1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Apiezon L Grease, Apiezon M Grease
Synonyms: None
Item Numbers: Apiezon L Grease: H023-01-041, H023-01-042

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2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

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<th>CAS No</th>
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*Hazard class & Risk phrase. These columns are only completed for ingredients which are classified as hazardous under EU Directive (67/548/EEC, as amended) and are present in sufficient concentration to make the overall substance hazardous. In all other situations, the column will be completed as “Not applicable”.

3. Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This material when properly handled according to good working and hygienic practices is not dangerous to human health and the environment.

For short and long term exposure effects see Section 11 Toxicological data

Eye Effects: May cause transient irritation.
Skin Effects: Repeated and prolonged contact may cause skin disorders.
Ingestion/Oral Effects: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
Inhalation Effects: Low volatility makes hazardous inhalation effects unlikely. Fumes from heated product may cause nausea and upper respiratory irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.
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<th>NFPA Hazard codes</th>
<th>HMIS Hazard codes</th>
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4. First Aid Measures

Eyes: Irrigate with copious quantities of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin: Wash with soap and water.

Ingestion/Oral: Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation: None envisaged. If overcome by high concentrations of mists or fumes from heated product, remove to fresh air. If breathing problems occur, a qualified individual should administer oxygen or artificial respiration as indicated. Seek immediate medical attention.

Other Information: None.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam or water fog. Do not use water jets. Use of direct water stream may cause violent frothing.

Fire and Explosion Hazard: No unusual hazards known. No known hazardous decomposition products.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire Fighters: In confined spaces, fire fighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) which meets appropriate standards operated in positive pressure mode and full turnout gear.

For Flammability Properties - see Section 9

6. Accidental Release Measures

Remove grease and clean area to prevent slip hazard. Place recovered grease in containers. Prevent product from entering drains, sewers and watercourses.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling and storage require no special precautions.
## Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

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<tr>
<th>Ingredient</th>
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<th>OSHA - PEL</th>
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$^{(1)}$ As sampled by a method which does not collect vapour.

$^{(2)}$ Recommendation by the manufacturer for oil mists.

### Personal Protection:

- **Engineering Measures:** None required under normal conditions of use.
- **Respiratory Protection:** None required under normal conditions of use.
- **Hand/Skin Protection:** Wear impervious gloves. Avoid prolonged exposure.
- **Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses.
- **Hygiene Measures:** Practice good workplace hygiene. Do not eat or smoke when handling. Wash hands after use and before eating.
- **Other/General Protection:** None.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Material/Conditions to Avoid: Avoid strong oxidising agents. Avoid temperatures >120°C/248°F.
Hazardous Decomposition: No known hazardous decomposition products.

11. Toxicological Information

For a comprehensive description for the various toxicological (health) effects which may arise if the user comes into contact with the substance or preparation refer to Section 3 Hazards Identification.

Animal Data:
LD50 value:
- Oral: >2g/kg (rat)
- Dermal: >2g/kg (rabbit)

LC50 value: No data available.

Human Data:
Limited industrial hygiene data is available for working with paraffin wax. Working with molten paraffin wax has been reported to cause nausea and upper respiratory irritation.

Carcinogenicity:
Paraffin wax has caused tumours in mice and rats via implantation.

12. Ecological Information

When the product is used and/or disposed of as indicated, no adverse environmental effects are foreseen.

Mobility: the material is non volatile and insoluble in water.
Degradability: the material is slowly biodegradable in aerobic conditions.
13. Disposal Considerations

The product and its packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. The product may be incinerated.

14. Transport Information

This product is not classified as dangerous under transport regulations.

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15. Regulatory Information

European Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC, as amended) and the Preparations Directive (88/379/EEC, as amended), implemented in the UK as the Chemical (Hazard Information and Packing) Regulations 1994 (CHIP, as amended).

 Classified as dangerous to supply : No
 Risk Phrases : Not applicable
 Safety Phrases : Not applicable
 Symbols : None

United States Regulatory Information

SARA TITLE III - SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:

This product does not contain toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Canadian Regulatory Information

Canadian WHMIS: Not Classified

All ingredients in this product are included in the Canadian DSL.
16. Other Information

This MSDS is compiled in accordance with ANSI Z400.1 and the EU Safety Data Sheet Directive 91/155/EEC.

Sources of information for this data sheet:

- Communications with M & I Materials.
- National Library of Medicine (NLM) electronic databases (HSDB, RTECS, CHEMID, Toxline)

Glossary:

- CAS, Chemical Abstracts Service
- NFPA, National Fire Protection Association
- HMIS, Hazardous Material Information Service
- LD, Lethal Dose
- LC, Lethal Concentration
- ACGIH, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- TLV, threshold limit value
- OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PEL, Permissible exposure limit
- EH40 (UK), HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational exposure limits
- PPM, parts per million
- TWA, Time-Weighted Average
- STEL, Short Term Exposure Limit
- Canadian TDG, Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- US DOT, US Department of Transportation
- HSDB, Hazardous Substances Data Bank
- RTECS, Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
- CHEMID, Chemical Identification
- DSL, Domestic Substances List
- TSCA, Toxic Substances Control Act Public Law 94-469
- CERCLA, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
- EPCRA, Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
- CAA, Clean Air Act
- US, SARA (Title III), Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SARA 313, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Section 313
- EHS, Extremely Hazardous Substance
- WHMIS, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Revisions

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