

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Tissue Prep., Paraffin Beads**Cat No. :** T565, T580, T5552**Synonyms** None.**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals**Uses advised against** No Information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company**Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
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703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) Identification

**Classification**

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements**

None required.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Other hazards**

May cause respiratory irritation.

## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

**Haz/Non-haz**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Paraffin waxes, petroleum, clay-treated	64742-43-4	94 - 96
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	4 - 6

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects</b>	No information available
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash Point</b>	198.9°C / 390.02°F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	245°C / 473°F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

#### NFPA

**Health**  
1

**Flammability**  
1

**Instability**  
0

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

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<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Legend

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Hygienists

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**NIOSH IDLH**: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	White
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	53 - 57°C
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	322°C / 611.6°F
<b>Flash Point</b>	198.9°C / 390.02°F
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available.
<b>Relative Density</b>	0.9 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water</b>	No data available

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Autoignition Temperature	245°C / 473°F
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available.
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible products. Excess heat.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

Product Information	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Paraffin waxes, petroleum, clay-treated	10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	3600 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	3750 mg/kg ( Rat )	3600 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products	No information available.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract
Sensitization	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Paraffin waxes, petroleum, clay-treated	64742-43-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	No information available.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Teratogenicity	No information available.

<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed</b>	No information available.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	No information available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains

<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation</b>	No information available
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification
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## 14. Transport information

<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Paraffin waxes, petroleum, clay-treated	X	X	-	265-145-6	-		X	X	X	X	X
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	X	X	-	232-315-6	-		X	X	X	X	X

### Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**TSCA 12(b)** Not applicable

**SARA 313** Not applicable

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Not applicable

**CERCLA**  
Not Applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**State Right-to-Know** Not applicable

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	X	X	X	-	X

#### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

#### **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

#### Other International Regulations

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

#### **Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class** Non-controlled

**16. Other information**

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