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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Identification of the company:</b>	Clariant Plastics & Coatings (Deutschland) GmbH Frankfurt am Main, 65926 Telephone No.: +49 69 305 18000
	<b>Information of the substance/preparation:</b> Product Stewardship, +1-704-331-7710 e-mail: SDS.NORAM@clariant.com
	<b>Emergency tel. number:</b> +1 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

**Trade name:** LICOWAX E FL  
**Material number:** 105198  
**CAS number:** 73138-45-1  
**Synonyms:** Fatty acids, montan wax, ethylene esters  
**Chemical family:** ester of montanic acids (an acid mixture approx. C24-C34)

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Combustible dust

**GHS label elements**

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P210 Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces.  
No smoking.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard.

**Other hazards**

According to the present state of knowledge, provided that this product is handled correctly, there is no known danger to humans.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Pure substance

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**Components**

This product does not contain any components that require disclosure according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012.

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
- If inhaled : Move the victim to fresh air.  
Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.  
Get immediate medical advice/ attention.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- In case of skin contact : Wash thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Do not give anything to drink.  
Call a physician immediately.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The possible symptoms known are those derived from the labelling (see section 2).  
No additional symptoms are known.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

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**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam  
Water spray jet  
Dry powder
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
- Further information : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Self-contained breathing apparatus

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Impervious clothing  
Protective helmets

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Wear suitable protective equipment.  
Collect into suitable container. Electrical grounding of equipment is required when handling powder to prevent possible dust explosion.
- Environmental precautions : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Take up mechanically

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
Combustible material  
Risk of dust explosion.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid dust formation. Keep away from sources of ignition.  
Lead off electrostatic charges.  
Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Further information on storage conditions : Store in original container.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

- Engineering measures** : A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended where employee exposures are at or above Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL).

### Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Wear NIOSH approved particulate filtering respirator rated N, R, or P95 or 100 or equivalent in the absence of proper environmental control. Type of respirator depends on level of exposure.
- Hand protection  
Remarks : Butyl Rubber, PVC Or Neoprene.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields

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- Skin and body protection : Wear protective clothing, including long sleeves and gloves, to prevent skin contact.
- Protective measures : When working with hot material, avoid contact with skin.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Use protective skin cream before handling the product.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- Appearance : flakes, granular
- Colour : white yellowish
- Odour : not specified
- Odour Threshold : cannot be determined
- pH : approx. 7 (68 °F / 20 °C)  
saturated aqueous solution
- Melting point : approx. 171 °F / 77 °C  
Method: DSC
- Drop point : approximately 178 °F / 81 °C  
Method: DIN/ISO 2176
- Boiling point : Decomposes below the boiling point.
- Flash point : Not applicable
- Evaporation rate : Not applicable
- Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.  
Method: 92/69/EC (L383) A.10 \* flammability (solids)  
GLP: yes
- Self-ignition : Method: Expert judgement  
Not relevant
- Burning number : 1  
Method: VDI 2263, ESCIS, Vol. 1  
Does not catch fire
- Upper explosion limit / upper flammability limit : not tested.

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Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	not tested.
Vapour pressure	:	0.043 mPa (77 °F / 25 °C) Method: 92/69/EEC, A.4. GLP: yes
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	1.02 (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: ISO 1183
Density	:	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: ISO 1183
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	:	24 mg/l (68 °F / 20 °C) pH: 7 Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
Solubility in other solvents	:	not tested.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	log Pow: 0.9 (68 °F / 20 °C) pH: 7 Method: other (calculated)
Auto-ignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	:	> 356 °F / > 180 °C Method: DSC
Viscosity Viscosity, dynamic	:	approx. 20 mPa.s (212 °F / 100 °C) Method: DIN 53019
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	There are no chemical groups associated with explosive properties present in the molecule.
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Surface tension	:	Not relevant
Sublimation point	:	Not applicable
Minimum ignition energy	:	not tested.
Particle size	:	not tested.

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Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Potential dust explosion hazard. The substance or mixture does not emit flammable gases in contact with water. Not corrosive to metals
Conditions to avoid	:	Keep away from heat. Keep away from flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	:	When handled and stored appropriately, no dangerous decomposition products are known

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Eye contact  
Skin contact  
Inhalation

**Acute toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 401 GLP: yes Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Remarks: not required
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat, male and female): > 2,000 mg/kg Method: OECD Test Guideline 402 GLP: yes Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Exposure time	:	4 h
Method	:	OECD Test Guideline 404
Result	:	No skin irritation
GLP	:	yes

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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Species : Rabbit  
Result : No eye irritation  
Exposure time : 24 h  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 405  
GLP : yes

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation****Skin sensitisation**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory sensitisation**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Test Type : Local lymph node assay (LLNA)  
Exposure routes : Dermal  
Species : Mouse  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 429  
Result : Not a skin sensitizer.  
GLP : yes

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Ames test  
Test system: Salmonella typhimurium  
Concentration: 4 - 10000 µg/plate  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 471  
Result: negative  
GLP: yes

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Concentration: 0,3 - 35 µg/ml  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 473  
Result: negative  
GLP: yes

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells  
Concentration: 4,4 - 560 µf/ml  
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476  
Result: negative  
GLP: yes

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Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : In vitro tests did not show mutagenic effects

**Carcinogenicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

**IARC** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified due to lack of data.

**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Test Type: One generation study  
Species: Rat, male and female  
Strain: Sprague-Dawley  
Application Route: oral (gavage)  
Dose: 10 - 100 - 1000 mg/kg  
Duration of Single Treatment: > 52 d  
Frequency of Treatment: 1 daily  
General Toxicity - Parent: NOAEL: 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
General Toxicity F1: NOAEL: 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 421  
GLP: yes

Effects on foetal development : Test Type: Pre-natal  
Species: Rat, female  
Strain: Sprague-Dawley  
Application Route: oral (gavage)  
Dose: 50 - 250 - 1000 mg/kg  
Duration of Single Treatment: 13 d  
Frequency of Treatment: 1 daily  
General Toxicity Maternal: NOAEL: 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
Teratogenicity: NOAEL: > 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
Developmental Toxicity: NOAEL: > 1,000 mg/kg body weight  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 414  
GLP: yes

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : No evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, or on development, based on animal experiments.



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**STOT - single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**Species : Rat, male and female  
NOAEL : 1000 mg/kg bw/day  
Application Route : oral (gavage)  
Exposure time : > 70 d  
Number of exposures : once daily  
Dose : 10 - 100 -1000 mg/kg  
Control Group : yes  
Method : OECD Test Guideline 422  
GLP : yes**Aspiration toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product:**

No aspiration toxicity classification

**Experience with human exposure****Product:**

General Information : The possible symptoms known are those derived from the labelling (see section 2).

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Danio rerio (zebra fish)): > 10 g/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: no  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203  
GLP: yes

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Remarks: The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.

- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 10 g/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: no  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 320 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.
- ErC10 (Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae)): > 320 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.
- Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: not required
- Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOELR (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 100 mg/l  
End point: Reproduction rate  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: semi-static test  
Analytical monitoring: no  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal concentration.
- Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (activated sludge): > 10 g/l  
End point: Bacteria toxicity (respiration inhibition)  
Exposure time: 3 h  
Test Type: Respiration inhibition  
Analytical monitoring: no  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 209  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: The details of the toxic effect relate to the nominal

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concentration.

Toxicity to soil dwelling organisms

: Test Type: artificial soil  
NOEC (Eisenia fetida (earthworms)): 1,000 mg/kg  
Exposure time: 14 d  
End point: mortality  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 207  
GLP: yes

Test Type: artificial soil  
NOEC (Eisenia fetida (earthworms)): 1,000 mg/kg  
Exposure time: 14 d  
End point: mortality  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 207  
GLP: yes

## Persistence and degradability

### Product:

Biodegradability

: Test Type: aerobic  
Inoculum: activated sludge  
Concentration: 4 mg/l  
Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 54 % (Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD))  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D  
GLP: yes

Stability in water

: Remarks: Not applicable

## Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

## Mobility in soil

no data available

## Other adverse effects

### Product:

Environmental fate and pathways

: Remarks: not available

Additional ecological information

: The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Waste Code

: This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA hazardous waste.  
: NONE

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- Waste from residues : Dispose of spilled or waste product, contaminated soil and other contaminated materials in licensed landfill or treatment facility in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of as product waste

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT	not restricted
IATA	not restricted
IMDG	not restricted

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Combustible dust

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

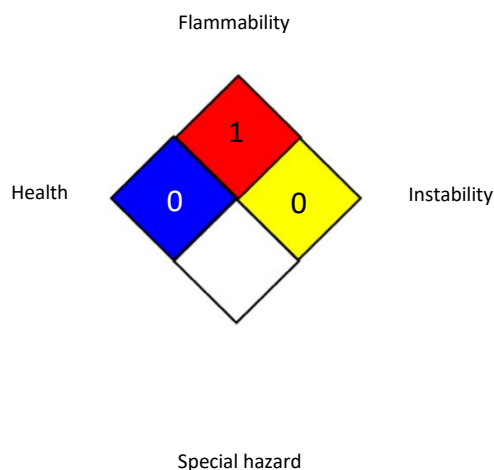
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TSCA : On TSCA Inventory, All components are compliant with the TSCA Inventory Notification (Active) rule.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information****NFPA 704:****Full text of other abbreviations**

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical

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Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECl - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

On the basis of an extensive test program, which had to be submitted to the competent authority on the occasion of the Notification of the substance in the European Community, this product was found to be toxicologically not dangerous within the meaning of the EC Directives.

Handle with care. Organic dusts have the potential to be explosive with static spark or flame initiation.

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