

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

## 1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### **Product Name:**

Castor Oil

Synonyms: Ricinus oil, Palma Christi oil

### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

#### Address:

Survey No: 512, Plot No. 7, Shri Hari Industrial Park, Kadadra Village, Near ZAK GIDC, Dehgam, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India – 382330

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#### **Recommended Use:**

• industrial lubricant, cosmetic emollient, pharmaceutical excipient, or food-grade release agent

# 2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Castor Oil	8001-79-4	99.5% >

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Impurities: May contain trace ethylene oxide (<1 ppm) due to manufacturing.
- GHS Classification: Mixture is classified as Eye Irrit. 2B, Skin Irrit. 3.

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification:

• Generally non-hazardous under normal handling.

### **Potential Hazards:**

- Low acute toxicity (oral, dermal, inhalation).
- May cause mild eye/skin irritation.
- Not classified as flammable but may decompose at high temps.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air (unlikely to be hazardous).
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap/water.
- Eye Contact: Rinse with water for 15 mins; seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth; drink water (no known toxicity).

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flash Point: >230°C (446°F) Not flammable under normal conditions.
- Extinguishing Media: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for surrounding fires.
- Special Precautions: Avoid high heat (may release acrid smoke).

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
  - Small Spills: Absorb with inert material (e.g., sand).
  - Large Spills: Contain and recover; dispose of per local regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
  - Use gloves/eye protection if splashing is possible.
- Storage:
  - o Keep in sealed containers away from heat/oxidizers.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: Local exhaust ventilation.
- PPE:
  - o Gloves: (nitrile), safety goggles (if splashing risk).

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance	Clear to pale yellow liquid
Odor	Mild characteristic
Boiling Point	313°C (595°F)
Solubility in Water	Insoluble in water; soluble in alcohols/oils.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# **Chemical Stability:**

Stable under normal conditions

# **Incompatible Materials:**

- Strong oxidizers
- Strong acids/bases

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

• Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

• LD50 (Oral, Rat): >5,000 mg/kg (low toxicity).

### **Skin Irritation:**

• Mild irritation (Rabbit test)

### **Eye Irritation:**

• Moderate irritation (Rabbit test)

#### **Chronic Effects:**

• Not classified as carcinogenic

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Biodegradability:**

• Readily biodegradable (OECD 301)

# **Aquatic Toxicity:**

• Fish LC50 (96h): >10 mg/L

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Waste Disposal:

- Dispose in accordance with local regulations
- Incineration recommended

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

### International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

### **16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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