

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: IDENTITY

Product Name:	White Petrolatum USP
Synonyms:	White Petrolatum, Petroleum Jelly, Petrolatum, Mineral Jelly.
CAS #:	8009-03-8
Chemical Family:	Saturated Hydrocarbon (Alkane)
Formula:	Varies

SECTION 2: SAFETY and HAZARD RATINGS

Health (Acute-Chronic):	1-0	RATINGS	
Flammability:	1		
Reactivity:	0	Minimal	0
Environment (Air-Water-Soil):	0-0-3	Slight	1
Special Hazards:	None.	Moderate	2
Protective Equipment:	General ventilation, eye and hand wash, safety glasses	Severe	3
		Extreme	4

SECTION 3: EMERGENCY and FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eyes:	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
Skin:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
Ingestion:	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING due to aspiration hazard. If vomiting should occur, lower head below knees to avoid aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration.

CALL A PHYSICIAN
CONTACT A POISON CONTROL CENTER

SECTION 4: INGREDIENTS

NAME	CAS#	%	CARCINOGEN			HAZARD DATA	
			IARC	NTP	OSHA	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
White Petrolatum	8009-03-8		no	no	no	not established	

SECTION 5: FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point:	199°C (390°F)
Auto-ignition Temperature °F:	Not determined.
Flammable Limits in Air by Volume LEL:	Not determined.
UEL:	Not determined.
Extinguishing Media:	Alcohol foam, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:	None.

SECTION 6: REACTIVITY DATA (PHYSICAL HAZARDS)

Stability:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable
Conditions and Chemicals to Avoid:	Avoid extreme heat and oxidants.
Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products:	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide
Hazardous Polymerization:	<input type="checkbox"/> May Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Should Not Occur

SECTION 7: HEALTH HAZARDS

Primary Route(s) of Entry:	Dermal, Ingestion.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure	
a. Overexposure Effects:	a. Generally non-toxic.
b. Chronic Effects	b. None known.
1. Inhalation:	1. None expected under normal conditions of use.
2. Eyes:	2. Keep out of eyes; minimally irritating.
3. Skin:	3. Minimally irritating.
4. Ingestion:	4. Produces mild laxative effect. Not absorbed, but may inhibit the absorption of digestible lipids.
5. Medical Conditions	5. None known.
Potentially Aggravated:	

SECTION 8: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS and SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES

Precautions to be Taken in Handling/Storage:	Keep container closed when not in use. Do not handle or store near extreme heat or oxidants.
Hygienic Practices:	Use proper personal hygiene.
When Material is Released or Spilled:	Assure slippery conditions are nullified. Add sand or dirt. Scoop up and remove. Wash area with soap and water. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
Waste Disposal Methods:	Assure conformity with applicable disposal regulations. Dispose of absorbed material at approved incineration or chemical landfill waste disposal site.

SECTION 9: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection:	General ventilation.
Skin Protection:	Normal hygiene.
Eye Protection:	Normal hygiene.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:	None.

SECTION 10: CONTAINERS and LABELING

Special Precautions:	Keep container closed when not in use. Do not handle or store near extreme heat and oxidants.
Recommended Container:	As supplied (not sold in bulk quantity).
Protect the Container by:	Avoid physical damage and heat.
Container Should be Handled in an Area with:	Cool, dry conditions.
The Empty Container is:	Safe after proper cleaning.
Precautionary Label:	For external use only.
Warning Placard:	Keep out of reach of children.
IMO Hazard Class #:	Not applicable.
UN/NA #:	Not applicable.
Hazard Classification:	Not applicable.
DOT Name:	Not applicable.
Shipping Instructions:	Keep away from extreme heat and oxidants.

SECTION 11: ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS

Aquatic Toxicity:	Not indicated.
Biodegradability:	Not indicated.
Partition Coefficient:	Not indicated.

SECTION 12: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Refer to the following references:	OSHA Regulations:	Not applicable.
	DOT Regulations:	Not applicable.
	EPA Regulations:	Not applicable.
	Other:	FDA: 21 CFR 172.880 21 CFR 175.105 NDC: 0168-0053-16 0168-0053-21 0168-0053-45

SECTION 13: PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance and Odor:	An oily, transparent amorphous mass, colorless-to-amber in color, and practically odorless. Consistency varies with temperature.
Molecular Weight:	Not indicated.
pH:	Not applicable.
Refractive Index @ 20°C:	Not indicated.
Viscosity @ 25°C:	Not indicated.
Boiling Point:	~ 343°C (650°F)
Freezing/Melting Point:	38°-60°C (100°-140°F)
Congeeing Point:	Not indicated.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C):	<1.0
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not applicable.
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble.
Solubility in Alcohol:	Insoluble.
Solubility in Oil:	Soluble
Solubility in Other:	Not determined.
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1):	0.815-0.880 @ 60°C
% Volatile by Volume:	0
Evaporation Rate (Ether=1):	0

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