



# Shell Canada Limited

## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT: **LINSEED SOAP**  
SYNONYMS: Lubricating Grease  
PRODUCT USE: Lubricating Grease

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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A WHMIS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.  
See Section 8 for Occupational Exposure Guidelines.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Physical Description:** Semi-Solid Paste Brown Colour Slight Hydrocarbon Odour  
**Routes of Exposure:** Exposure will most likely occur through skin or eye contact. Inhalation is only possible if the product is heated or mists are generated.

**Hazards:**

This product is not expected to be irritating and has a low level of toxicity under normal use.  
Inhalation of oil mist or vapours from hot oil may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

For further information on health effects, see Section 11.

### 4. FIRST AID

**Eyes:** Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. If irritation occurs and persists, obtain medical attention.  
**Skin:** Wipe excess from skin. Wash contaminated skin with mild soap and water for 15 minutes. If irritation occurs and persists, obtain medical attention. If material is injected under the skin, get medical attention promptly to prevent serious damage; do not wait for symptoms to develop.

- Ingestion:** Not normally required; obtain medical attention if large amounts have been ingested. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs.
- Inhalation:** Remove victim from further exposure. Additional first aid treatment is not ordinarily required.
- Notes to Physician:** In general, lubricating oils have low oral toxicity. High pressure injection under the skin may have serious consequences and may require urgent treatment.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Media:** Dry Chemical  
Carbon Dioxide  
Foam  
Water Fog
- Firefighting Instructions:** Material will not burn unless preheated. Caution, spilled material is slippery. Product will float and can be reignited on surface of water. Do not use a direct stream of water as it may spread fire. Use water to cool fire exposed containers. Water may be used to flush spills away from exposure. Do not enter confined fire space without adequate protective clothing and an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and dense smoke are produced on combustion.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Eliminate all ignition sources. Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Wear appropriate breathing apparatus (if applicable) and protective clothing. Stop leak only if safe to do so. Spilled material is slippery. Dike and contain land spills; contain water spills by booming. For large spills remove by mechanical means and place in containers. Absorb residue or small spills with absorbent material and remove to non-leaking containers for disposal. Clean area with appropriate cleaner. Dispose of recovered material as noted under Disposal Considerations. Notify appropriate environmental agency(ies).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Avoid excessive heat, formation of oil mist, breathing of vapours and mist of hot oil and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse. Wash with soap and water prior to eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics or using toilet facilities. Use good personal hygiene.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, away from heat and ignition sources.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following information, while appropriate for this product, is general in nature. The selection of personal protective equipment will vary depending on the conditions of use.

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (Current ACGIH TLV/TWA unless otherwise noted):

Oil mist (mineral): 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (STEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

- Mechanical Ventilation:** Not normally required. Local ventilation is recommended if oil mist is present or if exposure limit is exceeded. Make up air should always be supplied to balance air exhausted (either generally or locally).

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

- Eye Protection:** No special eye protection is routinely necessary. Wear safety glasses as appropriate.

**Skin Protection:** Not normally needed. Chemically-resistant gloves should be worn for frequent or prolonged contact with this product.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required under intended conditions of use. If vaporization of oil component is occurring (i.e. under conditions of high heat), use a NIOSH-approved chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapour cartridges in combination with a P95 particulate filter.

## 9. PHYSICAL DATA

<b>Physical State:</b>	Semi-Solid Paste	<b>Odour:</b>	Slight Hydrocarbon Odour
<b>Appearance:</b>	Brown Colour	<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>Pour Point, °C :</b>	0 °C	<b>Boiling Point, °C :</b>	100 °C
<b>Vapour Pressure (absolute):</b>	Not available	<b>Vapour Density (air = 1):</b>	Not available
<b>Density:</b>	Not available	<b>Flash Point, °C :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1):</b>		<b>Lower Explosion Limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH:</b>	9.5 - 11	<b>Upper Explosion Limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature, °C:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate (n-BuAc = 1):</b>	Not available	<b>Partition Coefficient (K<sub>ow</sub>):</b>	Not available
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Soluble	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	
<b>Other Solvents:</b>	None Identified	<b>Formula:</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemically Stable:</b>	Yes	<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	No
<b>Sensitive to Mechanical Impact:</b>	No	<b>Sensitive to Static Discharge:</b>	No
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Avoid strong oxidizing agents.		
<b>Conditions of Reactivity:</b>	Avoid excessive heat, formation of vapours or mists.		

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Exposure:** Exposure will most likely occur through skin or eye contact. Inhalation is only possible if the product is heated or mists are generated.

**Irritancy:** This product is not a primary skin irritant after exposure of short duration, is not a skin sensitizer and is not irritating to the eyes.

**Acute Toxicity:** This product is not expected to be irritating and has a low level of toxicity under normal use.

**Chronic Effects:** Long term intensive exposure to oil mist may cause benign lung fibrosis. Prolonged and repeated contact with skin can cause defatting and drying of the skin resulting in skin irritation and dermatitis.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environmental Effects:** Do not allow product or runoff from fire control to enter storm or sanitary sewers, lakes, rivers, streams, or public waterways. Block off drains and ditches. Provincial regulations require and federal regulations may require that environmental and/or other agencies be notified of a spill incident. Spill area must be cleaned and restored to original condition or to the satisfaction of authorities.

**Biodegradability:** Not readily biodegradable.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste management priorities (depending on volumes and concentration of waste) are: 1. recycle (reprocess), 2. energy recovery (cement kilns, thermal power generation), 3. incineration, 4. disposal at a licenced waste disposal facility. Do not attempt to combust waste on-site.

**14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION****Canadian Road and Rail Shipping Classification:**

This product is not regulated under the Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by road and rail.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.**

<b>DSL/NDL Status:</b>	THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A WHMIS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. This product, or all components, are listed on the Domestic Substances List, as required under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act. This product and/or all components are listed on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory.
<b>Other Regulatory Status:</b>	No Canadian federal standard; however, for general discharge guidance, federal installations limited to 15 mg/L for total oil and grease. Provincial criteria are likely and should be requested when notifying provincial authorities.

**16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Revisions:</b>	This MSDS has been reviewed and updated. Changes have been made to: Section 3 Section 4 Section 6
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