

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

11450-01 Universal Red Wax

Universal Red Wax, No. 11450-01, has many useful applications, such as:

- (1) making temporary seals at apparatus connections, especially joints between bell jars and pump plates;
- (2) sealing leaks in aquariums and thermostatic baths that are operated at temperatures below the melting point of the wax;
- (3) securing small mirrors or lenses in position for apparatus setups.

Universal Red Wax can easily be made pliable. For softening it, we recommend dipping the wax in warm water for a few moments. If the wax must be melted rather than merely softened, we suggest heating it briefly and gently in a container over a Bunsen burner. The wax melts at approximately 80°C. If the wax is exposed to view, it may be given an attractive finish by smoothing it with a warmed flat tool or spatula.

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