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash hands after working with substance. Wash with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities. Change contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Properly dispose of contaminated
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** leather articles (shoes) that can not be decontaminated. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat and all sources of ignition. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from heat, sparks, flames and high temperatures. Keep well closed and protected from direct sunlight and moisture. Protect against physical damage. Store separately from reactive or combustible materials. Store away from oxidizing agents.

**Storage Temperatures** Do not store above 24 °C.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
	Paraffin liquid heavy			5		Oil mist, refined mineral
	Paraffin liquid light			5		Oil mist, refined mineral
<b>Other Exposure Information</b>	<p>These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity. A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Oil mist, refined mineral (Safe Work Australia) of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.</p>					
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	<p>Maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.</p>					
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	<p>Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. When mists or vapours exceed the exposure standards then the use of the following is recommended: Approved respirator with organic vapour and dust/mist filters. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels.</p>					
<b>Eye Protection</b>	<p>The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.</p>					
<b>Hand Protection</b>	<p>Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.</p>					
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	<p>Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.</p>					
<b>Footwear</b>	<p>Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.</p>					
<b>Body Protection</b>	<p>Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.</p>					
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	<p>Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.</p>					

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colourless, water-white to slightly yellowish or amber oily liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Practically odourless even when warmed to odour like burned lubricating oil.
<b>Melting Point</b>	-17.73 °C
<b>Boiling Point</b>	260 - 450°C
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Solubility in Organic Solvents</b>	Miscible with most fixed oils; easily soluble in n-octanol; soluble in benzene, chloroform, ether, carbon disulfide, petroleum ether, volatile oils; not miscible with castor oil; insoluble in alcohol.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.830-0.860 - Light 0.875-0.905 - Heavy
<b>pH</b>	Neutral to litmus.
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	< 0.008 hPa (0.01 mmHg) at 20 °C
<b>Viscosity</b>	Light: 15.0-17.0 cSt @ 40°C Heavy: 66.0-70.0 cSt @ 40°C
<b>Volatile Component</b>	Zero.
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	log Pow: > 6 - light
<b>Surface Tension</b>	Slightly below 35 dynes/cm @ 25 °C
<b>Flash Point</b>	Light: > 120 °C (OC) Heavy: > 170 °C
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible.
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	260 to 371 °C
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	< 30 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C - light 63 - 70 mm <sup>2</sup> /s at 40 °C - heavy

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. May solidify at room temperature. Oxidation and peroxidation when it occurs in mineral oils continues almost at logarithmic rate.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	High temperatures, excess heat, flames, ignition sources, sunlight or ultraviolet light and incompatibles.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD50 (rat): >5,000 mg/kg.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Material is a cathartic and can cause serious diarrhoea and may cause gastrointestinal tract discomfort, abdominal cramps, nausea and vomiting. Exposure to a large single dose, or repeated small doses by inhalation, aspiration or ingestion leading to aspiration can lead to lipid pneumonia or lipid granuloma.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath. Inhalation of mist or vapour may produce aspiration pneumonia, which is characterized by pulmonary

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	edema and hemorrhage and may be fatal. Signs of lung involvement include increased respiratory rate, increased heart rate, and bluish discoloration of the skin. Coughing, choking and gagging are often noted at the time of aspiration. However, this product has a low vapour pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. Caution should be taken to prevent aerosolization or misting.
<b>Skin</b>	Prolonged and/or repeated contact may cause skin irritation, defatting of the skin and dermatitis. Chronic exposure may cause lung damage.
<b>Eye</b>	Mists or fumes can irritate the eyes. Can cause discomfort similar to motor oil.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not listed in the IARC Monographs. Not classified based on available information.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	Not classified based on available information.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Aspiration Hazard: Category 1 Maybe fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Prolonged use of paraffin oil may interfere with the absorption of fat-soluble vitamins. Chronic exposure may cause lung damage. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis or oil acne. Highly refined mineral oils are not classified as human carcinogens. However, related forms (untreated and mildly-treated oils) are listed as human carcinogens by both NTP and IARC.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Not classified based on available information.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecological Information</b>	This product is stable in water, and can be mechanically separated from water. The water may be suitable for disposal in a biological waste water treatment plant.
<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Quantitative data on the ecological effect of this product are not available.
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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## 14. Transport information

<b>Transport Information</b>	Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
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## 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory Information</b>	All the constituents of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances ( AICS ), or exempted. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S5

## 16. Other Information

<b>Literature References</b>	'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.
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National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'.  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'.  
Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand.  
Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'.  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances'.  
Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment'.

**Contact Person/Point**

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