

Safety Data Sheet



Section 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier

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Product Code: 835
Product Use: Lubricating Grease
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Chemical Nature: Product containing mineral oil with less than 3% DMSO extract as measured by IP346.

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: Non-Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA. Not a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code.

Risk Phrases: Not Hazardous – No criteria found.

Safety Phrases: S23, S25. Do not breathe mists. Avoid contact with eyes.

SUSMP Classification: None allocated.

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.

UN Number: None allocated

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

- **Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort or irritation. Inhalation of high concentration of aerosols may cause mild irritation of the throat.
- **Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

Skin Contact

- **Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort in normal use.
- **Long Term Exposure:** Oil blisters may develop following prolonged and repeated exposure through stained clothing.

Eye Contact

- **Short Term Exposure:** This product may be mildly irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once product is removed.
- **Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

Ingestion

- **Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be mildly irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.
- **Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

Carcinogen Status:

- **SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.
- **NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.
- **IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Ingredients | CAS No | Conc, % | TWA (mg/m ³) | STEL (mg/m ³) |
|--|------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Oil, mineral | | | 5 (mist) | not set |
| Benzenamine, N-phenyl, reaction products with 2,4,4-trimethylpentene | 68411-46-1 | <2.5 | not set | not set |

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non-hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information: You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 in New Zealand and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call.

Inhalation: First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Skin Contact: Gently blot away excess liquid. Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed.

Eye Contact: Quickly and gently blot material from eyes. No effects expected. If irritation does occur, flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

Ingestion: If product is swallowed or get in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting, wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards: The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. This product is classified as a C2 combustible product. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if involved in a fire. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids. Vapours from this product are heavier than air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. They may also flash back considerable distances. Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled.

Extinguishing Media: Suitable extinguishing media are carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical and water fog.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

Flashpoint: >250°C

Upper Flammability Limit: No data

Lower Flammability Limit: No data

Autoignition Temperature: >250°C (ASTM E 659)

Flammability Class: C2

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental Release: Minor spills do not normally need any special clean-up measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Suitable materials for protective clothing include nitrile and neoprene. Eye/face protective equipment should be worn such as protective glasses and preferably goggles. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the clean-up area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually no respirator is necessary when using this product. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage and dispose of promptly. Consider vacuuming if appropriate. Can be slippery on floors, especially when wet. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to launder.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under 'storage' should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

Storage: Note that this product is combustible and therefore, for 'storage', meets the definition of Dangerous Goods in some states. If you store large quantities (tonnes) of such products, we suggest that you consult your local Dangerous Goods authority in order to clarify your obligations regarding their storage. Store packages of this product in a cool place. Make sure that containers of this product are kept tightly closed. Keep containers dry away from water. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed as 'incompatible' in Section 10. Check packaging – there may be further storage instruction on the label.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Respiratory Equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501** set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS221**

SWA Exposure Limits:

TWA (mg/m³)

STEL (mg/m³)

Oil, mineral 5 (mist) not set

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation: This product should only be used in a well-ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

Eye Protection: Eye protection is not normally necessary when this product is being used. However, if in doubt, wear suitable protective glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.

Protective Material Types: We suggest that protective clothing be made from nitrile or neoprene.

Respirator: Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts, consult the Australian Standard mentioned above.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & Colour: Copper-coloured liquid

Odour: Characteristic odour

Pour Point: No data

Volatiles: Nil at 100°C

Vapour Pressure: No data

pH: No data

Specific Gravity: 0.900 at 15°C

Water Solubility: Insoluble

Autoignition Temperature: >250°C (ASTM E 659)

Coeff Oil/Water Distribution: No data

Kinematic Viscosity: No data

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: The product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf-life properties.

Conditions to Avoid: This product should be kept in a cool place, preferably below 30°C. Keep containers tightly closed and dry.

Fire Decomposition: Combustion forms carbon dioxide and if incomplete, carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons, aldehydes and soot. Water is also formed along with small quantities of nitrogen oxides. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgement and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Inhalation: Inhalation of high concentrations of vapour or aerosols may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: In case of ingestion of small quantities, no important effect observed. In case of ingestion of larger amounts; abdominal pain and diarrhoea can occur.

Skin Contact: High pressure injection of the products under the skin may have very serious consequences even though no symptom or injury may be apparent. Characteristic skin affections (oil blisters) may develop following prolonged and repeated exposure through contact with stained clothing.

Sensitization: Not classified as a sensitizer.

Special Effects: This product is not classified as mutagenic, carcinogenic nor does it contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No experimental information about the finished product. Experimental data on the finished product is not available. It is thought to present a little danger for aquatic life. No information available for used product.

Mobility:

- **Air:** There is a slow loss by evaporation.
 - **Soil:** Given its physical and chemical characteristics, the product generally shows low soil mobility. -
Water: The product is insoluble, it spreads on the surface of water.
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Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. If neither of these options is suitable, consider controlled incineration, or landfill.

Section 14 - Transport Information

ADG Code: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

New Zealand Regulatory Information:

HSNO Approval Number HSR002605
HSNO Group Standard Lubricants (Low Hazard) Group Standard 2006

HSNO Classification 6.3 - SKIN IRRITATION - Category B
 6.4 - EYE IRRITATION - Category A (Irritant)
 9.1 - AQUATIC ECOTOXICITY - Category D

Regulation according to other foreign laws:

AICS: All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

Section 16 - Other Information

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

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| ADG Code | Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 th edition) |
| AICS | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances |
| SWA | Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC |
| CAS number | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number |
| Hazchem Code | Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| NOS | Not otherwise specified |
| NTP | National Toxicology Program (USA) |
| R-Phrase | Risk Phrase |
| SUSMP | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons |
| UN Number | United Nations Number |

THIS MSDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS MSDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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