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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET DIRECTIVE 91/155/EEC

# . SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

- 1.1 Chemical Nature, Sales Name, Use: White Utility Wax, Patient Compacts, Unscented, Wintergreen and Cinnamon scented
- 1.2 Company Identification:

G&H Wire Company 2165 Earlywood Drive

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Unscented Patient Wax and Utility Wax:

Component Description	Component % Concentration	Component CAS No.
Microcrystalline Wax	82	62331-60-7
Ceresine	15	8001-75-0
White Petrolatum, USP XXIII	3	8009-03-8

Plus one of the following for scented patient wax:

Product	Component Description	% Concentration	Component CAS No.
Wintergreen Wax	Methyl Salicylate	>0.50	119-36-8
Cinnamon Wax	Cinnamon #39 391495	1	No CAS established for this mixture. Food Grade meets GRAS standards

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Contains no hazardous ingredients

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Under normal use the material presents minimal risks; treat as symptoms indicate.

- 4.1 Inhalation: N/A
- 4.2 Skin Contact: Molten wax may burn exposed skin. Run under water for ten minutes to cool.

- 4.3 Eye Contact If molten wax splashes into the eyes do not attempt to open the eyes and seen medical assistance to separate lids and lashes.
- 4.4 Ingestion: Will not pose a risk if ingested in small amounts.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media:
  - Dry Chemical CO2 Foam Waterfog Sand/Earth
- 5.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None
- 5.3 Particular Hazards: None
- 5.4 Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters: SCBA

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal Precautions: Wear Safety glasses, gloves and face shield when handling hot wax.
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions: None required
- 6.3 Cleaning Methods: If molten, allow to cool, then scrape and shovel up material. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and Federal Regulations

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Handling: None
- 7.2 Storage: Avoid high temperatures.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Not applicable

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Form: 2 inch strips

Color: White

Odor: None for unscented, mint for wintergreen and cinnamon for cinnamon scent.

9.2 Change of State: N/A

Melting Point/Range: NDA

Boiling Point: NDA

- 9.3 Flash Point: N/A
- 9.4 Ignition Point: N/A
- 9.5 Vapor Pressure (20°C): NIL
- 9.6 Density (20°C): Specific gravity (H2O=1) No data available
- 9.7 Solubility in: Water Insoluable
- 9.8 PH-Value (at 10g/1H<sub>2</sub>0):N/A
- 9.10 Viscosity (20°C): N/A

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Thermal Decomposition: None
- 10.2 Conditions to Avoid: None

TA-Air: N/A

OTHER INFORMATION

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Water Pollution 1: N/A

- 16.1 The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe our products from the point of view of safety requirements. Therefore, it should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.
- 16.2 Date of Release: November 28, 2006, Revision Date: 06-18-2012