



# Safety Data Sheet



## 1 – Product Identifier & Identity for the Chemical

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## 2 – Hazards Identification

### Classification of the Hazardous Chemical (in accordance with WHS Regulation)

Health	Environmental	Physical
Aspiration Toxicity Category 1 Skin Irritant Category 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Category 3 (Narcotic Effects)	Aquatic Acute Toxicity Category 1 Aquatic Chronic Toxicity Category 1	Aerosol Category 1

### Label Elements



Contains: Heptane

### Danger!

- H222 Extremely flammable aerosol.
- H229 Pressurized container: may burst if heated.
- H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Prevention**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P211 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.

P251 Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

P261 Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

**Response**

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage**

P410+P412+P403 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Store in a well-ventilated place.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.

**Other Hazards that do not Result in Classification:** None

**3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS #	Weight Percent	Substance Classification
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Propane, Propylene, n-Butane, Butylene)	Mixture	35-45%	Flam. Gas Cat 1 (H220) Press. Gas (H280)
Heptane	64742-49-0 142-82-5	30-40%	Flam. Liq. Cat 2 (H225) Asp. Tox. Cat 1 (H304) Skin Irrit. Cat 2 (H315) STOT SE Cat 3 (H336) Aq. Acute Cat 1 (H400) Aq. Chronic Cat 1 (H410)
Hydrotreated Light Distillates (Petroleum)	64742-47-8	<3%	Asp. Tox. Cat 1 (H304) Skin Irrit. Cat 2 (H315)
Base Oils	64742-58-1 64742-65-0 64742-52-5	<3%	Not Hazardous

See Section 16 for full text of GHS Classification and H phrases

**4 – First Aid Measures**

**Ingestion (Swallowed):** Aspiration Hazard. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a Poisons Information Center (phone 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia or 0800 764 766 in New Zealand) immediately.

**Eye Contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. Remove contact lenses if present after the first 5 minutes and continue flushing for several more minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.

**Inhalation (Breathing):** If irritation is experienced, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms develop and persist.

**Most Important Symptoms:** Harmful or fatal if swallowed. If swallowed, may be aspirated and cause lung damage. May cause moderate skin irritation. Prolonged skin contact may cause drying of the skin. Inhalation may cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects such as headache, dizziness, and nausea.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment, if Needed:** Immediate medical attention is required for ingestion.

## 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or foam. Do not use water jet or flooding amounts of water. Burning product will float on the surface and spread fire.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Extremely flammable aerosol. Contents under pressure. Keep away from ignition source and open fire. Exposure of containers to extreme heat and flames can cause them to rupture often with violent force. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along surfaces to remote ignition sources and flash back. A vapor and air mixture can create an explosion hazard in confined spaces.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Firefighters should always wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Cool fire-exposed containers with water. Use shielding to protect against bursting containers.

## 6 – Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Eliminate all sources of ignition and ventilate area. Wear appropriate protective clothing (see Section 8).

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid releases to the environment. Report spills to authorities as required.

**Methods and Materials for Containment/Cleanup:** Leaking cans should be placed in a plastic bag or open pail until the pressure has dissipated. Contain and collect liquid with an inert absorbent and place in a container for disposal. Clean spill area thoroughly. Report spills to authorities as required.

## 7 – Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors or aerosols. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating vapors and inhaling can be harmful or fatal. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, sparks, pilot lights, hot surfaces, and open flames. Unplug electrical tools, motors, and appliances before spraying or bringing the can near any source of electricity. Electricity can burn a hole in the can and cause contents to burst into flames. To avoid serious burn injury, do not let the can touch battery terminals, electrical connections on motors or appliances or any other source of electricity. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not puncture, crush, or incinerate containers, even when empty.

**Conditions for Safe Storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Protect from physical damage. Do not store in direct sunlight, near open flames or above temperatures greater than 50°C.

## 8 – Exposure Controls /Personal Protection

Chemical	Occupational Exposure Limits	Biological Limit Value
Propane	Asphyxiant – See Chapter 10 of Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard NZ-WESes: Simple Asphyxiant-may present an explosion hazard	None Established

Propylene	Asphyxiant – See Chapter 10 of Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard NZ-Simple Asphyxiant-may present an explosion hazard	
n-Butane	800 ppm TWA AU OEL 800 ppm TWA NZ OEL 1000 ppm STEL ACGIH TLV (as Butane, all isomers)	None Established
Butylene	1000 ppm STEL ACGIH TLV (as Butane, all isomers)	None Established
Heptane	400 ppm TWA, 500 ppm STEL AU OEL 400 ppm TWA, 500 ppm STEL NZ OEL 400 ppm TWA, 500 ppm STEL ACGIH TLV	None Established
Hydrotreated Light Distillates (Petroleum)	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as total hydrocarbon vapor) (manufacturer recommended)	None Established
Base Oils	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA AU OEL (as oil mist, refined mineral) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA, 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL NZ OEL (as oil mist, mineral) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ACGIH TLV (inhalable) (as mineral oil)	None Established

**The Following Controls are Recommended for Normal Consumer Use of this Product**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use in a well-ventilated area.

**Personal Protection:**

**Eye Protection:** Avoid eye contact. Always spray away from face.

**Skin Protection:** Avoid prolonged skin contact. Chemical resistant gloves recommended for operations where prolonged skin contact is likely.

**Respiratory Protection:** None needed for normal use with adequate ventilation.

**For Bulk Processing or Workplace Use the Following Controls are Recommended**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below that occupational exposure limits.

**Personal Protection:**

**Eye Protection:** Safety goggles recommended where eye contact is possible.

**Skin Protection:** Wear chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** None required if ventilation is adequate. If the occupational exposure limits are exceeded, wear an approved respirator. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form, and concentration. Follow applicable regulations and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Work/Hygiene Practices:** Wash with soap and water after handling.

**Other Protective Equipment:** None required.

**9 – Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance and Odor:	Clear liquid with a mild petroleum/solvent odor	Partition Coefficient of n-octanol/water:	Not determined
Odor Threshold:	Not determined	Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined

pH:	Not determined	Decomposition Temperature:	Not determined
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not determined	Viscosity:	Not determined
Boiling Point / Range:	90-104°C (194-219°F) (Heptane)	Specific Heat Value:	Not determined
Flash Point:	-8°C (18°F) (Heptane)	Particle Size:	Not determined
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):	Not determined	VOC:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gas):	Flammable Aerosol	Percent Volatile:	Not determined
Flammable Limits: (Solvent Portion)	LEL: 0.7% UEL: 6.7%	Saturated Vapor Concentration:	Not determined
Vapor Pressure:	Not determined	Release of invisible flammable vapors and gases:	Yes
Vapor Density (air = 1):	Greater than 1	Aerosol Protection Level (NFPA 30B):	Level 3
Relative Density (Water = 1):	Not determined	Solubility:	Insoluble in water

### 10 – Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Non-reactive

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, flames, and other sources of ignition. Do not puncture or incinerate containers.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, smoke fumes, unburned hydrocarbons.

### 11 – Toxicological Information

#### Health Hazards:

**Ingestion:** Swallowing is an unlikely route of exposure for an aerosol product. If swallowed, this material may cause irritation of the mouth, throat, and esophagus. Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, drowsiness, and other central nervous system effects. This product is an aspiration hazard. If swallowed, can enter the lungs, and may cause chemical pneumonitis, severe lung damage and death.

**Eye Contact:** Contact may be irritating to eyes. May cause redness, stinging, swelling, and tearing.

**Skin Contact:** May cause moderate skin irritation with short-term exposure with redness, itching and burning of the skin. Prolonged and/or repeated contact may produce defatting and possible dermatitis.

**Inhalation:** Mist or vapor can irritate the throat and lungs. High concentrations may cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects such as headache, dizziness, and nausea. Intentional abuse may be harmful or fatal.

**Chronic Exposure:** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may defeat the skin resulting in irritation and dermatitis.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Preexisting eye, skin and respiratory conditions may be aggravated by exposure.

#### Acute Toxicity Values:

The oral toxicity of this product is estimated to be greater than 5,000 mg/kg and the dermal toxicity greater than 2,000 mg/kg based on an assessment of the ingredients. This product is not classified as toxic by established criteria.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** No data available for mixture. Based on the ingredients, this product is classified as a skin irritant.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** No data available for mixture. Based on the ingredients, this product is not classified as an eye irritant.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** This product is expected to cause sensitization.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** None of the components have been found to be mutagenic.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components are listed as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, US OSHA or the EU CLP.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** None of the components are known to cause adverse reproductive effects.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity:**

**Single Exposure:** No data available.

**Repeated Exposure:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on the ingredients, this product is expected to present an aspiration hazard.

## 12 – Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity:

Heptane: 24 hr LC50 Goldfish – 4 mg/L; 24 hr EC50 Daphnia magna – >10 mg/L, 21 days NOEC Daphnia magna- 0.17 mg/L

Isoparaffinic Hydrocarbon: 96 hr LL50 Rainbow trout- 18.4 mg/L, 48 hr EL50 Daphnia magna- 2.4 mg/L, 72 hr NOELR Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata- 6.3 mg/L, 72 hr EL50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata- 29 mg/L, 21 days NOEC Daphnia magna- 0.17 mg/L, 21 days LOEC Daphnia magna- 0.32 mg/L

This product has been classified as very toxic to the aquatic environment with long lasting effects based on the components. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Persistence and Degradability:** Isoparaffinic Hydrocarbon: Readily biodegradable in water- 22% in 28 days. Heptane is not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** Bioaccumulation is not expected based on an assessment of the ingredients.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** None Known

## 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Safe Handling and Disposal Method:** Aerosol containers should not be punctured, compacted in home trash compactors or incinerated.

**Disposal of Contaminated Packaging:** Empty containers may be disposed of through normal waste management options.

**Environmental Regulations:** Dispose of all waste product, absorbents, and other materials in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

## 14 – Transportation Information

**IMDG Shipping Name:** Aerosols

**IMDG Hazard Class:** 2.1

**UN Number:** UN1950

**Marine Pollutant:** No\*

**IATA Shipping Name:** Aerosols, Flammable

**IATA Hazard Class:** 2.1

**UN Number:** UN1950

**ADG Shipping Name:** Aerosols

**ADG Hazard Class:** 2.1

**UN Number:** UN1950  
**Hazchem (Emergency Action) Code:** 2YE

\*Note: Inner packages with less than 5 liters of liquid/ 5 kg of solid are exempt from Marine Pollutant per IMDG Code 2.10.2.7 and ICAO Special Provision A197.

**Special Precautions for User:** WD-40 Company does not test aerosol cans to assure that they meet the pressure and other requirements for transport by air. We do not recommend that our aerosol products be transported by air.

## 15 – Regulatory Information

**Montreal Protocol (Ozone Depleting Substances):** None present  
**The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants):** None present  
**The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent):** Not applicable  
**Basel Convention:** Not applicable  
**International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL):** Not applicable  
**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP):** Not applicable

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:** All of the components of this product are listed on the AICS inventory.

**New Zealand:**  
**HSNO Approval Number:** HSR002515  
*Considered a Hazardous Substance according to the criteria of the New Zealand Hazardous Substances New Organisms legislation. Classified as Dangerous Good for transport purposes.*

**HSNO Hazard Classes:** 2.1.2A, 6.3A, 6.1E, 6.9B, 9.1A

**New Zealand Inventory:** All the ingredients comply with the HSNO regulations.

## 16 – Other Information

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Full Text of GHS Classification and H Phrases from Section 3:

Acute Tox. Cat 3 Acute Toxicity Category 3

Aquatic Acute Cat 1 Aquatic Acute Toxicity Category 1

Aquatic Chronic Cat 1 Aquatic Chronic Toxicity Category 1

Asp. Tox. Cat 1 Aspiration Toxicity Category 1

Eye Irrit. Cat 2 Eye Irritant Category 2

Flam. Gas Cat 1 Flammable Gas Category 1

Flam. Liq. Cat 2 Flammable Liquid Category 2

Press. Gas Gas Under Pressure

Skin Irrit. Cat 2 Skin Irritant Category 2

Skin Sens. Cat 1 Skin Sensitizer Category 1

STOT SE Cat 3 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Category 3

H220 Extremely flammable gas.

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H280 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.

H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

