

## LAMPLIGHT FARMS GEL CANDLE

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: GEL CANDLE

SYNONYMS: VERSAGEL C-SERIES, GELLED MINERAL OIL, VERSAGEL C-LP, C-

MP, C-HP, AND C-HP(a)

MANUFACTURER: Lamplight Farms

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#### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Weight %	Hazardous in Blend
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White Mineral Oil	8042-47-5	85 -95	No
Gellants	No Data	5-10	No
Butylated Hydroxy Toluene	128-37-0	0.01 - 0.1	No
Citronella oil	No Data	3 - 4	No

See Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines and Section 15 for OSHA Classification

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

EYES: This product is minimally irritating to the eyes upon direct contact. Based on testing of similar products and/or components.

SKIN: This product is not expected to cause any skin irritation upon direct single or repeated and prolonged contact; however, similar chemical composition products applied to the skin of laboratory animals resulted in minimal to slight dermal irritation.

#### INHALATION:

This product has a low vapor pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. Caution should be taken to prevent aerosolization or misting of this product. Exposures below 5 mg/m3

appear to be without significant health risk. See Section 8 for oil mist exposure limits.

#### INGESTION:

This product is relatively non-toxic by ingestion unless aspiration occurs. This product has laxative properties and may result in abdominal cramps and diarrhea.



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#### OTHER:

Exposure to a large single dose, or repeated smaller doses of mineral oil by inhalation, aspiration or ingestion leading to aspiration can lead to lipid pneumonia or lipid granuloma of the lung. These are low-grade, chronic, localized tissue reactions. Shortness of breath and cough are the most common symptoms.

(See section 11 for Toxicological Information).

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water and continue flushing until irritation subsides. If material is hot, treat for thermal burns and seek immediate medical attention.

#### SKIN CONTACT:

Remove contaminated clothing. If material is hot, submerge injured area in cold water. If victim is severely burned, remove to a hospital immediately.

#### INHALATION:

This material has a low vapor pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation exposure at ambient conditions.

#### INGESTION:

Do not induce vomiting due to aspiration hazard. If vomiting should occur, lower head below knees to avoid aspiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

## 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Flammable Properties

FLASH POINT / METHOD: 380 F (193.3 C) / ASTM D-92 (COC)

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 420°F (216° C)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR % BY VOLUME:

Upper Percent: No data available.

Lower Percent: No data available

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: No Data Available.

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

## FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES / 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, especially if sprayed into containers of hot, burning liquid.



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#### UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION CONDITIONS:

Dense smoke may be generated while burning. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Consult Health Effect Information in Section 3, Personal Protection Information in Section 8, Fire and Explosion Information in Section 5, and Stability and Reactivity Information in Section 10. Remove all sources of ignition.

REGULATORY NOTIFICATIONS: Notify appropriate authorities of spill.

#### CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP:

Contain spill immediately. Do not allow spill to enter sewers or watercourses. Absorb with appropriate inert material such as sand, clay, etc. Large spills may be picked up using vacuum pumps, shovels, buckets, or other means and placed in drums or other suitable containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing prior to reuse. May be slippery when spilled. Fire extinguishers should be kept readily available. See NFPA 30 and OSHA 1910.106--Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

## STORAGE:

Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Store in closed containers away from heat, sparks, open flame, or oxidizing materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

This product does not contain any components with OSHA or ACGIH exposure limits. If oil mist is generated, exposure limits apply.

## Personal Protective Equipment

#### EYES:

Eye protection is not required under conditions of normal use. If material is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes, wear plastic face shield or splash-proof safety goggles.

## SKIN:

No skin protection is required for single, short duration exposures. For prolonged or repeated exposures, use impervious clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc.) over parts of the body subject to exposure. If handling hot material, use insulated protective clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc.).

# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Respiratory protection is not required under conditions of normal use. If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, use an organic vapor respirator with a dust and mist filter. All respirators must be NIOSH certified.



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#### PERSONAL HYGIENE:

Consumption of food and beverage should be avoided in work areas where hydrocarbons are present. Always wash hands and face with soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS / WORK PRACTICES & VENTILATION:

If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, adequate ventilation in accordance with good engineering practice must be provided to maintain concentrations below the specified exposure or flammable limits.

#### **Exposure Guidelines:**

No exposure limit has been set for exposure to vapors for this product. However, Lamplight and its suppliers recommend the ACGIH/OSHA/NIOSH - recommended limit of 5 mg/m3 (8-hour TWA) fir exposure to mists of this product.

Component OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV

None Established.

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits TLV = Threshold Limit Value TWA = Time Weighted Average (8hr.) STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min.)

Carcinogenicity No carcinogenic ingredients.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Clear Gel Molecular Weight: No data available Appearance: Odor: Odorless Specific Gravity: 0.87 @ 60/60 F Vapor Pressure: <1 mm Hg @ 68 F Average Carbon Number: No data available Vapor Density (Air=1): No data available Pour Point: No data available Evaporation Rate (EE=1): Viscosity @ 100 F: Nil >200 SUS pH: No data available Viscosity @ 40 C: No data available Percent Volatile by Volume: Solubility: Negligible in water Nil **Boiling Point:** No data available Octanol / Water Coefficient: Volatile Organic Content: No data available Log Kow = No data available Melting Point: Not applicable

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, sparks, flame

# INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:

May react with strong oxidizing agents. Hazardous Decomposition Products:.

#### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion



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#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### CARCINOGENICITY:

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded that highly refined mineral oils are Group 3 substances, "Not Classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans," based on inadequate human and inadequate animal evidence. IARC has also concluded that there is no evidence for the Carcinogenicity to experimental animals of white oils when administered by routes other than by intraperitoneal injection. This product is not carcinogenic according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

All disposals must comply with federal, state, and local regulations. The material, if spilled or discarded, may be a regulated waste. Refer to state and local regulations. Caution! If regulated solvents are used to clean up spilled material, the resulting waste mixture may be regulated. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations may apply for transporting this material when spilled.

## WASTE CLASSIFICATION:

Waste material may be land filled or incinerated at an approved facility. Materials should be recycled if possible.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

Highway / Rail (Bulk): Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s., 9, UN3257, III.

Highway / Rail (Non-Bulk): Not Regulated

The DOT description is provided to assist in the proper shipping classification of this product and may not be suitable for all shipping descriptions.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations**

## OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD CLASSIFICATION:

Nonhazardous as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

## TSCA INVENTORY LISTING:



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Components are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

#### SARA 311/312 CLASSIFICATION:

Nonhazardous according to SARA 311/312.

#### **SARA 313 CHEMICALS:**

This product is not known to contain any SARA, Title III, Section 313 Reportable Chemicals at or greater than 1.0% (0.1% for carcinogens).

## **International Regulations:**

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS) CLASSIFICATION: This material is not a controlled product as defined by Canada's Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Hazard Ratings	HMIS
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Health: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

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