

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** PARAPLAST X-TRA
- **Article number:** 19214, 19215
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Electron Microscopy Sciences  
1560 Industry Road  
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440  
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450  
email: info@emsdiasum.com  
www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661  
1-703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

|            |   |                |
|------------|---|----------------|
| HEALTH     | 0 | Health = 0     |
| FIRE       | 0 | Fire = 0       |
| REACTIVITY | 0 | Reactivity = 0 |

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization:** Mixtures
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.
- **Dangerous components:**

|           |                                      |           |
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| 8002-74-2 | Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes | >50-≤100% |
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&gt;2.5-≤10%

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **PAC-2:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **PAC-3:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
No special measures required.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 8002-74-2 Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes

REL Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>TLV Long-term value: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 128-37-0 Butylated hydroxytoluene

REL Long-term value: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>TLV Long-term value: 2\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
\*as inhalable fraction and vapor, A4

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Color: White

- **Odor:** Characteristic

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 52-54 °C (125.6-129.2 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not flammable.

- **Ignition temperature:** >300 °C (>572 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure:** Not determined.

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** ≥0.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (≥6.676 lbs/gal)

- **Bulk density:** 400-500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20 °C (68 °F): 0.001 g/l

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not determined.

Kinematic: Not determined.

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|                            |  |
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| · <b>Solvent content:</b>  |  |
| · <b>VOC content:</b>      | 0.00 %<br>0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal            |
| · <b>Solids content:</b>   | 5.0 %                                      |
| · <b>Other information</b> | No further relevant information available. |

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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|----------|--------------------------|---|

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:**  
Toxic for fish  
Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
Toxic for aquatic organisms  
Harmful to aquatic organisms
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Packing group</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Void            |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
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· **Sara**· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** Void· **Hazard pictograms** Void· **Signal word** Void· **Hazard statements** Void· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Contact:**· **Date of preparation / last revision** 10/19/2022 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

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*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*  
*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*  
*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*  
*OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health***  
***TLV: Threshold Limit Value***  
***PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit***  
***REL: Recommended Exposure Limit***

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