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#### Prowaxx 1471 FR

ExxonMobil Specialties , United States Fully Refined Paraffin Wax

#### **Product Description**

Prowaxx 1471 FR is a mid to high melt point, fully refined [FR] paraffin wax that is compositionally engineered to work well in numerous rheological industrial applications such as hot melt adhesives, PVC manufacturing, wax blends and emulsions. Prowaxx 1471 FR can be used in any hot melt adhesives (HMA) formulation and demonstrates exceptional performance in adhesives used for flexible cardboard food containers, specifically fridge and freezer applications. It is also used in the plastics industry as an anti-slip processing aid, enabling extrusion of PVC. It is a translucent crystalline material in the solid state and a water white, low viscosity, clear liquid when molten. It is derived from petroleum via a carefully controlled refining process yielding a food grade wax with low to no odor. Prowaxx 1471 FR is primarily comprised of straight chain normal paraffin hydrocarbons, which impart excellent gloss and water repellent properties.

The ExxonMobil fully refined waxes, such as Prowaxx 1471 FR, meet the requirements for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) standards for indirect food contact substances and contain an oxidation inhibitor to improve stability.

Prowaxx 1471 FR is biodegradable under composting conditions according to ASTM D6400 using ASTM D5338.

ExxonMobil waxes are produced and controlled according to the ExxonMobil Product Quality Management System, EN ISO 9000 or equivalent standard.

#### Features and Benefits

\*User must check compliance with applicable regulations.

Features	Advantages and Potential Benefits	
Narrow mid to high melt point range	Fast set point in HMA formulations Achieve optimal fusion time of the PVC	
Highly crystalline structure	Fast set point in HMA formulations	
Low oil content	Minimal oil migration Less than 1% oil in wax	
Controlled molecular composition and homogenous distribution	Superior adhesion formulation performance in fiber tear at lower temperatures  Enables optimal flexibility in processing conditions during PVC extrusion	
Lower viscosity	<ul> <li>HMA formulations:</li> <li>Enhances flow onto the substrate and improves surface wetting</li> <li>Lower adhesive processing time</li> <li>PVC wax formulations:</li> <li>Allows optimal migration of wax out of PVC matrix to metal surface lubrication</li> <li>Improved distribution in PVC matrix</li> </ul>	
Colorless and translucent in solid state	Clarity in HMA formulations does not interfere with package designs	

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Features	Advantages and Potential Benefits
Oxidation resistance	Superior shelf life enables improved product stability
Low to no odor	No cross-odor contamination
Food grade quality	Can be safely used as a component of nonfood articles in contact with food*
Primarily straight chain normal paraffin hydrocarbons	Outstanding water repellent properties  Excellent gloss

# **Applications**

Prowaxx 1471 FR can be used in the following applications subject to applicable laws and regulations in each jurisdiction\*:

- Hot melt adhesives
- PVC manufacturing
- Wax blends and emulsions
- Pillar candles
- Crayons
- Antiozonant wax for rubber and tires

### Regulations and Claims

# This product is registered to the requirements of:

 $International\ Biodegradable\ Products\ Institute,\ Inc.\ BPI\ Compostable\ Certificate$ 

### This product meets or exceeds the requirements of:

FDA 21 CFR 178.3710

ASTM Biodegradable according to ASTM D6400-12 using ASTM D5338-11

### **Properties and Specifications**

Property	Standard Method(a)	Min	Max
ASTM Saybolt D156 Color (ASTM D6045 Acceptable)	ASTM D6045	28	
Melting Point, °C (F)	ASTM D87	62.8(145)	65.0(149)
Flash Point, Cleveland Open Cup, °C (F)	ASTM D92	210(410)	
Odor, Wax	ASTM D1833		1

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Property	Standard Method(a)	Min	Max
Oil Content, wt%	ASTM D721		0.75

Note 1: Products are certified on release to meet the values specified. Actual values may deviate within the established reproducibility of the test method specified.

Note 2: For purpose of determining conformance with specification, observed or calculated values shall be rounded off to the nearest unit in the last significant digit used in expressing the limiting value in accordance to the ASTM E 29 method

(a) In lieu of standard test method, alternate test methods may be used for the certification of a product property.

### Health and safety

Health and Safety recommendations for this product can be found on the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) @ http://www.msds.exxonmobil.com/psims/psims.aspx

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