



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** WLX WIRE PULLING LUBRICANT WAX  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Electrical Markets Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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#### Product Use:

**Intended Use:** Wire pulling libricant  
**Specific Use:** WIRE PULLING LUBRICANT

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
WATER	7732-18-5	90 - 100
Paraffin Wax	64742-61-6	1.5 - 2
GLYCOLS, POLYPROPYLENE	25322-69-4	0.5 - 1.5

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Gel

**Odor, Color, Grade:** White, viscous gel with no odor

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:**

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

##### Eye Contact:

Mild Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, pain, and tearing.

**Skin Contact:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Inhalation:**

No health effects are expected.

**Ingestion:**

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Not Applicable

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Material will not burn.

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more

information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue with detergent and water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 HANDLING**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. For industrial or professional use only. This product is conductive. Wipe excess from exposed conductor and allow sufficient drying before energizing circuit.

**7.2 STORAGE**

Keep container tightly closed.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Not applicable.

**8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection**

Avoid eye contact.

**8.2.2 Skin Protection**

Gloves are not required.

**8.2.3 Respiratory Protection**

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

**8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

**8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOLS	AIHA	TWA, as aerosol	10 mg/m3	
POLYPROPYLENE GLYCOLS	AIHA	TWA, as aerosol	10 mg/m3	

SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Specific Physical Form:	Gel
Odor, Color, Grade:	White, viscous gel with no odor
General Physical Form:	Liquid
Autoignition temperature	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flash Point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Boiling point	>=212 °F
Density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Vapor Density	0.9 - 1.1 [ <i>Ref Std: AIR=1</i> ]
Vapor Pressure	18 mmHg [ <i>Details: @20C.</i> ]
Specific Gravity	1.01 [ <i>Ref Std: WATER=1</i> ]
pH	6.5 - 8.5
Melting point	<=32 °F
Solubility in Water	Complete
Average particle size	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Bulk density	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Evaporation rate	<i>No Data Available</i>
Hazardous Air Pollutants	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Molecular weight	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Volatile Organic Compounds	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Kow - Oct/Water partition coef	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Percent volatile	95 % weight
Percent volatile	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Softening point	<i>Not Applicable</i>
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Viscosity	65000 - 100000 centipoise [ <i>Test Method: Brookfield</i> ]

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** None known  
Not Applicable

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Other Stability:** Not Applicable

**Other Hazardous Polymerization:** Not Applicable

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products****Substance**

Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide

**Condition**

During Combustion  
During Combustion

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ID Number(s):

80-6108-3364-4, 80-6108-3365-1, 80-6108-3366-9, 80-6108-3367-7, 80-6108-3476-6, 80-6108-3579-7

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

Contact 3M for more information.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**Reason for Reissue:** The MSDS has been revised because 3M has adopted the 16-section ANSI/ISO format. The potential hazards of the product have not changed. We encourage you to reread the MSDS and review the information.

No revision information is available.

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