

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## SC JOHNSON® PASTE WAX

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Product information

Trade name : SC JOHNSON® PASTE WAX

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Furniture Polish/Cleaner  
Company : S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc.  
1525 Howe Street  
Racine WI 53403-2236

Emergency telephone : 24 Hour Transport & Medical Emergency Phone (866) 231-5406  
24 Hour International Emergency Phone (952) 852-4647

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance / Odor : opaque / solid / solvent

#### Immediate Concerns

: Danger  
Flammable. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

#### Potential Health Effects

Exposure routes : Eye, Skin, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Eyes : No adverse effects expected when used as directed.

Skin : Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

Inhalation : Excessive exposures may affect human health, as follows:  
Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system.

Ingestion : Causes headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system.

Aggravated Medical Condition : None known.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	60.00 - 100.00
Paraffin waxes and	8002-74-2	10.00 - 30.00

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Hydrocarbon waxes		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	1.00 - 5.00

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.
- Skin contact : Wash off with soap and water.
- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If breathing is affected, get medical attention.
- Ingestion : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water fog
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Material may burn in heat of fire.
- Further information : Cool and use caution when approaching or handling fire-exposed containers. Wear full protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Fight fire from maximum distance or protected area.
- Flash point : 88 °F  
Method: Tag Closed Cup (TCC)
- Lower explosion limit : Note: no data available
- Upper explosion limit : Note: no data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Remove all sources of ignition.
- Environmental precautions : Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
- Methods for cleaning up : Dike large spills.

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Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Advice on safe handling : KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS.  
Use only as directed.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.  
To avoid ignition of vapours by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

#### Storage

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container closed when not in use.  
Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	CAS-No.	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	Basis
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	-	100 ppm	ACGIH TWA
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	2,900 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	500 ppm	OSHA TWA
Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	ACGIH TWA
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	-	25 ppm	ACGIH TWA

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Respiratory protection

Industrial setting : Substantial amounts of mist/vapors can be controlled with local exhaust ventilation or respiratory protection.

Household setting : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

##### Hand protection

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Industrial setting : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Household setting : not required under normal use

### **Eye protection**

Industrial setting : If prolonged or repeated contact is possible:  
Safety glasses with side-shields

Household setting : No special requirements.

**Hygiene measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear suitable protective clothing.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form : solid

Color : opaque

Odor : solvent

pH : not applicable

Boiling point : no data available

Freezing point : not applicable

Flash point : 88 °F  
Method: Tag Closed Cup (TCC)

Evaporation rate : no data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : no data available

Autoignition temperature : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Vapour pressure : no data available

Density : 6.52 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
at 25 °C

Water solubility : negligible

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Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : no data available

Viscosity, dynamic : not applicable

Viscosity, kinematic : not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds : 83.2 % - does not include any applicable regulatory  
(California Air Resource Board – CARB) exemptions  
Total VOC (wt. %)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Materials to avoid : Do not mix with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products : Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

Hazardous reactions : Stable

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : LD50  
estimated  
> 5,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : No adverse effects expected when used as directed.

**Chronic effects**  
Carcinogenicity : no data available

Mutagenicity : no data available

Reproductive effects : no data available

Teratogenicity : no data available

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Sensitisation : Not known to be a sensitizer.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects : no data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Industrial setting : Observe all applicable Federal, Provincial and State regulations and Local/Municipal ordinances regarding disposal.

Household setting : Consumer may discard empty container in trash, or recycle where facilities exist.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land transport

▪ **U.S. DOT and Canadian TDG Surface Transportation:**

UN-Number 1325  
Proper shipping name Flammable Solid, Organic, N.O.S.  
Class: 4.1  
Packaging group: II

Note: SC Johnson ships this product as Consumer Commodity ORM-D (non-bulk packages)

#### Sea transport

▪ **IMDG:**

Class: 4.1  
Packaging group: II  
Proper shipping name Flammable Solid, Organic, N.O.S.  
UN-Number: 1325

Note: SC Johnson ships this product as "Limited Quantity" when the container quantity value is 1 Kilogram or less.

#### Air transport

▪ **ICAO/IATA:**

Class: 4.1

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Packaging group: II  
Proper shipping name: Flammable Solid, Organic, N.O.S.  
UN/ID No.: UN 1325

Note: SC Johnson typically does not ship products via air, therefore it has not been determined if the product container meets current IATA/ICAO package criteria. Refer to IATA/ICAO Dangerous Goods Regulations for detailed instructions when shipping this item by air.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Notification status : All ingredients of this product are listed or are excluded from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

California Prop. 65 : This product is not subject to the reporting requirements under California's Proposition 65.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS Ratings**

Health	1
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

**NFPA Ratings**

Health	1
Fire	3
Reactivity	0
Special	

**Further information**

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