

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I - NAME & HAZARD SUMMARY

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Material Name: **P E T R O L A N, U S P ULTRA WHITE**

Dated: 08/12/02

INCI Name: **Petrolatum**

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Hazard summary (as defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200): Physical hazards and Health Hazards: None

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SECTION II - INGREDIENTS

% TLV (ACGIH)

CAS No.: 8009-03-8

EINECS No.: 232-373-2

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SECTION III- PHYSICAL DATA

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Appearance: Translucent to white unctuous mass Odor: Typical

Specific Gravity @ 60°C: 0.880

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SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

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Flash Point (and method): 400°F (C.O.C.)

Extinguishing media: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical. Water should be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool, to disperse vapors and flush spills away from the fire.

Special fire fighting protective equipment: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus in the positive-pressure mode with a full face mask when there is a possibility of exposure to smoke, fumes or hazardous decomposition products.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None

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SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

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Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Keep away from heat and flames. Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur. Decomposition of organic materials may produce oxides of carbon.

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SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

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**Ingestion:** This product is practically non-toxic by ingestion. This product has laxative properties and may result in abdominal cramps and diarrhea if ingested.

**Eye contact:** Minimally irritating.

**Skin contact:** This product is not likely to be absorbed through human skin.

**Inhalation:** No toxic affects are known to be associated with inhalation of normal fumes/gases from this product.

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 SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT (continued)
 

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First aid procedures:

- Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation develops, consult a physician.
- Eyes:** Immediately flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.
- Ingestion:** If victim is conscious and able to swallow, quickly have victim drink water or milk to dilute. Do not give sodium bicarbonate, fruit juices or vinegar. Induce vomiting only if advised by physician or poison control center. Call physician or poison control center immediately. **(Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person).**
- Inhalation:** Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If victim has stopped breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention immediately.

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 SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES
 

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Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Allow to cool. Shovel up and recover or mix material with moist absorbent and shovel into waste container. Wash down spill area with hot water containing detergent and flush to a sewer serviced by wastewater treatment facility.

Disposal method: Discarded product is not a hazardous waste under RCRA, 40 CFR 261. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

Container disposal: Puncture or otherwise destroy empty container before disposal. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local Regulations

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 SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION
 

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Ventilation: Handle in the presence of adequate ventilation.

Respiratory protection (specify type): Use NIOSH/OSHA approved respiratory equipment.

Protective clothing: Rubber gloves and apron are recommended.

Eye protection: Recommend wearing chemical goggles or safety glasses meeting the specifications of ANSI Standard Z87.1.

Other protective equipment: Eyewash station and safety shower in the work area.

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 SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS OR OTHER COMMENTS
 

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**Precautions to be taken in handling and storing:** No special precautions necessary. Take precautions to avoid container damage while handling and storing.

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 SECTIONX - OTHER INFORMATION
 

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| National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings: | Health:       | 0 |
|  | Flammability: | 1 |
|  | Reactivity:   | 0 |

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