



# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING \*

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : TISSUE-TEK VIP PARAFFIN WAX TEK III  
Product code : SAK-4502, SAK-4508, SAK-4509, SAK-4511, SAK-4512

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

Application : SU22 Professional use. For industrial or institutional use. PC21 Laboratory chemicals.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier : Sakura Finetek Europe B.V.  
Flemingweg 10A  
2408 AV Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands  
Telephone : +31-88-5920000  
E-mail : Application@sakura.eu  
Website : www.sakura.eu

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER, for DOCTORS/FIRE BRIGADE/POLICE only:  
NL - Telephone : +31-88-5920000 (During office hours only)

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (for DOCTORS only):  
National Poisons Information Service +44 344 892 0111 (24/7)

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION \*

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP classification : Not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.  
(1272/2008/EC)

Human health hazards : Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.  
Physical/chemical hazards : Not classified as dangerous according to statutory EC-Directives.  
Environmental hazards : Not classified as dangerous according to statutory EC-Directives.

### 2.2. Label elements

Label elements (1272/2008/EC):  
Hazard pictograms : None.  
Signal word : Not applicable.  
H- and P-phrases : EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Other information : Does not contain PBT or vPvB substances.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS \*

### 3.2. Mixtures

Product description : Mixture.

Information on hazardous substances:



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Substance name	Concentration (w/w) (%)	CAS nr.	EC number	Remark	REACH nr.
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	> 75	8002-74-2	232-315-6	MAC	01-2119488076-30

Substance name	Hazard Class	H-phrases	Pictograms	
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	-----	-----	-----	

Occupational exposure limit(s), if relevant, are listed in section 8.

## SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES \*

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First aid measures

- Inhalation : Not applicable.
- Skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing. Wash off skin with plenty of water and soap before product dries up.
- Eye contact : Wash out with (lukewarm) water. Remove contact lenses. Consult a doctor if irritation persists.
- Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Do rinse the mouth. Give one glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor if victim feels unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Effects and symptoms

- Inhalation : No specific effects and/or symptoms are known.
- Skin contact : No specific effects and/or symptoms are known.
- Eye contact : May cause stinging of eyes and redness.
- Ingestion : May cause a feeling of sickness, vomiting and diarrhoea.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians : None known.

## SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES \*

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media

- Suitable : Carbondioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. Dry chemical. Water fog.
- Not suitable : Water jet.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Special exposure hazards : None known.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Use adequate respiratory equipment in case of insufficient ventilation.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES \*

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Danger of slipping. Clean up spills immediately. Wear shoes with non-slip soles.



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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Avoid release of product into sewers, surface water and/or ground water.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Collect spilled material in containers. Dispose at an authorised waste collection point. Wash away remainder with plenty of water and soap.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections : See also section 8.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE \*

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Handle in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practices in well-ventilated areas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place (< 35 °C).  
Recommended packaging : Keep only in the original container.  
Non recommended packaging : None known.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use : Use only as directed.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION \*

### 8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits : Occupational exposure limits have not been established for this product. Derived no-effect levels (DNEL) have not been established for this product. Predicted no-effect concentrations (PNEC) have not been established for this product.

Workplace exposure limits (mg/m<sup>3</sup>):

Chemical name	Country	TWA 8 hour (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL 15 min (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Comments	Source
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	GB	2	6	Fume	
Paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes		1	-		MAC: FI for fumes, HTP-ARVOT 2012

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures : Use only in well-ventilated areas. Comply with standard precautionary measures for working with chemicals.

Hygienic measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Personal protective equipment:

The efficiency of personal protective equipment depends among other things on temperature and degree of ventilation. Always get professional advice for the particular local situation.

Body protection : Use of specific protective industrial clothing is not required under normal conditions of use. Suitable material: neoprene.

Respiratory protection : Take care of sufficient ventilation.



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- Hand protection : Under normal conditions of use specific gloves are not required. Wear appropriate gloves in case of frequent or prolonged use and in case of large scale exposure. Suitable material: neoprene.  $\pm$  0,5 mm. Indication of permeation breakthrough time: 2 hours.
- Eye protection : Wear appropriate safety glasses when there is danger of possible eye contact.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: Solid.	
Colour	: White.	
Odour	: Characteristic.	
Odour threshold	: Not applicable.	
pH	: Not applicable.	Solid.
Solubility in water	: Not soluble.	
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	: Not known.	Not measured. Not relevant for mixtures.
Flash point	: Not relevant.	Solid.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable.	Not easily ignitable.
Auto ignition temperature	: > 200 °C	
Boiling point/boiling range	: > 300 °C	
Melting point/melting range	: 54 - 57 °C	
Explosive properties	: None known.	Does not contain explosives.
Explosion limits (% in air)	: Not known.	
Oxidising properties	: Not applicable.	Does not contain oxidizing substances.
Decomposition temperature	: Not applicable.	
Viscosity (20°C)	: Not applicable.	Solid.
Vapour pressure (20°C)	: Very low.	Solid.
Vapour density (20°C)	: Not relevant.	
Relative density (20°C)	: 0,83 - 0,86 g/ml	
Evaporation rate	: Very low.	Solid.

### 9.2. Other information

Other information : Not relevant.

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : See sub-sections below.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stability : Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reactivity : No other hazardous reactions known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : See section 7.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products



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Hazardous decomposition : Not known.  
products

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION \*

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

No toxicological research has been carried out on this product.

#### Inhalation

- Acute toxicity : Not applicable. No specific effects and/or symptoms are known.
- Corrosion/irritation : No specific effects and/or symptoms are known. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Sensitisation : Does not contain substances classified as respiratory sensitiser. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Carcinogenicity : Does not contain carcinogenic substances. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Mutagenicity : Does not contain mutagenic substances. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Skin contact

- Acute toxicity : Calculated LD50: > 3693 mg/kg.bw. Ingredients of unknown toxicity: < 1 %. ATE: > 2000 mg/kg.bw. Low toxicity. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Corrosion/irritation : No specific effects and/or symptoms are known. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Sensitisation : Does not contain skin sensitisers. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Mutagenicity : Does not contain mutagenic substances. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Eye contact

- Corrosion/irritation : Slight irritation possible. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Ingestion

- Acute toxicity : Calculated LD50: > 4820 mg/kg.bw. Ingredients of unknown toxicity: < 1 %. ATE: > 2000 mg/kg.bw. Low toxicity. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Aspiration : Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Does not contain substances with an aspiration hazard.
- Corrosion/irritation : May cause a feeling of sickness, vomiting and diarrhoea.
- Carcinogenicity : Does not contain carcinogenic substances. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Mutagenicity : Does not contain mutagenic substances. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Reprotoxicity : Development: Not expected to be reprotoxic. Development: Not classified - Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Fertility: not expected to be reprotoxic. Fertility: Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION \*

### 12.1. Toxicity

No ecotoxicological research has been carried out on this product.

- Ecotoxicity : Calculated LC50 (fish): 100 mg/l. Calculated EC50 (waterflea): 10256 mg/l. Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment. Not classified - based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability



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Persistence – degradability : No specific information known.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Contains bioaccumulating substances.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility : Little chance of penetration of spilled product into the ground and surface water.

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment : Does not contain PBT or vPvB substances.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other information : Not applicable.

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS \*

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product residues : Do not dispose empty pack with waste produced by households. Containers may be recycled. Treat product residues and non-empty pack as chemical waste. Dispose waste to an official chemical waste depot.

Additional warning : None.

Local legislation : Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION \*

### 14.1. UN number

UN nr. : None.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Transport name : Not regulated.

### 14.3/14.4/14.5. Transport hazard class(es)/Packing group/Environmental hazards

ADR/RID/ADN (road/railway/inland waterways)

Class : This product is not classified according to ADR/RID/ADN.

IMDG (sea)

Class : This product is not classified according to IMDG.

Marine pollutant : No

IATA (air)

Class : This product is not classified according to IATA.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Other information : Country specific variations may apply.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Marpol : Not intended to be carried in bulk according to International Maritime Organisation (IMO) instruments. Packaged liquids are not considered bulk.



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## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Community regulations : Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 (REACH), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and other regulations.

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessment : Not applicable.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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### 16.1. Other information

The information in this safety data sheet is compiled in compliance with Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 dated 28 May 2015 and accurate to the best of our knowledge and experience at the date of issue specified. It is the user's obligation to use this product safely and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations concerning the use of the product. This safety data sheet complements the technical information sheets but does not replace them and offers no warranty with regard to product properties.

Users are also forewarned for any hazards involved when the product is used for other purposes than those for which it is designed.

Changed or new information with regard to the previous release is indicated with an asterisk (\*).

List of abbreviations and acronyms that could be (but not necessarily are) used in this safety data sheet:

ADR	: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	: Acute Toxicity Estimate
CLP	: Classification, Labeling & Packaging
CMR	: Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction
EEC	: European Economic Community
GHS	: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA	: International Air Transport Association
IBC code	: International Bulk Chemical Code
IMDG	: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LD50/LC50	: Lethal Dose/Concentration for 50% of a population
MAC	: Maximum Allowable Concentration
MARPOL	: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships
NO(A)EL	: No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level
OECD	: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT	: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PC	: Chemical product category
PT	: Product type
REACH	: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STP	: Sewage Treatment Plant
SU	: Sector of Use
TWA/STEL	: Time-Weighted Average/Short Term Exposure Limit
UN	: United Nations
VOC	: Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information e.g. toxicological data from material suppliers, CONCAWE, IFRA, CESIO, Regulation EG 1272/2008, etc.

Procedure used to derive the classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

Not classified : Based on test methods, experts judgement, bridging principles and calculation methods.



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Full text of hazard classes mentioned in section 3: Not applicable.

Full text of H-phrases mentioned in section 3: Not applicable.

Advice on any training appropriate for workers: none.

Number format : "," used as decimal separator.

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End of safety data sheet.