# SAFETY DATA SHEET



### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name Optitemp MT

SDS no. 455573 Use of the Lubricant

substance/preparation For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company

representative.

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# 2. Hazards identification

This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC as amended and adapted.

Additional hazards Note: High Pressure Applications

Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major

medical emergency.

See 'Notes to physician' under First-Aid Measures, Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.

See sections 11 and 12 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms and environmental hazards.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Highly refined mineral oil and additives

Propylene carbonate	CAS no.	<b>%</b> 1 - 5	EINECS / ELINCS.	Classification	
	108-32-7		203-572-1	Xi; R36	[1]
phenol, 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-nonyl-	4306-88-1	1 - 5	224-320-7	Xi; R36/37/38 R52/53	[1]

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

[3] PBT-substance

[4] vPvB-substance

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical

attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical

attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to

an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a

physician immediately.

Notes to physician 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.

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Note that high pressure may force the product considerable distances along tissue planes.

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#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable In case of fire, use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray.

Not suitable Do not use water jet.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

Decomposition products may include the following materials:

carbon dioxide carbon monoxide metal oxide/oxides

Unusual fire/explosion hazards

Special fire-fighting

procedures

Large spill

This material is not explosive as defined by established regulatory criteria.

None identified.

Protection of fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout

gear.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding

areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt

material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Environmental precautions Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the

relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses,

basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed

material and place into appropriate labelled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal

contractor.

#### 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Water endangering class (CH) 1
Fire Class F4s

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient name Occupational exposure limits

Base oil - unspecified SUVA/CNA (Switzerland).

MAK: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Oil mist, mineral

Kurzzeitgrenzwerte: 10 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). Form: Oil mist, mineral

**ACGIH TLVs** 

Base oil - unspecified ACGIH (United States).

STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist

For information and guidance, the ACGIH values are included. For further information on these please consult your supplier.

Whilst specific OELs for certain components may be shown in this section, other components may be present in any mist, vapour or dust produced. Therefore, the specific OELs may not be applicable to the product as a whole and are provided for guidance only.

**Exposure controls** 

**Occupational exposure** 

controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours

below their respective occupational exposure limits.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end

of the day.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

None required. However, use of adequate ventilation is good industrial practice.

Hand protection Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely.

Chemical-resistant gloves. Recommended: Nitrile gloves.

The correct choice of protective gloves depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the gloves (even the best chemically resistant glove will break down after repeated chemical exposures). Most gloves provide only a short time of protection before they must be discarded and replaced. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Gloves should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

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Eye protection Safety glasses with side shields.

Skin and body Wear appropriate clothing to avoid prolonged skin contact.

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#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**General information** 

**Appearance** 

Physical state Grease
Colour Yellow.
Odour Mild.

Important health, safety and environmental information

 Flash point
 Closed cup: >150°C (>302°F)

 Vapour pressure
 <0.01 kPa (<0.075 mm Hg) at 20°C</td>

 Density
 <1000 kg/m³ (<1 g/cm³) at 20°C</td>

**Solubility** insoluble in water.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid No specific data

Materials to avoid Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.

Hazardous decomposition Co

products

Combustion products may include the following:

carbon oxides metal oxide/oxides

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Chronic toxicity** 

Inhalation

Chronic effects Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/or dermatitis.

**Effects and symptoms** 

Eyes May cause mild eye irritation.

Skin Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation and/or dermatitis.

Note: High Pressure Applications

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medical emergency

See 'Notes to physician' under First-Aid Measures, Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Inhalation of oil mist or vapours at elevated temperatures may cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhoea.

# 12. Ecological information

Persistence/degradability Inherently biodegradable

Mobility Non-volatile. Grease insoluble in water.

**Environmental hazards** Not classified as dangerous.

### 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations /

Waste information

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of

spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Unused product** 

European waste catalogue

(EWC)

12 01 12\* spent waxes and fats

However, deviation from the intended use and/or the presence of any potential contaminants may require

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an alternative waste disposal code to be assigned by the end user.

**Packaging** 

European waste catalogue

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15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

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#### 14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (ADR/RID, ADNR, IMDG, ICAO/IATA)

# 15. Regulatory information

Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC as amended and adapted.

Label requirements

Risk phrases This product is not classified according to EU legislation. Safety data sheet available for professional user on request. **Additional warning phrases** 

Other regulations

**Europe inventory** All components are listed or exempted. **United States inventory** All components are listed or exempted.

(TSCA 8b) Australia inventory (AICS)

All components are listed or exempted. **Canada inventory** At least one component is not listed. China inventory (IECSC) All components are listed or exempted. Japan inventory (ENCS) At least one component is not listed. Korea inventory (KECI) All components are listed or exempted. **Philippines inventory** All components are listed or exempted. (PICCS)

0% **VOC** content

#### 16. Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred

R36- Irritating to eyes. to in sections 2 and 3

R36/37/38- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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