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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Substance name : BONE WAX  
DW31B14  
W31C14  
W31G14

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : Ethicon Inc.

Address : PO Box 151 Route 22 West  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
US

Telephone : (877) 384-4266

E-mail address Responsible/issuing person : SDSJanssen@its.jnj.com

**Emergency telephone number** : **CHEMTREC US: 0800-424-9300**  
**CHEMTREC International: +1 703-527-3887**

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Medical

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Solid

**Hazardous components**

No hazardous ingredients

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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In case of skin contact	: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
In case of eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
If swallowed	: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call a physician immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: No information available.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.

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#### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Water spray jet
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	: Heating can release hazardous gases.
Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.
Further information	: In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: In the event of an accidental release the emergency response team must respond based on a risk assessment and use personal protective equipment as appropriate. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment.
Methods and materials for	: Large spills: Sweep up (intact) or vacuum with HEPA filter

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containment and cleaning up (broken or crushed) or via wet cleaning into suitable containers for disposal. Pick up and arrange without creating dust. Keep in properly labelled containers.  
 Small spills: Moisten a towel, cover the spill, pick up the spill or use HEPA vacuum.  
 Large spills + Small spills: Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : No data available

Advice on safe handling : To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required. For personal protection see section 8.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in original container. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : All personal protective equipment should be based on a risk assessment. Consult a Environment Health Safety expert if necessary.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Engineering controls should always be the primary method of controlling exposures. If respiratory protective equipment is needed for certain activities, the type as well as the corresponding protection factor will depend upon the risk assessment and air concentrations, hazards, physical and warning properties of substances present. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hand protection

Remarks : No special precautions required.

Eye protection : No special precautions required.

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Skin and body protection : No special precautions required.

Protective measures : The type of protective equipment must be selected based on the Environmental Health and Safety risk assessment. Consult a Environmental Health and Safety expert if necessary.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Wax.

Colour : cream, to, light yellow

Odour : Wax like

Melting point/range : 58.5 - 62.5 °C

Flash point : No data available

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : insoluble

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : None reasonably foreseeable.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.  
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon oxides

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity****IARC**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**NTP**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**STOT - single exposure**

No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Repeated dose toxicity**

No data available

**Aspiration toxicity**

No data available

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

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Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : In accordance with National, Federal, State and Local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International transport regulations

##### ADR

Not dangerous goods

##### RID

Not dangerous goods

##### DOT

Not dangerous goods

##### IATA

Not dangerous goods

##### IMDG

Not dangerous goods

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Beeswax	8012-89-3	70 - 90 %
Parrafin Wax	308069-08-1	10 - 20 %
Isopropyl Palmitate	142-91-6	10 - 20 %

#### New Jersey Right To Know

Beeswax	8012-89-3	70 - 90 %
Parrafin Wax	308069-08-1	10 - 20 %
Isopropyl Palmitate	142-91-6	10 - 20 %

#### California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### Other regulations

: Restricted to professional users.

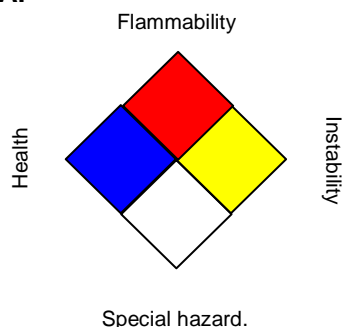
This product is not subject to TSCA and TSCA 12(b) Export notification because Food, Drugs and cosmetic products are exempt.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

**NFPA:**



**HMIS III:**

<b>HEALTH</b>	
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,  
 2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
 4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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