

Licowax KST

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Identification of the company:	Clariant Corporation 500 East Morehead Street Charlotte, NC, 28202 Telephone No.: +1 704 331 7000
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Trade name: Licowax KST
Material number: 135482
CAS number: 68476-04-0
Primary product use: Additive
Chemical family: Esters of montanwax acids, 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, 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

No additional hazards are known except those derived from the labelling.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

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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 : 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 : No symptoms known currently.
No hazards known at this time.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Dry powder
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Water mist
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : None known.
- Further information : Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Use water spray to cool exposed containers. Avoid use of a direct full pressure stream of water as molten wax may be spread to ignition sources or carry fire to other

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flammable materials. Use a water fog or foam to control fire.

Special protective equipment : Self-contained breathing apparatus
for firefighters

Impervious clothing
Protective helmets

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.
Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater.

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

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.

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.

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Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators following manufacturer's recommendations where dust or fume may be generated.
- Hand protection
Remarks : Butyl Rubber, PVC Or Neoprene.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective equipment.
- Protective measures : Observe the usual precautions for handling chemicals.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : granules
- Colour : light yellow
- Odour : not specified
- Odour Threshold : not determined
- pH : (as aqueous solution) no data available
- Drop point : approx. 140 °F / 60 °C
Method: DIN/ISO 2176
- Boiling point : no data available
- Flash point : approx. 464 °F / 240 °C
Method: DIN 51758
- Evaporation rate : not determined
- Self-ignition : Method: Expert judgement
The substance or mixture is not classified as pyrophoric. The substance or mixture is not classified as self heating.
- Burning number : 2 (68 °F / 20 °C)
Method: VDI 2263, ESCIS, Vol. 1
GLP: no
Short flaring up without spreading
- Upper explosion limit / upper : Not applicable

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flammability limit

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Density : approx. 1.2 g/cm³ (73 °F / 23 °C)
Method: ISO 1183

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : 75 g/l soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Method: OECD Test Guideline 105

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

Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable

Decomposition temperature : > 392 °F / > 200 °C
Method: Thermogravimetry
No decomposition up to 200 °C.

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : approx. 200 mm²/s (248 °F / 120 °C)
Method: DIN 51562

Explosive properties : Not explosive
Method: Expert judgement
GLP: no

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.

Dust deflagration index (Kst) : 50 m.b_/s

Dust explosion class : St1

Metal corrosion rate : Not applicable

Minimum ignition energy : 100 - 300 mJ
Method: EN 13821 / ASTM E2019-03
with inductive electrical resistance

Particle size : 113 µm

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Method: ISO 13320-1
Median value**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	Stable
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	The product is not a dust explosion risk as supplied; however the build-up of fine dust can lead to a risk of dust explosions. The substance or mixture does not emit flammable gases in contact with water. Not corrosive to metals
Conditions to avoid	:	None known.
Incompatible materials	:	no data available
Hazardous decomposition products	:	The product does not contain any chemical groups which suggest self-reactive properties, nor is the estimated SADT less than 75 °C, nor is the exothermic decomposition energy higher than 300 J/g.
		Possible in traces: Aldehydes

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
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	Remarks: not tested.
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Remarks: not tested.

Skin corrosion/irritation**Product:**

Species	:	Rabbit
Exposure time	:	5 d
Result	:	No skin irritation

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

Species : rabbit eye
Result : No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation**Product:**

Remarks : not tested.

Germ cell mutagenicity**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Remarks: not tested.

Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment : No information available.

Carcinogenicity**Product:**

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : No information available.

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**Product:**

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : No information available.

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).

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

- Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)): > 500 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
- Toxicity to daphnia and other : (Daphnia magna (Water flea)):
aquatic invertebrates : Exposure time: 48 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes
Remarks: No observable toxic effect in saturated solution.
- Toxicity to algae/aquatic :
plants : Remarks: not tested.

Persistence and degradability**Product:**

- Biodegradability : Test Type: aerobic
Inoculum: activated sludge, non-adapted
Biodegradation: 100 %
Exposure time: 28 d
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301F
GLP: yes
Remarks: Readily biodegradable, according to appropriate OECD test.
- Physico-chemical : 10 %
removability

Bioaccumulative potential**Product:**

- Bioaccumulation : Remarks: not available

Mobility in soil

no data available

Other adverse effects**Product:**

- Environmental fate and : Remarks: no data available
pathways
- Additional ecological : no data available
information

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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.
- Waste Code : NONE
- 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

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- DOT not restricted
- IATA not restricted
- IMDG not restricted

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 Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

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Clean Water Act

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

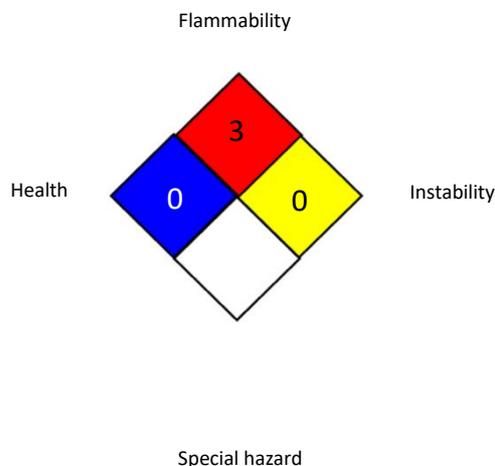
This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

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.

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

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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-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

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.

For additional information, contact Product Stewardship.

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