

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name: CASTROL OPTITEMP LG 2

**Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

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### Product Name

CASTROL OPTITEMP LG 2

### Product Use

Lubricant.

Note: High Pressure Applications Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major medical emergency. See 'Medical Advice' under First-Aid Measures Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.

### Company Name

Castrol Australia Pty. Limited (ABN 87 008 459 407)

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### Other Names

#### Name

#### Mancode

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### Other Information

Castrol Technical Help Line 1300 557 998 (Local call)

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### Information on Composition

Contains synthetic lubricant and additives including those listed.

### Ingredients

#### Name

#### CAS

#### Proportion

Octadecenoic acid, 12-hydroxy-, monolithium salt	7620-77-1	1-10 %
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9-octadecanoic acid, lithium salt, (z)-	7384-22-7	1-10 %
Castor oil, hydrogenated, lithium salt	64754-95-6	1-10 %
Lithium salt of tall-oil fatty acids		1-2 %
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not required	Balance

### Other Information

A component of this product is being introduced under a Low Volume Chemical Permit granted under section 21U(2) of the Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment ) Act 1989.

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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Not classified as hazardous according to NOHSC criteria.  
Not classified as a dangerous good according to the ADG Code.

Risk phrases:  
Not applicable

Safety phrases:  
Not applicable

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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#### Inhalation

Remove the source of contamination or move the victim to fresh air. Ensure airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a facemask if breathing is difficult. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately wash out mouth with water. Seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

#### Eye

If contact with the eye(s) occur, wash with copious amounts of water, holding eyelids(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the non-affected eye. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eye wash and normal washroom facilities.

#### **Advice to Doctor**

Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects.

Note: High Pressure Applications Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major medical emergency. Injuries may not appear serious at first but within a few hours tissue becomes swollen discoloured and extremely painful with extensive subcutaneous necrosis. Surgical exploration should be undertaken without delay. Thorough and extensive debridement of the wound and underlying tissue is necessary to minimise tissue loss and prevent or limit permanent damage. Note that high pressure may force the product considerable distances along tissue planes.

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### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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#### **Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, foam or dry chemical.

Do NOT use water jets. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray.

#### **Specific Hazards**

Combustible substance. Fire-exposed container may rupture/explode.

#### **Hazardous**

#### **Combustion Products**

Oxides of carbon.

#### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (S.C.B.A) and full protective clothing should be worn to minimise exposure.

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### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Remove all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Wear full protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. If possible contain the spill. Place inert, non combustible, absorbent material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. If large quantities of this material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

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### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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#### **Handling**

Repeated or prolonged contact with this material should be avoided in order to lessen the possibility of skin disorders. It is essential that all who come into contact with this material maintain high standards of personal hygiene ie.

washing hands prior to eating, drinking or going to the toilet. Build-up of mists in the working atmosphere must be prevented.

Misuse of empty containers can be hazardous. Do not cut, weld, heat or drill containers. Residue may ignite with explosive violence if heated sufficiently. Do not pressurise or expose to open flame or heat. Keep container closed and bung in place.

### **Storage**

Combustible substance for storage and handling purposes. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Avoid sparks, flames, and other ignition sources. Store away from incompatible materials such as materials that support combustion (oxidising materials). Reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940- The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **Exposure Limits**

No value assigned for this specific material by the Australian National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). As with all chemicals, exposure should be kept to the lowest possible levels.

### **Respiratory Protection**

Avoid breathing of vapours or mists. Where ventilation is inadequate and vapours or mists are generated the use of an approved respirator with organic vapour/particulate filter complying with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 is recommended; however final choice of appropriate breathing protection is dependant upon actual airborne concentrations and the type of breathing protection required will vary according to individual circumstances. Expert advice may be required to make this decision. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715- Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716- Respiratory Protective Devices.

### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses or face shield as appropriate. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances including methods of handling or engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337- Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Impervious gloves recommended. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances, including methods of handling or engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Refer to AS/NZS 2161 Occupational protective gloves- Selection, use and maintenance.

### **Body Protection**

Wear appropriate protective clothing including chemical resistant apron where clothing is likely to be contaminated.

### **Eng. Controls**

Where vapours or mists are generated and/or exposure standards are exceeded, the use of respiratory protection, or a local exhaust ventilation system is recommended.

**Other Information**

No biological limit allocated.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Appearance**

Pasty white grease.

**Odour**

Mild odour.

**Melting Point**

Not available

**Boiling Point**

Not available

**Solubility in Water**

Insoluble

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

0.85 @ 15.5°C

**Flash Point**

>160°C

**Flammability**

Combustible substance. Remove all sources of heat and ignition.

**Flammable Limits LEL**

Not available

**Flammable Limits UEL**

Not available

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

**Hazardous****Polymerization**

Will not occur.

**Materials to Avoid**

Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous****Decomposition****Products**

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Oxides of carbon. Some metallic oxides.

**Hazardous Reaction**

May react with strong oxidising agents.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Toxicology  
Information**

No toxicity data is available for this product.

**Inhalation**

May cause irritation to the mucous membrane and upper airways, where material is heated and is used in poorly ventilated areas. Symptoms may include headache, dizziness and nausea.

**Ingestion**

May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal system. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Skin**

May cause irritation in contact with the skin, which may result in redness and itchiness, possibly leading to dermatitis.

**Eye**

May cause eye irritation, resulting in redness, stinging and lachrymation.

**Chronic Effects**

Prolonged or repeated contact with this material may result in skin irritation possibly leading to dermatitis.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Environ. Protection**

Prevent this material from entering the environment.

**Mobility**

Non volatile. Liquid. Insoluble in water.

**Persistence /  
Degradability**

Inherently biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation**

No data available for this specific product.

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available for this specific product.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Dispose of waste according to federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations.  
Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

**U.N. Number**

None Allocated

**Proper Shipping Name**

None Allocated

**DG Class**

None Allocated

**Hazchem Code**

None Allocated

**Packing Group**

None Allocated

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

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#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**Contact Person/Point**

For information concerning details on this Safety Data Sheet contact your local Technical Services Manager on the following numbers:-

Sydney: (02) 9795 4800

Melbourne: (03) 9268 4200

Brisbane: (07) 3850 9300

Adelaide: (08) 8347 6200

Perth: (08) 9268 9288

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT

Product Name : CASTROL OPTITEMP LG 2

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT (New Zealand Only)  
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