

## LICOWAX PE 520 FINE GRAIN

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Identification of the company:**

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**Information of the substance/preparation:**

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**Trade name:** LICOWAX PE 520 FINE GRAIN  
**Material number:** 107086  
**CAS number:** 9010-79-1  
**Primary product use:** Industrial use  
**Chemical family:** Propylene/Ethylene Copolymer

## 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, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P233 Keep container tightly closed.

**Other hazards**

None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Substance name : Propylene/Ethylene Copolymer

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**Components**

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

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
- 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 with soap and water. Contact physician if irritation or other symptoms occur. If hot wax strikes skin, drench or immerse the area in water to assist cooling. Do not remove wax from a burn after it cools. Consult a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if eye irritation develops or persists.
- If swallowed : If conscious, give the victim plenty of water to drink.  
Consult a physician.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The possible symptoms known are those derived from the labelling (see section 2).  
The possible risks known are those derived from the labelling (see section 2).
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water mist  
Foam  
Dry powder  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.

Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. This product presents no unusual fire or explosion hazards while sealed in a shipping container. During usage, if a dust cloud is generated, organic powders have the potential to be explosive with static spark or flame initiation.

Further information : Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment.

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Self-contained breathing apparatus

Impervious clothing  
Protective helmets

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Wear personal protective equipment. Unprotected persons must be kept away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Keep away sources of ignition.  
Collect into suitable container. Electrical grounding of equipment is required when handling powder to prevent possible dust explosion.  
Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

Environmental precautions : Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly while observing environmental regulations.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Avoid dust formation and electrical charging (sparking) because dust explosion might occur.  
Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.  
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).  
Allow to solidify, use mechanical handling equipment.  
Take up mechanically

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
- Electrical equipment should be protected to the appropriate standard.
- Advice on safe handling : Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Avoid dust formation. Keep away from sources of ignition.  
Lead off electrostatic charges.
- Further information on storage conditions : Store in original container.  
Keep container tightly closed.  
Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Materials to avoid : Strong oxidizing agents

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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** : Use adequate exhaust ventilation and/or dust collection to keep dust levels below exposure limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators following manufacturer's recommendations where dust or fume may be generated.
- In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
- Hand protection  
Remarks : Nitrile rubber gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective equipment.
- Protective measures : Do not breathe dust.  
Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.  
Avoid contact with clothing.  
Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close

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to the workstation location.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves,  
including the inside, before re-use.  
Keep working clothes separately.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : pellets, powder

Colour : white

Odour : slight, Product specific

Odour Threshold : not determined

pH : Not applicable

Melting point/range : 198 - 259 °F / 92 - 126 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : not determined

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : not determined

Self-ignition : 770 °F / 410 °C

Burning number : 2 (68 °F / 20 °C)  
Method: VDI 2263, ESCIS, Vol. 1  
GLP: no  
Short flaring up without spreading

1 (212 °F / 100 °C)  
Method: VDI 2263, ESCIS, Vol. 1  
GLP: no  
Does not catch fire

Upper explosion limit / upper flammability limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Not applicable

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Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Density	:	0.88 - 0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	:	
Water solubility	:	insoluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	no data available
Decomposition temperature	:	Decomposition energy (mass): 155.0 kJ/kg No decomposition if used as directed.
Viscosity	:	
Viscosity, dynamic	:	approx. 650 mPa.s (284 °F / 140 °C) Method: DIN 53019
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	Not explosive Method: Expert judgement
Oxidizing properties	:	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing. Method: Expert judgement GLP: no The product does not contain organic peroxide-groups which result from either the manufacturing process or from added ingredients.
Surface tension	:	Based on chemical structure, no surface activity is expected or can be predicted.
Dust explosion class	:	St1
Metal corrosion rate	:	Not applicable
Minimum ignition energy	:	300 - 1,000 mJ Method: VDI 2263 "Dust fires and explosions; Danger, Evaluation, Protection measures" with inductive electrical resistance

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	:	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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- Possibility of hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
- Conditions to avoid : Heat  
Avoid dust formation.
- Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents
- Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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

Eye contact  
Skin contact  
Inhalation

**Acute toxicity****Product:**

- Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg  
LDLo (Mouse): 5,000 mg/kg
- Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: no data available
- Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation****Product:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation****Product:**

Species: Rabbit  
Result: slight irritation

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Product:**

- Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: not tested.

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**Carcinogenicity****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.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Remarks: not tested.

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

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

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.  
The molten product can cause serious burns.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish :  
Remarks: no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other :  
aquatic invertebrates Remarks: no data available

Toxicity to algae/aquatic :  
plants Remarks: no data available

Toxicity to microorganisms : Remarks: no data available

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**



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Biodegradability : Result: Not biodegradable  
Remarks: The polymer is too large to be bioavailable.  
Not applicable

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

**Mobility in soil**

no data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Environmental fate and pathways : Remarks: no data available

Additional ecological information : Product is insoluble in water

Harmful effects to fish and bacteria: not harmful

May be separated mechanically in waste water plants.

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act : This product, if discarded as sold, is not a Federal RCRA hazardous waste.

Waste Code : NONE

Waste from residues : Small quantities may be treated in aerobic wastewater treatment systems. Larger quantities may be incinerated or landfilled after solidification in permitted systems.

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:**

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

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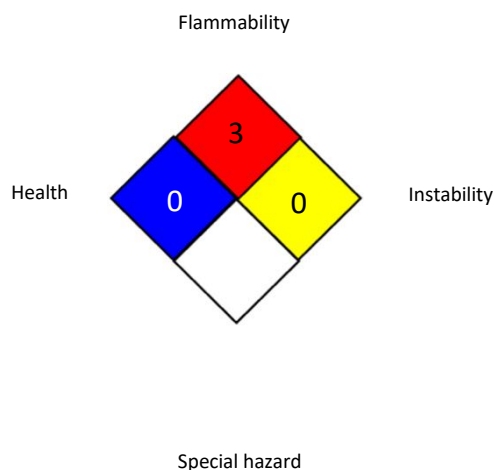
**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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**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 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-

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Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - 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

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

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