# Safety Data Sheet

**January 2014**

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

1.1 **Product Identifier**

   **Material Name:** Apiezon Wax W.
   **CAS No:** 64741-56-6.

1.2 **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

   **Product Use:** Hard vacuum sealing / mounting wax; etch resist.
   **Uses advised against:** None.

1.3 **Details of the supplier of the substance or mixture**

   **Company:** M&I Materials Ltd., Hibernia Way, Trafford Park, Manchester, M32 0ZD, UK.
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   **Email:** RussellMartin@mimaterials.com.

## 2. Hazards Identification

This product is not classified as hazardous and therefore there is no legal requirement to provide an SDS in Europe. This document has been compiled for information purposes, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

   - **67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:** Not classified as dangerous under EC criteria.

2.2 **Label elements**

   - **Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):** No symbol or signal word.
   - **Directive 1999/45/EC, 67/548/EEC:** No symbols or phrases required.

2.3 **Other hazards**

   Traces of hydrogen sulphide may be liberated at high temperatures. Hydrogen sulphide may accumulate in confined spaces and is highly toxic if inhaled in sufficient concentrations. See 4.2 for further information. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 **Substance**

   **CAS No.:** 64741-56-6.

## 4. First Aid Measures

4.1 **Description of first aid measures**

   **Inhalation:** If inhalation of mists, fumes or vapour causes irritation remove to fresh air. If casualty does not rapidly recover seek medical attention.

   **Skin:** In the case of contact with hot product flush affected area with cold water, do not attempt to remove wax. Cover with sterile dressing and obtain medical attention.

   **Eyes:** If in contact with hot product cool the area by flushing with large amounts of cold water. Do not attempt to remove the wax from the burn area. Seek medical attention. If in contact with cold product flush the eye with copious amounts of water, if persistent irritation occurs seek medical attention.

   **Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting, obtain medical attention.

4.2 **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

   If exposed to hydrogen sulphide fumes the effects will depend on the airborne...
concentration - 0.02ppm odour threshold, smell of rotten eggs; 10ppm eye and respiratory tract irritation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
In the case of burns do not remove the wax from the skin, it will provide an airtight sterile covering, which will eventually fall away with the scab as the burn heals. If removal is attempted mineral oil (not mineral spirits) or a mineral oil based ointment may be applied to help soften the product.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam or water fog. Do not use water jets.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Combustion products include carbon monoxide.

5.3 Advice for fire fighters
Protective equipment including breathing apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Avoid contact with eyes. Hot product should be handled so that there is no risk of burns.

6.2 Environmental precautions
No special precautions required.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Molten material should be allowed to cool and solidify before collecting for disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with hot material to prevent burns.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
No special precautions required.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No special precautions required.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters
At ambient temperature wax has very low volatility, so development of fumes is highly unlikely. At high temperatures hydrogen sulphide may be released.

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<td>Hydrogen sulphide</td>
<td>7mg/m³ (5ppm)</td>
<td>14mg/m³ (10ppm)</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls
The level of controls depends on the use. In most cases very small quantities of material are used. If heating to apply wax ensure adequate ventilation. Eye washes should be available for emergency use.
### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Appearance**: Black solid. Liquid at high temperature.
- **Odour**: None at ambient.
- **pH**: Not applicable.
- **Melting point**: 80 to 90°C.
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: >320°C.
- **Flash point**: 338°C.
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Data not available.
- **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**: Data not available.
- **Vapour pressure**: Approx. $4.5 \times 10^{-9}$ Torr at 20°C.
- **Vapour density**: Not applicable.
- **Relative density**: 1.055 at 20°C.
- **Water solubility**: Insoluble.
- **Solubility**: Soluble in aromatic hydrocarbon solvents.
- **Partition coefficient**: n-octanol/water: Data not available.
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: >400°C.
- **Decomposition temperature**: Data not available.
- **Viscosity**: Not applicable.
- **Explosive properties**: Data not available.
- **Oxidising properties**: Data not available.

9.2 Other information

Not applicable.

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Data not available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Temperatures >150°C.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen sulphide.

### 11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Likely routes of exposure**: Skin and eyes are the most likely routes for exposure. Inhalation of vapours at high temperatures is possible. Accidental ingestion may
### 12. Ecological Information

When used and/or disposed of as indicated no adverse environmental effects are foreseen. Ecotoxicological effects based on knowledge of similar substances.

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<th>Expected to be practically non-toxic.</th>
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<td>12.2 Persistence and degradability</td>
<td>Not regarded as inherently biodegradable.</td>
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<td>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</td>
<td>Has the potential to bioaccumulate.</td>
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<td>12.4 Mobility in soil</td>
<td>Product has low mobility in soil.</td>
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<td>12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</td>
<td>The product does not meet criteria for toxicity which requires further assessment. It is not considered PBT or vPvB.</td>
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<td>12.6 Other adverse effects</td>
<td>No other adverse effects envisaged.</td>
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### 13. Disposal Considerations

Product and packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. May be incinerated. Unused product may be returned for reclamation.

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### 14. Transport Information

Not classified as hazardous under air (ICAO/IATA), sea (IMDG), road (ADR) or rail (RID) regulations.

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14.5 Environmental hazards
Not relevant.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Not relevant.

15. Regulatory Information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Product is not subject to Authorisation under REACH.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment
A chemical safety assessment has been performed for this substance.

16. Other Information

Compiled according to regulation 1907/EC/2006.

16.1 Changes from last issue:
No significant changes.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to our best knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. It is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.