

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PARAFFIN 140 DLC®-A


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### SECTION I - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: Paraffin 140 DLC  
CHEMICAL NAME: Paraffin wax hydro treated on silicon dioxide

HMIS RATING	
Health	1
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0

Company:  NATROCHEM, INC.  
P.O. Box 1205  
Savannah, GA 31402-1205

Telephone Numbers:

Transportation Emergencies:

CHEMTREC (U.S.A.): (800) 424-9300 (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (International): (202) 483-7616 (24 hours, call collect)

Product Information: (912) 236-4464 (EST, 8:00AM – 4:00PM M-F)

### SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

The component(s) listed below is identified as a hazardous chemical under the criteria of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

INGREDIENT	CAS REGISTRY	PERCENT
Silicon Dioxide	7631-86-9	26-30

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: N/A

Specific Gravity: 1.053

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A

Percent Volatiles: 0

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Appearance and Odor: White, free flowing powder with no odor.

### SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT (Method Used): 450EF (COC)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/DA

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 525EF (COC)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Water may be ineffective but can be used to cool containers exposed to heat or flame. Caution should be exercised when using water or foam as frothing may occur.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dense smoke may be generated while burning. Oxides of carbon and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion.

### SECTION V - PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS & TOXICITY

Silicon Dioxide: OSHA: 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust), 8 hr. TWA; 29 CFR 1910.1000 (rev. 3/1/89). PPG Internal Permissible Exposure Limit (IPEL); Synthetic Precipitated Silicate: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust), 8 hr. TWA. Paraffin Wax: ACGIH exposure limit for Paraffin Wax fume is a TLV-TWA of 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. When finely divided, OSHA PEL-TWA and ACGIH TLV-TWA for respirable dust is 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Total nuisance dust OSHA PEL-TWA, 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; total dust ACGIH TLV-TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

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**SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

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**CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:** An epidemiological study was conducted which included 165 precipitated silica workers who had been exposed for an average of 18 years. No adverse effects were noted in complete medical examination (including chest roentgenograms) of these workers. Pulmonary function decrements were correlated only with smoking and age but not with the degree or duration of dust exposure. Laboratory studies have also been conducted in small animals via inhalation to levels of precipitated silica dust of up to 126 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for periods from six months to two years. Although precipitated silica was temporarily deposited in the animals lungs, most of the deposited material was cleared soon after the dust exposure ended. The results of all studies performed by, or known to, PPG indicate a very low order of pulmonary activity for synthetic precipitated silica.

**PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY-** Inhalation.

**CHEMICAL LISTED AS CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN:** None.

**NTP:** No                      **IARC:** No                      **OSHA:** No

**EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE-**

**EYES-** Mildly irritating. Excessive contact with powder can cause drying of mucous membranes of eyes due to absorption of moisture and oils.

**SKIN-** Mildly irritating. Molten wax can cause burns.

**INHALATION-** Nuisance dust. Excessive contact with powder can cause drying of mucous membranes of nose and throat due to absorption of moisture and oils. This material can also cause nasal irritation and nosebleeds. If heated to decomposition, fumes generated may result in respiratory irritation. When finely divided, inhalation of dust may cause irritation of mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**INGESTION-** Not significantly toxic.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE-** Persons with breathing problems or lung disease should not work in dusty areas unless a physician approves and certifies their fitness to wear respiratory protection.

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**SECTION VII - EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

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**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Retract eyelids often. If material is hot, treat for thermal burns and take victim to hospital. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing. If material is hot, submerge injured area in cold water. If victim is severely burned, remove to hospital.

**INHALATION:** If overcome by exposure, remove victim to fresh air.

**INGESTION:** There are no known health hazards for this product.

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**SECTION VIII - REACTIVITY DATA**

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STABILITY: Stable.

MATERIALS TO AVOID- Avoid alteration of product properties before reuse. Calcining, which may result in crystalline formation or mixing with additives may alter toxicological properties. May react with strong oxidizing agents.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID- Avoid high temperatures (>800 C) treatment.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

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**SECTION IX - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: MINIMIZE SPILL AREA. Vacuum spill material and place in closed plastic bags for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: In accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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**SECTION X - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

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RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use a respirator such as 3M 9900 or equivalent for protection against pneumoconiosis producing dusts.

VENTILATION: Provide explosion proof ventilation as required to control airborne dust levels. The sum total of all ingredients may emit vapors during normal processing. All possible health effects are not known and individual sensitivities will vary. Effective exhaust ventilation should always be provided to draw dust, fumes and vapors away from workers to prevent routine inhalation. Ventilation should be adequate to maintain ambient workplace atmosphere below the limits listed in Section V.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Impervious gloves to protect against contact with product.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Protective clothing, eye wash station, safety shower.

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**SECTION XI - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

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HANDLING AND STORAGE: Handling can create explosive dust clouds. Eliminate ignition sources, use explosive proof equipment. Conveying and processing equipment should be spark-proof, well bonded and grounded. Avoid dust accumulations.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Wash with soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

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SECTION XII - ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372):

CAS REGISTRY #	CHEMICAL NAME	PERCENT BY WEIGHT
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NONE.

This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL IN COMPLYING WITH VARIOUS STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES:

Reportable Quantity (RQ), EPA Regulation 40 CFR 302 (CERCLA Section 102):

No RQ for product or any constituent greater than 1% or 0.1% (carcinogen).

Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ), EPA Regulation 40 CFR 355 (SARA Sections 301-313):

No TPQ for product or any constituent greater than 1% or 0.1% (carcinogen).

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Hazardous Chemical Reporting, EPA Regulation 40 CFR 370 (SARA Sections 311-312):

Silicon Dioxide- Acute Hazard

The components of this product are included on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

TRANSPORTATION: Not regulated.

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SECTION XIII - OTHER INFORMATION

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Revision Note: Added CHEMTREC information.

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N/A = Not applicable N/D = Not determined N/DA = No Data Available

N/E = Not established

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