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**SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)** 

**Product Name: POLYETHYLENE WAX** 

**CAS Number:** 9002-88-4

## 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

Field	Information		
Product Name	Polyethylene Wax		
CAS Number	9002-88-4		
Relevant Identified Uses	Lubricant and dispersing aid in plastics, coatings, inks, adhesives,		
	rubber		
Uses Advised Against	Not suitable for food, medical, or pharmaceutical use without		
	qualification		
Supplier	Polymer Add (Thailand) Co., Ltd		
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#### 2. Hazards Identification

Field	Description	
Classification (CLP)	Not classified as hazardous under Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008	
Classification (67/548/EEC)	Not classified as dangerous	
Label Elements (CLP)	No pictograms, signal words, or hazard statements	
Supplemental	EUH210: Safety data sheet available on request	

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance	CAS No	EC No	Purity
Polyethylene Wax	9002-88-4	— (polymer exempt)	≥ 98%

## 4. First Aid Measures

- **General Advice**: No specific hazards expected. Remove from exposure. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If respiratory irritation or symptoms occur, seek medical advice.
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.

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- **Eye Contact**: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present.
- **Ingestion**: Rinse mouth. Seek medical attention if large quantities are ingested or symptoms occur.

### 5. Firefighting Measures

- Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, or water spray
- Hazards: May emit fumes or carbon oxides during combustion
- **Protective Equipment**: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective gear

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

- Personal Precautions: Avoid dust formation. Wear appropriate PPE.
- Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering drains or waterways.
- **Clean-Up Methods**: Collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Clean spill area with detergent and water.

## 7. Handling and Storage

- Handling: Avoid generating dust. Use with adequate ventilation.
- **Storage**: Store in a cool, dry area. Keep containers tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight and heat.
- Explosion/Fire Risk: Dust may form combustible mixture with air in certain conditions

### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Field	Information
OEL	No specific limit established
Engineering Controls Ensure adequate ventilation or use local exhaust	
PPE Safety goggles, gloves, dust mask (P2 or equivalent)	
<b>Environmental Controls</b>	Avoid uncontrolled release into the environment

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Property	Value	
Appearance	White to off-white waxy powder or flakes	
Odour	Odourless or slight hydrocarbon odour	
pH (in suspension)	Not applicable	
Melting Point	100–140 °C (depending on grade)	
Boiling Point	Not applicable (polymer)	
Flash Point	>230 °C	
Flammability	Combustible at high temperature	
Vapour Pressure	Negligible	
Relative Density	~0.93–0.97 (water = 1)	
Solubility in Water	Insoluble	
Partition Coefficient (log Kow)	>6 (estimated)	
Auto-Ignition Temperature	~350 °C	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	>300 °C	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Dust explosion possible in air	
Oxidizing Properties	None	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

• Stability: Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions

Hazardous Reactions: None under normal use

• Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

• Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons

### 11. Toxicological Information

Test	Result
Oral LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	>5000 mg/kg
Skin Irritation	Not irritating in standard tests
Eye Irritation	May cause mechanical irritation
Sensitization	Not expected to be sensitizing
Carcinogenicity / Mutagenicity	No data indicating carcinogenicity or mutagenicity

## 12. Ecological Information

Organism	Test	Result
Fish	LC <sub>50</sub> (96 h)	>100 mg/L (expected)
Daphnia	EC <sub>50</sub> (48 h)	>100 mg/L (expected)
Algae	EC <sub>50</sub> (72 h)	>100 mg/L (expected)

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**Conclusion**: Not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment. Poorly water soluble. Not readily biodegradable.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

- **Product Waste**: Dispose of in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations. Prefer incineration with energy recovery.
- Contaminated Packaging: Empty packaging should be reused, recycled, or landfilled in accordance with local regulations
- Waste Code (EU): 07 02 13 Wastes from manufacture of plastics: waste plastic

### 14. Transport Information

Mode	Classification	Remarks
ADR/RID (Road/Rail)	Not regulated	Not classified as dangerous
IMDG (Sea)	Not regulated	Not a marine pollutant
ICAO/IATA (Air)	Not regulated	Not restricted for air transport
DOT (USA)	Not regulated	Safe for domestic transport

#### 15. Regulatory Information

REACH: Exempt (polymer)

CLP (EC No. 1272/2008): Not classified

• US TSCA: Listed

Canada DSL: Listed

• **EINECS/ELINCS**: Exempt (polymer)

AICS, ENCS, IECSC, KECI, PICCS, NZIoC: Listed

#### 16. Other Information – Polyethylene Wax (CAS 9002-88-4)

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CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP - Classification, Labelling and Packaging

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REACH – Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals  $LD_{50}$  – Median Lethal Dose  $EC_{50}$  – Half Maximal Effective Concentration

#### Disclaimer:

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