

# Safety Data Sheet

## Paraffin Oil, White

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### Section 1 Product Description

**Product Name:** Paraffin Oil, White

**Recommended Use:** Science education applications

**Synonyms:** Mineral oil, white, light

**Distributor:** Carolina Biological Supply Company  
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215  
1-800-227-1150

**Chemical Information:** 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)

**Chemtrec:** 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

### Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

**WARNING**



Causes serious eye irritation.

**GHS Classification:**  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A

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| <b>Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains</b>               | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains</b>       | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains</b>     | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |
| <b>Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains</b> | 100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity |

### Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>%</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Paraffin Oil, White  | 8012-95-1    | 100      |

### Section 4 First Aid Measures

#### Emergency and First Aid Procedures

**Inhalation:** In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

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| <b>Extinguishing Media:</b>                  | Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or water spray when fighting fires. Water or foam may cause frothing if liquid is burning but it still may be a useful extinguishing agent if carefully applied to the fire. Do not direct a water stream directly into the hot burning liquid. |
| <b>Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:</b> | Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.   |
| <b>Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:</b>        | Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Explosive when mixed with oxidising substances.  |
| <b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>        | Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide   |

## Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

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| <b>Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:</b> | Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this SDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill. Avoid contact with material. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Ventilate the contaminated area. Use an inert absorbent such as sand or vermiculite. Place in properly labeled closed container. Contain the discharged material. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways. |
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## Section 7 Handling and Storage

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| <b>Handling:</b>     | Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep away from oxidizing materials and strong acids. |
| <b>Storage:</b>      | Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.   |
| <b>Storage Code:</b> | Green - general chemical storage  |

## Section 8 Protection Information

| <b>Chemical Name</b> | <b>ACGIH</b>   |               | <b>OSHA PEL</b> |               |
|----------------------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                      | <b>(TWA)</b>   | <b>(STEL)</b> | <b>(TWA)</b>    | <b>(STEL)</b> |
| Paraffin Oil, White  | 5 mg/m3 TWA<br>(excluding metal working fluids, highly & severely refined, inhalable fraction) | N/A           | 5 mg/m3 TWA     | N/A           |

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| <b>Control Parameters</b>                   |  |
| <b>Engineering Measures:</b>                | No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.   |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):</b> | Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.  |
| <b>Respiratory Protection:</b>              | No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.   |
| <b>Eye Protection:</b>                      | Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.   |
| <b>Skin Protection:</b>                     | Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. |
| <b>Gloves:</b>                              | Natural rubber, Neoprene, PVC or equivalent.   |

## Section 9 Physical Data

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| <b>Formula:</b> N/A                      | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> N/A                          |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b> N/A             | <b>Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1):</b> <0.01             |
| <b>Appearance:</b> Colorless Liquid      | <b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b> >10                   |
| <b>Odor:</b> No data available           | <b>Specific Gravity:</b> 0.83-0.860                 |
| <b>Odor Threshold:</b> No data available | <b>Solubility in Water:</b> N/A                     |
| <b>pH:</b> No data available             | <b>Log Pow (calculated):</b> No data available      |
| <b>Melting Point:</b> -18 C              | <b>Autoignition Temperature:</b> No data available  |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b> 326 - 407 C        | <b>Decomposition Temperature:</b> No data available |
| <b>Flash Point:</b> 193 C                | <b>Viscosity:</b> No data available                 |
| <b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b> N/A      | <b>Percent Volatile by Volume:</b> 0%               |

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## Reactivity Data

**Reactivity:** No data available  
**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

## Section 11

## Toxicity Data

**Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.  
**Symptoms (Acute):** N/A  
**Delayed Effects:** No data available

### Acute Toxicity:

| Chemical Name       | CAS Number | Oral LD50  | Dermal LD50    | Inhalation LC50 |
|---------------------|------------|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Paraffin Oil, White | 8012-95-1  | Oral LD50 Mouse<br>22000 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 Rat ><br>24000 mg/kg | Not determined | Not determined  |

### Carcinogenicity:

| Chemical Name       | CAS Number | IARC   | NTP        | OSHA       |
|---------------------|------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Paraffin Oil, White | 8012-95-1  | Listed | Not listed | Not listed |

### Chronic Effects:

**Mutagenicity:** No evidence of a mutagenic effect.  
**Teratogenicity:** No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).  
**Sensitization:** No evidence of a sensitization effect.  
**Reproductive:** No evidence of negative reproductive effects.  
**Target Organ Effects:**  
**Acute:** See Section 2  
**Chronic:** Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## Section 12

## Ecological Data

**Overview:** This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology. Keep out of waterways.  
**Mobility:** No data  
**Persistence:** No data  
**Bioaccumulation:** No data  
**Degradability:** No data  
**Other Adverse Effects:** No data

| Chemical Name | CAS Number | Eco Toxicity |
|---------------|------------|--------------|
| N/A           | 8012-95-1  |              |

## Section 13

## Disposal Information

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.  
**Waste Disposal Code(s):** Not Determined

## Section 14

## Transport Information

**Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:** N/A  
**Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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## Regulatory Information

**TSCA Status:** All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

| Chemical Name     | CAS Number | § 313 Name | § 304 RQ | CERCLA RQ | § 302 TPQ | CAA 112(2) TQ |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| No data available | 8012-95-1  | No         | No       | No        | No        | No            |

## Section 16

## Additional Information

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### Glossary

|        |   |      |   |
|--------|---|------|---|
| ACGIH  | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists             | NTP  | National Toxicology Program                   |
| CAS    | Chemical Abstract Service Number                                      | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | PEL  | Permissible Exposure Limit                    |
| DOT    | U.S. Department of Transportation                                     | ppm  | Parts per million                             |
| IARC   | International Agency for Research on Cancer                           | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act        |
| N/A    | Not Available   | SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  |
|        |   | TLV  | Threshold Limit Value                         |
|        |   | TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act                  |
|        |   | IDLH | Immediately dangerous to life and health      |