

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1 Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** **Thermomelt 550°F / 288°C**  
**Revision #:** 2.4 **Date Prepared:** September 5, 2001 **Date Revised:** May 27, 2010

**Manufacturer:**

**LA-CO INDUSTRIES, Inc. *Markal Co.***

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**Emergency Telephone:** Call CHEMTREC

USA 800-424-9300

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**Chemical Formula:** Mixture

**CAS No.:** Not Applicable. **Derivation:** Not Applicable.

**Synonyms:** Not Applicable.

**General Use:** Temperature Indicator

**Supplier/Importer:**

## Section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>%</u>
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No Hazardous ingredients according to the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, Canadian WHMIS regulations, British CHIP2 regulation 6, and Australian Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances.

The specific chemical identity is being withheld as a trade secret per OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200(i). No ingredient appears on the WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List. Chemical identity not required per CHIPS Schedule 6, Part 1, paragraph 2.(2)(a).

(For Section 2 footnotes: See Section 15)

## Section 3 Hazards Identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Primary Exposure Routes:** Eyes, Skin, Ingestion, Inhalation

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#### Acute Effects

**Eyes:** Dust and fumes may be irritating.

**Skin:** May cause irritation upon excessive contact.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed in large amounts.

**Inhalation:** Dust and fumes can cause irritation.

#### Chronic Effects

**Eyes:** Not Applicable.

**Skin:** Not Applicable.

**Ingestion:** Not Applicable.

**Inhalation:** Not Applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not Applicable.

**Target Organ Effects:** Not Applicable.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure:** Not Determined.

**Other Information:** Not Applicable.

## Section 4

## First Aid

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Consult physician if irritation develops.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Consult physician if irritation develops.

**Ingestion:** NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS OR CONVULSING PERSON.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult physician if symptoms persist.

**Other Information:** Not Applicable.

## Section 5

## Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point (method):** Not Determined.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not Determined.

**LEL:** Not Determined. **UEL:** Not Determined.

**Flammability Classification:** Not Determined.

**Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Dry Chemical.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen will form.

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** Not Applicable.

**Fire-Fighting Instructions/Equipment:** Keep personnel removed and upwind of any fire. Wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6

## Accidental Release Measures

Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Small Spill:** Sweep or scrape up.

**Large Spill:** Sweep or scrape up.

## Section 7

## Handling and Storage

**Handling Precautions:** Use recommended personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage Requirements:** Store away from incompatible chemicals (see Sec. 10). Store in a cool, dry area.

## Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses. Where contact with the eyes is likely, use chemical goggles. Use a face shield as needed. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Skin/Hand Protection:** Use impervious gloves. Use clean protective body-covering clothing as needed to minimize contact with clothing and skin. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator as needed to control exposure. Consult with respirator manufacturer to determine respirator selection, use, and limitations. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator for uncontrolled releases or when air purifying respirator limitations may be exceeded. Follow respiratory protection program requirements (OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2) for all respirator use. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Other Equipment:** Eye wash and safety shower. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Engineering Controls:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control sources of dust or fumes. Suitable for related activities where this product is used.

**Administrative Controls:** Users of this product must be properly trained and qualified in its use.

**Other Information:** No food or beverage should be consumed in the work area. Wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, or smoking.

## Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance/Physical State:** Solid Stick.

**Odor:** Low odor in solid state.

**Odor Threshold (ppm):** Not Determined.

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** >1

**Solubility - Water:** Insoluble  
- Fat: Soluble

**Coefficient of Water/Oil Solubility:** <1

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** >1

**pH:** Not Determined.

**Melting Point:** 550°F/288°C

**Boiling Point:** Not Determined.

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg at 20°C):** Not Determined.

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** Not Applicable.

**Evaporation Rate (n-BuAc=1):** <1

**V.O.C. (U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111):** 0%(w/w), 0%(v/v), 0 lbs./gal.(U.S.), 0 kg/l

**Flash Point (method):** (see Section 5)

**Autoignition Temperature:** (see Section 5)

**Flammability Classification:** (see Section 5)

**Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:** (see Section 5)

**Oxidizing Properties:** Not Applicable.

**Other Information:** None.

**Note:** The physical data represented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable Unstable

**Hazardous Polymerization:** May Occur Will Not Occur

**Conditions to Avoid:** None.

**Chemicals to Avoid:** Strong Oxidizers, Strong Reducing Agents, Strong Bases.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products (non-thermal):** Not Applicable.

## Section 11 Toxicological Information

**Sensitization to Product:** Not Applicable.  
**Irritancy of Product:** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system.  
**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not Applicable.  
**Teratogenicity:** Not Applicable.  
**Mutagenicity:** Not Applicable.

Further hazard information, if applicable, may be found in Section 3. Toxicological information regarding individual ingredients, if applicable, may be found in Section 2.

## Section 12 Ecological Information

**Mobility:** Not Determined. **Ecotoxicity:** Not Determined.  
**Degradability:** Not Determined. **Other Adverse Effects:** Not Determined.  
**Accumulation:** Not Determined.

## Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations.

The conditions of handling, storage, and use of this product are beyond our control and may be beyond our knowledge. For this and other reasons, LA-CO Industries, Inc. does not assume responsibility and expressly disclaim liability for loss, damage or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the handling, storage, use or disposal of this product.

## Section 14 Transport Information

**D.O.T. (U.S.)**  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Not Regulated.  
**Hazard Class or Division:** Not Regulated.  
**Hazard Label:** Not Regulated.  
**I.D. Number:** Not Regulated.  
**TDG (Canada):** Not Regulated.  
**IATA:** Not Regulated.  
**ICAO:** Not Regulated.  
**IMO:** Not Regulated.  
**Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods**  
**Dangerous Goods Class and Subsidiary Risk:** Not Determined.

## Section 15 Regulatory Information

### Footnotes for Section 2:

- 1 Subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 313.
- 2 Appears on the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop. 65) Substances List.
- 3 Appears on the Massachusetts Substances List.
- 4 Appears on the New Jersey Right-To-Know Hazardous Substances List.
- 5 Appears on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List.
- 6 Appears on the Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List.

**U.S.A.**

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**OSHA Hazard Status:** This product is not considered to be hazardous as defined by the U.S. OSHA HCS (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**EPA SARA sec. 311/312 Hazard Categories:** Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard, Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard, Fire Hazard, Reactivity Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard, Not Applicable.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):** All ingredients contained in this product are listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

**HMIS® Rating:** Health x, Flammability x, Reactivity x

**NFPA® (704) Rating:** Health x, Flammability x, Reactivity x

#### CANADA

**WHMIS Status:** This product is not considered to be hazardous as defined by Canadian WHMIS Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHMIS Rating:** None.

**WHMIS Risk Phrases:** None. None required on containers of 100 ml or less per CPR, Section 19[1][a]-[d].

**WHMIS Precautionary Statements:** None. None required on containers of 100 ml or less per CPR, Section 19[1][a]-[d].

**Domestic Substances List (DSL):** All ingredients contained in this product are listed on the Canadian EPA (CEPA) Domestic Substances List (DSL).

#### E.U.

**European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS):** All ingredients contained in this product are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS).

**Categories of Danger (Labeling Information):** None.

**Risk (R) Phrases:** Not required per regulation 9 (7) of CHIP.

**Safety (S) Phrases:** Keep out of reach of children (S2), Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs (S13), Avoid contact with skin (S24), Wear suitable protective clothing (S36), If swallowed, seek medical advice and show this container, label or Safety Data Sheet (S46)

#### AUSTRALIA

**Worksafe Australia Status:** This product is not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

**HAZCHEM Code:** None allocated.

**Poisons Schedule Number:** None allocated.

Further regulatory information regarding individual ingredients, if applicable, may be found in Section 2.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, the Canadian WHMIS Controlled Products Regulations, the British CHIP2 regulation 6, and the Australian NMRCWHS. This MSDS contains the information required by the above regulations and conforms to ANSI Z400.1-1993.

## **Section 16 Other Information**

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**MSDS Prepared By:** Director of Chemical Safety

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