

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION I - IDENTITY

H. F. STAPLES & CO., INC.
9 WEBB DRIVE
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PASTE WAX (Crystal Clear, Dark Brown, Antique Orange)

Hazardous - Yes

Telephone Number for Information:
800-682-0034/ FAX 603-883-9409

Emergency Phone Number:
800-255-3924

Table with hazard ratings: Health (1), Flammability (2), Reactivity (0), Personal Protection (B)

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Table with columns: Hazardous Components, CAS Reg #, PEL ppm, TWA ppm, STEL ppm, % (opt)

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/ CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table with properties: Boiling Point (320 F), Vapor Pressure (2.0 mm Hg), Viscosity (N/A), Vapor Density (4.7), pH (Not Det.), Appearance (Pliable Paste), Specific Gravity (.77), Melting Point (120 F), Decomposition Temperature (NA), Evaporation Rate (.21 BA), Solubility (Negligible)

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point - TCC 102 F, Flammable Limits: LEL - .7, UEL - 6.0
Extinguishing media - CO2 Foam
Fire & Explosion Hazards - Closed containers may burst when exposed to extreme heat.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: STABLE, Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flame
Incompatibility: Strong Acids
Hazardous Decomposition/ Polymerization: NA

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry: Inhalation - yes; skin - yes; Ingestion - yes
Health Hazards - Acute: May irritate eyes, cause dryness of skin, dizziness or nausea.
Vapors may be narcotic. Chronic: Respiratory tract irritation
Carcinogenicity: NA OSHA Regulated: No
Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Wash skin with soap and water. If ingested DO NOT induce vomiting.

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## SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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Steps to be taken in case material is Released or Spilled: Collect material into metal container. Avoid sparks, flame. Wipe off residue with rag.

Waste disposal: Recycle, incinerate, or use hazardous waste management facility for disposal. EPA Waste No. D001.

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Combustible. Keep away from heat. Avoid prolonged contact. Keep containers closed. Keep out of reach of children.

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## SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Respiratory Protection: None required for normal use in a well ventilated area. Use self contained breathing apparatus for concentrations above TLV.

Ventilation: Local Exhaust - Good idea, recommended.

Protective gloves & eye wear are recommended

Work/Hygienic Practices: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when working with this material

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## SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Unit Containers: 30 Lb. metal pail; 1 and 4 Lb. metal cans

OSHA: CLASS II Combustible Liquid

DOT & UN: HAZARDOUS

Flammable Solid, N.O.S., (Contains Stoddard Solvent) 4.1 UN1325, PG III

DOT: 1-Lb. and 4-Lb. cans = limited quantity 49 CFR 173.151 or ORM-D for consumer sales.

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## SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION

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APPLICATION: Penetrating wax sealant for use on hardwood floors, woodwork, terrazzo, marble cork, fiberglass, bronze, ceramic tile and various composition surfaces. May be buffed to a gleaming shine. Surface should be clean and dry. Apply a thin coat with cloth or brush, spread evenly. Allow twenty minutes for drying. Polish with a soft cloth, brush, or polishing machine. Apply a second coat for greater shine.

Ensure that flooring is maintained in a **clean, dry condition** at all times. This product fully complies with minimum ASTM, UL, and FTC values of having a static coefficient of friction of 0.5 or greater, which is recognized as providing a slip resistant surface. Two coats of wax will improve slip resistance to 0.55. **KEEP FLOORS DRY.**

COVERAGE: Approximately 700 sq. feet per gallon.

The information herein is based on data considered accurate. However, no warranty is expressed or implied regarding the accuracy of these data or results to be obtained from use thereof.

Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third person proximately caused if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Additionally, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by abnormal use of the material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Furthermore, vendee assumes the risk in use of the material.



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