



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** L&M Cure W  
**Other means of identification** Not available.  
**Recommended use** Curing agent  
**Recommended restrictions** None known.  
**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health Hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements

**Hazard symbol** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statement** None.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.  
**Response** No specific first aid measures noted.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Slack wax (petroleum)	64742-61-6	20 - 25
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	0.5 - 1.5

**Composition comments** All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.  
**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
**Eye contact** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Symptoms include redness, itching and pain.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.  Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid release to the environment. Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)	TWA	25 ppm

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)	TWA	125 mg/m3  25 ppm

<b>Biological limit values</b>	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Risk of contact: Wear approved safety glasses or goggles.
<b>Skin protection</b>	
<b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Rubber gloves are recommended.
<b>Other</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	White

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** 8

**Melting point/freezing point** Not available.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** 212 °F (100 °C)

**Flash point** Not available.

**Evaporation rate** Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

### Solubility(ies)

**Solubility (water)** Soluble in water.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.

**Incompatible materials** Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** In high concentrations, vapors may be irritating to the respiratory system.

**Skin contact** May cause skin irritation.  
**Eye contact** May cause eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed.  
**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms include redness, itching and pain.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Components	Species	Test Results
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 3160 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	10200 mg/m3, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	6000 mg/kg

Slack wax (petroleum) (CAS 64742-61-6)

**Acute**

*Dermal*

LD50 Rabbit > 2000 mg/kg, 24 Hours

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization** No data available.

**Skin sensitization** Not a skin sensitizer.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity** Not classified.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** No data available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** No data available.

**Aspiration hazard** Not classified.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause redness, itching, irritation, eczema/chapping and oil acne.

**Further information** No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Components	Species	Test Results
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	7.19 - 8.28 mg/l, 96 hours

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available for this product.

**Mobility in soil** No data available.

**Mobility in general** The product is soluble in water.

**Other adverse effects** No data available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### **TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not regulated.

#### **OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

#### **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

#### **SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

#### **SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

#### **Other federal regulations**

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

##### **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)

#### **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (CAS 95-63-6)

**US. California Proposition 65****US - California Proposition 65 - Carcinogens & Reproductive Toxicity (CRT): Listed substance**

Not listed.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision****Issue date** 01-October-2014**Revision date** -**Version #** 01**NFPA ratings****References**HSDB® - Hazardous Substances Data Bank  
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