

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **Joncryl® Wax 26**

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## 1. Substance/preparation and company identification

### **Joncryl® Wax 26**

Use: additives for inks, varnishes or coatings

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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical nature

Modified polyethylene wax, in water

### Hazardous ingredients

2-diethylaminoethanol

Content (W/W): <= 3 %  
CAS Number: 100-37-8  
EC-Number: 202-845-2  
INDEX-Number: 603-048-00-6  
Hazard symbol(s): C  
R-phrase(s): 10, 20/21/22, 34

The wording of the hazard symbols and R-phrases is specified in chapter 16 if dangerous ingredients are mentioned.

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### 3. Hazard identification

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Note: A toxicology assessment suggests that this product is classified as an irritant. To the best of our knowledge, the neutralizing agent is the primary source of irritation. See Section 11 for more details. The amount of neutralizer reported in Section 3 is calculated to be the excess neutralizer after creation of the polymer salt.

### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:  
Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:  
If difficulties occur after vapour/aerosol has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

On contact with eyes:  
Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

On ingestion:  
Rinse mouth immediately and then drink plenty of water, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:  
Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, dry extinguishing media, foam

Specific hazards:  
harmful vapours  
Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Further information:  
Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For large amounts: Pump off product.

For residues: Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

### Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and in a cool place.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with workplace control parameters

2-diethylaminoethanol, 100-37-8;

TWA value 2 ppm (ACGIHTLV)

Skin Designation (ACGIHTLV)

The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Suitable materials also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374):

e.g. nitrile rubber (0.4 mm), chloroprene rubber (0.5 mm), polyvinylchloride (0.7 mm) and other

Supplementary note: The specifications are based on tests, literature data and information of glove manufacturers or are derived from similar substances by analogy. Due to many conditions (e.g.

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temperature) it must be considered, that the practical usage of a chemical-protective glove in practice may be much shorter than the permeation time determined through testing.  
Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types.

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

**Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

**General safety and hygiene measures:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	liquid
Colour:	tan
Odour:	characteristic
pH value:	9.2 - 10.2 (25 °C)
Freezing point:	0 °C The product has not been tested., Information applies to the solvent.
Boiling point:	100 °C Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:	> 100 °C
Flammability:	does not ignite
Ignition temperature:	No data available.
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Density:	0.99 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (25 °C)
Solubility in water:	dispersible

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Conditions to avoid:**

No conditions known that should be avoided.

**Substances to avoid:**

oxidizing agents

**Hazardous reactions:**

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg

### Irritation

Primary skin irritation rabbit: Irritant. (BASF-Test)

Primary irritations of the mucous membrane rabbit: Irritant. (BASF-Test)

### Other relevant toxicity information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Must be dumped or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Untamminated packaging can be re-used.

Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

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