# SAFETY DATA SHEET



# 1. Identification

**Names** 

Product name : Veet Warm Wax Gentle Formula with Essential Oils

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**Uses** 

**Product use** : Depilatory wax for the removal of body hair.

## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

: Not classified.

Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown hazards to the

aquatic environment: 88.9%

**GHS label elements** 

Signal word : No signal word.

Hazard statements : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Precautionary statements** 

General: Read carefully and follow all instructions. Keep out of reach of children. If medical

advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Prevention : Not applicable.

Response : Not applicable.

Storage : Not applicable.

Disposal : Not applicable.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

Ingredient name	% (w/w)	CAS number
sucrose	≥75 - ≤90	57-50-1
1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	≤3	77-92-9

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# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.

The total concentration of ingredients in this product, reported or not in this section, is 100%.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## 4. First-aid measures

## **Description of necessary first aid measures**

**Eye contact**: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower

eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation

occurs.

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. If material has been swallowed and the exposed

person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms

occur.

## Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

## Potential acute health effects

Eye contact
 Inhalation
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Skin contact
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Ingestion
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact : No specific data.
Inhalation : No specific data.
Skin contact : No specific data.
Ingestion : No specific data.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large

quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

Protection of first-aiders : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

## See toxicological information (Section 11)

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

## **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

media

**Unsuitable extinguishing** 

media

: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

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# 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Special protective actions** for fire-fighters

: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Special protective** equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Hazchem code** 

: Not applicable

# 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders: If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** 

: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** 

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with noncombustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

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See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** Advice on general occupational hygiene

- : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
- : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage, : Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

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# 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Australia**

## Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
sucrose	Safe Work Australia (Australia, 12/2019).
	TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hours.
1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	DFG MAC-values list (Germany, 10/2021).
	PEAK: 4 mg/m³, 4 times per shift, 15 minutes. Form:
	inhalable fraction
	TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: inhalable fraction

#### **New Zealand**

## Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
sucrose	NZ HSWA 2015 - GRWM 2016 (New Zealand, 11/2020).  WES-TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hours. Form: The value for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and less than 1% free silica.

# Appropriate engineering controls

# **Environmental exposure** controls

- : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
- : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### **Individual protection measures**

## **Hygiene measures**

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### **Eye/face protection**

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

## **Skin protection**

**Hand protection** 

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

## **Body protection**

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

## Other skin protection

: Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

#### Respiratory protection

: Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

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#### Physical and chemical properties 9.

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Appearance</u>

**Physical state** : Liquid. Colour : Honey-like. **Odour** : Characteristic. **Odour threshold** : Not available.

рH : Not available. [Conc. (% w/w): 1%]

**Melting point/freezing point Boiling point, initial boiling** point, and boiling range

: Not available. : Not available.

Flash point : Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. : Not available. **Flammability** : Not available. Lower and upper explosion

limit/flammability limit

Vapour pressure Not available. : Not available. Relative vapour density

**Relative density** : 1.47 1.47 g/cm<sup>3</sup> **Density** 

Solubility(ies)

Media	Result
cold water	Partially soluble
hot water	Partially soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: Not applicable.

: Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 

**Particle characteristics** 

Median particle size : Not applicable.

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity : No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability** : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.

Incompatible materials : No specific data.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

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#### **Toxicological information** 11.

## Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
sucrose 1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	LD50 Oral LD50 Oral	Rat Rat	29700 mg/kg 11700 mg/kg	

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **Irritation/Corrosion**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	Eyes - Severe irritant	Rabbit	-	24 hours 750 ug	-

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitisation** 

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Respiratory

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Teratogenicity** 

Not available.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **Conclusion/Summary** 

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	3 3 3	Route of exposure	Target organs
1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	Category 3	-	Respiratory tract irritation

## Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

## **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Information on likely routes : Not available.

of exposure

Potential acute health effects

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# 11. Toxicological information

Eye contact
 Inhalation
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Skin contact
 Ingestion
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact : No specific data.
Inhalation : No specific data.
Skin contact : No specific data.
Ingestion : No specific data.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate : Not available.

effects

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

**Potential immediate** 

effects

: Not available.

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Germ Cell Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## **Numerical measures of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity estimates** 

Not available.

# 12. Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Exposure
1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	Acute LC50 160000 μg/l Marine water	Crustaceans - Carcinus maenas - Adult	48 hours

## Persistence and degradability

Not available.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

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# 12. Ecological information

Product/ingredient name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
sucrose 1,2,3-Propanetricarboxylic acid, 2-hydroxy-	-3.7 -1.8	-	low low

**Mobility in soil** 

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

Other adverse effects

: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** 

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# 14. Transport information

	ADG	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.	No.

Special precautions for user : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according : Not available.

to IMO instruments

# 15. Regulatory information

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Not scheduled

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)**  All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand Inventory of** Chemicals (NZIoC)

All components are listed or exempted.

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# 15. Regulatory information

**HSNO Group Standard** Cosmetic Products **HSNO Approval Number** HSR002552

Approved Handler Requirement

No.

Tracking Requirement

No.

## 16. Other information

**Key to abbreviations** : ADG = Australian Dangerous Goods

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods

by Rail

IATA = International Air Transport Association IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

SUSMP = Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons

UN = United Nations

SWA = Safe Work Australia

HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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### Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
Not classified.	

References : Not available.

Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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