

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Name: CASTROL OPTIMOL PASTE WHITE T

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name

CASTROL OPTIMOL PASTE WHITE T

Product Use

Lubrication.

Company Name

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Information on Composition

Lubricant grease based on mineral oil, lithium soap, graphite and additives.

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not required	90-100 %
	Lithium salt of tall-oil fatty acids		0-0.5 %

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.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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 immediate medical attention.

Skin

Remove all 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 and persists, seek medical attention. Should grease be accidentally injected under the skin no matter how minor, seek IMMEDIATE medical attention.

Eye

If contact with the eye(s) occur, wash with copious amounts of water for approximately 15 minutes 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

Treat symptomatically.

NOTE: High Pressure Applications: Injections under the skin resulting from contact with high pressure, constitutes 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 the high pressure may force the product considerable distance along tissue.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water fog.
Do NOT use water jets.

Specific Methods

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

Specific Hazards

Combustible liquid.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Other Information

Spilt product presents a slip hazard. Avoid accidents-clean up immediately. 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 absorbent material such as vermiculite, sand or dirt 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Repeated or prolonged contact with this material should be avoided in order to lessen the possibility of skin disorders. Injections under the skin resulting from contact with high pressure, requires immediate medical attention. It is essential that all who come into contact with lubricants and industrial oils 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

Classified as a C2 combustible liquid 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.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). However, Exposure Standards for oil mist are listed below.

SUBSTANCE	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Oil mist, mineral	-	5	-	10

Exposure Standard means the average concentration of a particular substance in

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the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers. It can be of three forms; time-weighted average (TWA), peak limitation, or short-term exposure limit (STEL).

Respiratory Protection

Avoid breathing of vapours, mists or spray. Where ventilation is inadequate and vapours or mists are generated the use of an approved respirator with dust/mist filter complying with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 is recommended. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses or face shield as appropriate. Refer to the Australian Standard AS/ANZ 1337- Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection

Impervious gloves such as PVC or nitrile recommended.

Body Protection

PVC or nitrile apron where clothing is likely to be contaminated.

Eng. Controls

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

White paste.

Odour

Mild odour.

Boiling Point

Not available

Solubility in Water

Insoluble

**Specific Gravity
(H₂O=1)**

1

pH Value

Not applicable

Viscosity

Not available

Flash Point

>200°C

Flammability

Classified as a Class C2 (COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID). Remove all sources of heat and ignition.

Ignition Temperature

Not available

Flammable Limits LEL

Not available

Flammable Limits UEL

Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Hazardous**Polymerization**

Will not occur.

Materials to Avoid

Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous**Decomposition****Products**

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

Conditions to Avoid

Temperatures above 200°C.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology**Information**

No evidence of carcinogenicity has been adduced for this product.

Inhalation

Low volatility makes inhalation unlikely at ambient temperatures. However, may cause irritation to the respiratory system if the material is heated or mists are generated.

Ingestion

May cause irritation to the mouth, oesophagus and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Skin

Unlikely to irritate on brief or occasional contact. Repeated or prolonged contact may dry and defat the skin, resulting in skin irritation and possible dermatitis. Grease accidentally injected under the skin can result in local necrosis and tissue damage.

Eye

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May cause slight to moderate transient eye irritation, resulting in redness, stinging and lachrymation.

Chronic Effects

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environ. Protection

Prevent this material from entering the environment.

Mobility

Insoluble in water. Paste. Non volatile.

**Persistence /
Degradability**

Not available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule

Not Scheduled

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Contact Person/Point

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