

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

#### Luwax® AH 3 Powder

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Raw material for the chemical-technical industry

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Other means of identification

Molecular formula:	(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>x</sub>
Chemical family:	polyethylene wax
Synonyms:	Polyethylene wax

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Regulation NOM-018-STPS-2015

#### Classification of the product

Combustible Dust                      Combustible Dust (1)                      Combustible Dust

#### Label elements

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Signal Word:  
Warning

Hazard Statement:  
May form combustible dust concentration in air.

### Hazards not otherwise classified

The product is under certain conditions capable of dust explosion.

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## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Regulation NOM-018-STPS-2015

Under the referenced regulation, this product does not contain any components classified for health hazards above the relevant cut off value.

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## 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:**  
Remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**  
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention.

**If on skin:**  
Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If in eyes:**  
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If swallowed:**  
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.  
(Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
carbon dioxide

Additional information:  
Avoid whirling up the material/product because of the danger of dust explosion.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### Further information:

Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing.

#### Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Nonsparking tools should be used.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Closed containers should only be opened in well-ventilated areas. Avoid dust formation. Do not use any sparking tools.

Protection against fire and explosion:

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Avoid dust formation. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (2013 Edition) for safe handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No applicable information available.

Suitable materials for containers: Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Galvanized carbon steel (Zinc), Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Stainless steel 1.4401, glass, Paper/Fibreboard, High density polyethylene (HDPE), Aluminium, tinned carbon steel (Tinplate), Carbon steel (Iron)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

Protect from temperatures below: -20 °C

Protect from temperatures above: 70 °C

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

Polyethylene wax	Exposure limits	TWA value 3 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; TWA value 10 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction ;
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### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Respiratory protection may not be required under normal operating conditions if adequate ventilation is provided. Breathing protection if dusts are formed.

#### **Hand protection:**

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

#### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

#### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder, melt
Odour:	product specific
Colour:	white
pH value:	not applicable
melting range:	110 - 118 °C

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solidification temperature:	102 - 106 °C	
Boiling point:	not applicable	
Flash point:	> 100 °C	(DIN 51758)
Autoignition:	> 200 °C	(DIN 51794)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	0.94 - 0.955 g/cm3 ( 23 °C)	
Bulk density:	approx. 450 kg/m3	
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if used as directed.	
Viscosity, kinematic:	135 - 240 mm2/s ( 120 °C)	(DIN 51562)
Solubility in water:	insoluble	
Solubility (qualitative):	soluble solvent(s): non-polar solvents,	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

The product is chemically stable.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Avoid deposition of dust. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid electro-static charge.

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Thermal decomposition:

No decomposition if used as directed.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

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Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Oral

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Assessment other acute effects

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

#### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 404

#### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 405

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a skin-sensitizing potential.

Result: Non-sensitizing.

#### Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: Based on the ingredients there is no suspicion of a carcinogenic effect in humans.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a toxic effect on reproduction.

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### Other Information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Symptoms of Exposure**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

(Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Adsorption to solid soil phase is possible.

### **Additional information**

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

### **Container disposal:**

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

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### 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

Not applicable

#### NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 1      Fire: 1      Reactivity: 0      Special:

#### HMIS III rating

Health: 1      Flammability: 1      Physical hazard: 0

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### 16. Other Information

#### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

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