



Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) - English  
Product Listing

Acetylene - Boc Gases  
Acid battery - Hall Chem MFG Inc.  
Aerosol - WD-40  
AFG-2 Anti-friction grease - Hipertech  
Anitfreeze Super Diesel - Hall Chem MFG Inc.  
Antifreeze/Coolant - Esso  
Big Bear Diamond Drill Rod Grease - West Coast Drilling Supplies Ltd  
Calcium Aluminate Cement - Lafarge North America Inc.  
Chain Oil - all grades - Produits Lubri-Delta Inc.  
Chainoil Winter - Esso  
DDR Grease - Esso  
Derma-Kleen (Dermagel) - Dana Chemicals Inc.  
Diesel Fuel Oil Conditioner - Kleen-Flo Tumbler Industries Ltd  
Gear Oil GX 80W-90 - Esso  
Hydrofluoric Acid Solution - Nymoc Ltd.  
J-Shop General Purpose Alkaline Degreaser- Johnson Wax Professional  
Kleen-Start - Kleen-Flo Tumbler Industries Ltd  
Lead Acid Battery Wet, filled with acid - East Penn Man. Co. Inc.  
Light Distillate - Esso  
Methyl Hydrate - Produits Lubri-Delta Inc.  
Nuto H32 Hydraulic fluid - Esso  
Oxygen - Boc Gases  
Polymer 550X- West Coast Drilling Supplies Ltd  
Polymer DR-133 - West Coast Drilling Supplies Ltd  
Polymer W-OB - West Coast Drilling Supplies Ltd  
Portland Cement - Lafarge North America Inc.  
Propane - Superior Propane Inc.  
Repex - Mosquito Control  
Silicone Gasket Marker- Kleen-Flo Tumbler Industries Ltd  
Snowmobile Oil - Esso  
Thredkote 706  
Turbine Fuel Aviation, Wide Cut Type - Esso  
Unleaded Gasoline - Esso  
Vibra Stop - Control Chemical Corporation  
Visco L - Lucien Mirault Inc.  
XD-3 Extra Engine Oil 10W-30 - Esso  
XD-3 Extra Engine Oil 15W-40 - Esso

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****PRODUCT NAME: ACETYLENE****1. Product and Company Identification**

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN NO: 2-0101

PRODUCT NAME: ACETYLENE  
CHEMICAL NAME: Acetylene  
COMMON NAMES/SYNONYMS: Ethyne, Acetylen, Ethine  
TDG (Canada) CLASSIFICATION: 2.1  
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: A, B1, F

PREPARED BY: Loss Control (908)464-8100/(905)501-1700  
PREPARATION DATE: 6/1/95  
REVIEW DATES: 11/12/03

**2. Composition, Information on Ingredients****EXPOSURE LIMITS<sup>1</sup>:**

INGREDIENT	% VOLUME	PEL-OSHA <sup>2</sup>	TLV-ACGIH <sup>3</sup>	LD <sub>50</sub> or LC <sub>50</sub> Route/Species
Acetylene FORMULA: C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> CAS: 74-86-2 RTECS #: AO9600000	95.0 to 99.6	Not Available	Simple Asphyxiant	Not Available
Acetone FORMULA: C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O CAS: 67-64-1 RTECS #: AL3150000	Not Available	1000 ppm TWA	500 ppm TWA 750 ppm STEL	LD <sub>50</sub> : 1297 mg/kg ingestion/mouse

<sup>1</sup> Refer to individual state or provincial regulations, as applicable, for limits which may be more stringent than those listed here.

<sup>2</sup> As stated in 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Z (revised July 1, 1993)

<sup>3</sup> As stated in the ACGIH 2003 Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents.

OSHA Regulatory Status: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

**3. Hazards Identification****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Flammable colorless gas with slight garlic odor. Dangerous fire and explosion hazard. Avoid heat, sparks and flame. Simple Asphyxiant. This product does not contain oxygen and may cause asphyxia if released in a confined area. Maintain oxygen levels above 19.5%. May cause anesthetic effects. Highly flammable under pressure. Spontaneously combustible in air at pressures above 15 psig. Acetylene liquid is shock sensitive. Contents under pressure. Use and store below 125 °F.

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**ROUTE OF ENTRY:**

Skin Contact Yes	Skin Absorption No	Eye Contact Yes	Inhalation Yes	Ingestion No
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**HEALTH EFFECTS:**

Exposure Limits Yes	Irritant Yes	Sensitization No
Teratogen No	Reproductive Hazard No	Mutagen No
Synergistic Effects None Reported		

Carcinogenicity: -- NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

**EYE EFFECTS:** None known since product is a gas at room temperature. Contact of liquid acetylene with the eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**SKIN EFFECTS:** Skin effects are not likely. Contact with liquid acetylene may cause irritation and dermatitis upon repeated exposures.

**INGESTION EFFECTS:** Ingestion is unlikely, since acetylene is a gas at room temperature.

**INHALATION EFFECTS:** Acetylene is an asphyxiant and may cause anesthetic effects at high concentrations. High concentrations may exclude an adequate supply of oxygen to the lungs. Effects of oxygen deficiency resulting from simple asphyxiants may include: rapid breathing, diminished mental alertness, impaired muscular coordination, faulty judgement, depression of all sensations, emotional instability, and fatigue. As asphyxiation progresses, nausea, vomiting, prostration, and loss of consciousness may result, eventually leading to convulsions, coma, and death.

Under normal operating conditions, acetone is not released from the cylinder. However, if the cylinder is overcharged with acetone or acetylene, acetone may occasionally "spit" out. Acetone is primarily an irritant and CNS depressant. High concentrations may have central nervous system effects causing headache, nausea, dizziness, vomiting and fatigue.

Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** May aggravate pre-existing skin disorders.

**POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** Not expected to be toxic to fish and wildlife.

#### **4. First Aid Measures**

**EYES:** None normally required. Consult a physician if direct contact with pressurized material occurs. Immediately flush with low pressure, cool water for at least 15 minutes, opening eyelids to ensure flushing. Get medical attention.

**SKIN:** Contaminated clothing presents a fire hazard and should be immediately removed. Wash affected areas with soap and warm water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** None normally required.

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**INHALATION:** PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES OF OVEREXPOSURE. PERSONNEL SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. Victims should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. Quick removal from the contaminated area is most important. If breathing has stopped administer artificial resuscitation and supplemental oxygen. Further treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Keep victim warm and quiet.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Conditions of Flammability: Flammable		
Flash point: Not Available	Method: Not Applicable	Autoignition: Temperature: 565°F (296°C)
LEL(%): 2.3		UEL(%): 100
Hazardous combustion products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide		
Sensitivity to mechanical shock: May decompose		
Sensitivity to static discharge: May ignite		

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Fire will produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Pure acetylene can ignite by decomposition above 15 psig; therefore, the UEL is 100% if the ignition source is of sufficient intensity. Pure acetylene is shock sensitive. Cylinder may vent rapidly or rupture violently from pressure when involved in a fire situation.

GASEOUS ACETYLENE IS SPONTANEOUSLY COMBUSTIBLE IN AIR AT PRESSURE ABOVE 15 PSI (207 kPa.). It requires a very low ignition energy so that fires which have been extinguished without stopping the flow of gas can easily reignite with possible explosive force. Acetylene has a density very similar to that of air so when leaking it does not readily dissipate. Gas may travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

Fires involving acetylene occur occasionally at fusible metal pressure relief plugs at the tops and bottoms of cylinders, commonly due to hot metal or slag being dropped on the fusible plugs. When the fusible plug releases a large volume of acetylene will rush out, creating a "roaring" sound. The flame may extend a foot or two away from the cylinder until the pressure is reduced. In some cases, the other end of the cylinder may develop a coating of frost.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** WARNING: ALWAYS EXTINGUISH A FIRE BEFORE CLOSING THE CYLINDER VALVE. If the flame is small from the fusible plug or valve stem, try to put it out. Use non-sparking tools to close container valves. Firefighters should wear respiratory protection (SCBA) and full turnout or Bunker gear. If the fire is allowed to keep burning it is likely that the fusible plug will melt and result in a large release of acetylene. A glove or heavy cloth or any wet material slapped on the flame will frequently extinguish it.

If the flame is large, burning from a fusible plug, DO NOT try to put it out unless the cylinder is outdoors or in a very well ventilated area free from sources of ignition. Usually it is very difficult to extinguish large fires because the escaping acetylene may be reignited by adjacent ignition sources, thereby possibly creating a confined space explosion. Keep containers cool with water spray. Continue to cool fire-exposed cylinders until well after flames are extinguished. Cylinders should not be moved until they have reached ambient temperature in case internal decomposition is taking place. Be cautious of a Boiling Liquid Evaporating Vapor Explosion, BLEVE, if flame is impinging on surrounding containers. Direct 500 GPM water stream onto containers above liquid level with remote monitors. Limit the number of personnel in proximity of fire and evacuate surrounding areas in all directions. Continue to cool fire-exposed cylinders until well after flames are extinguished.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Extinguish all ignition sources. No smoking, flames, flares, or sparks in hazard area. Evacuate all personnel from affected areas and provide maximum explosion-proof ventilation. Never enter a confined space or other area where the concentration is greater than 10% of the LEL (0.23%). Isolate the area for over 1/2 mile in all directions in the event of leakage of a tank, rail car or tank truck. Use appropriate protective equipment (See Section 8). If leak is in user's equipment, be certain to purge piping with inert gas prior to attempting repairs. If leak is in container or container valve, contact the appropriate emergency telephone number listed in Section 1 or call your closest BOC location.

If possible to do safely, shut off ignition sources and stop the leak by closing the valve. For small leaks, cylinders may be moved to an area outdoors and away from any source of ignition. Circumstances which, it is advisable to attempt removal of the cylinder are when cylinders are in close proximity to other compressed gases, when highly flammable materials or hazardous materials are in the vicinity of the acetylene cylinder(s), or where protection of the building is unusually difficult and spreading of a fire may produce a major loss of life or property. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE CYLINDERS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HEAT.** When the cylinder is removed, it may be hosed down with water to keep it cool. Open valve slowly to let the acetylene escape. Tag the cylinder with "WARNING - Leaking Flammable Gas". Close valve when empty.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Electrical Classification:** Class 1, Group A.

All acetylene piped systems and associated equipment must be grounded. Never use copper piping for acetylene service. Only steel or wrought iron pipe should be used. Open cylinder valve minimum amount required (no more than 1-1.5 turns) to deliver acceptable flow to enable the cylinder to be closed quickly in an emergency situation. Acetylene is shipped in a cylinder packed with a porous mass material, and a liquid solvent, commonly acetone. Acetylene is dissolved in the acetone solution and dispersed throughout the porous medium. When the valve of a charged acetylene cylinder is opened, the acetylene comes out of solution and passes out in the gaseous form. **IT IS CRUCIAL THAT FUSE PLUGS IN THE TOPS AND BOTTOMS OF ALL ACETYLENE CYLINDERS BE THOROUGHLY INSPECTED WHENEVER HANDLED. REMOVE AND QUARANTINE IN A SAFE LOCATION ANY DEFECTIVE CYLINDER.**

Post "NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES" signs in the storage area or use area. There should be no source for accidental ignition in the storage or use area. Never leak check with an open flame. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Stationary customer site vessels should be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's and BOC instructions. Do not attempt to repair, adjust or in any other way modify the operation of these vessels. If there is a malfunction or other type of operations problem with the vessel, contact the closest BOC location immediately for assistance.

Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heavily trafficked areas and emergency exits. Outside or detached storage is preferred. **DO NOT** allow the temperature where cylinders are stored to exceed 125°F (52°C). Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to prevent falling or being knocked over. Full and empty cylinders should be segregated. Use a "first in-first out" inventory system to prevent full cylinders from being stored for excessive periods of time.

Valve protection caps must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piping to use point. Close valve after each use and when the container is empty. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders on their sides.

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Use a suitable hand truck for container movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting container to piping or systems. Do not use gas directly from container.

Do not heat container by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the container. Never insert an object (i.e.: screwdriver, etc.) into valve cap openings as this can damage the valve causing leakage.

Never attempt to repair or alter cylinders. Never tamper with pressure relief devices or fusible plugs. Under no circumstances allow a torch flame to contact the fusible plug. While welding, avoid contact of the cylinder welding equipment or electrical circuits.

If rough handling or other occurrences should cause any fusible plug to leak, move the cylinder to an open space well away from an possible source of a sign on the cylinder warning of "Leaking Flammable Gas".

Unless oxygen and acetylene are separated, there should be a non-combustible partition of at least 5 ft high with a fire resistance rating of one-half hour between cylinders. In the U.S. cylinders stored inside a building near user locations must be limited to a total capacity of 2500 ft<sup>3</sup> of gas, exclusive of in-use or attached for use cylinders.

Do not store cylinders on their side. This makes the acetylene less stable and less safe, and increases the likelihood of solvent loss and resultant decomposition.

For additional information, consult the Compressed Gas Association (CGA) pamphlets P-1, G-1, G-1.1, AV-9, G-1.2, G-1.3, G-1.5, C-13, SB-4, G-1.6, G-1.7, NFPA #51, and OSHA 1910 Subpart H & Q.

## **8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection**

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Use local exhaust and general ventilation systems to prevent build up of flammable concentrations. Small quantities can be handled in forced ventilation hoods. If product is handled routinely where the potential for leaks exists, all electrical equipment must be rated for use in potentially flammable atmospheres. Consult the National Electrical Code for details.

### **EYE/FACE PROTECTION:**

Safety goggles or glasses as appropriate for the job.

### **SKIN PROTECTION:**

Protective gloves as necessary for the job. Gloves with thermal protection should be used for welding.

### **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

For emergency release use a positive pressure NIOSH approved air-supplying respirator systems (SCBA or airline/escape bottle) using at a minimum Grade D air.

### **OTHER/GENERAL PROTECTION:**

Safety shoes. Cotton clothing is recommended to prevent static build-up.

**PRODUCT NAME: ACETYLENE****9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Physical state (gas, liquid, solid)	: Gas	
Vapor pressure (@ 70 °F; 21.1 °C)	: 635	psig
Vapor density (Air = 1)	: Not Available	
Evaporation point	: Gas	
Boiling point	: -118.8	°F
	: -83.8	°C
Freezing point	: -113	°F
	: -80.6	°C
PH	: Not Available	
Specific gravity	: 0.906	
Oil/water partition coefficient	: Not Available	
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	: Soluble	
Odor threshold	: Not Available	
Odor and appearance	: Colorless; faint ethereal odor when pure. Commercial (carbide) acetylene has a distinctive garlic-like odor	

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**STABILITY:** Unstable - shock sensitive in the liquid state. Do not allow free gas (outside of cylinder) to exceed 15 psig. Do not expose cylinders to sudden shock or heat. Acetylene will decompose violently with cylinder failure.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS/CONDITIONS:** Oxygen and other oxidizers including all halogens and halogen compounds. Forms explosive acetylide compounds with copper, mercury, silver, brasses containing >66% copper and brazing materials containing silver or copper. The use of acetylene and these metals, or their salts, compounds, and high concentration alloys should be avoided. Moisture, certain acids and alkaline materials may enhance the formation of copper acetylides. Keep away from heat, sparks, flames, and other ignition sources.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Acetylene decomposes at high pressure to its constituent elements of carbon and hydrogen. Carbon monoxide and dioxide may be produced from burning.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Temperatures as low as 250°F (121°C) at high pressure, or at low pressure in the presence of a catalyst are sufficient to initiate a polymerization reaction. The hazard here is that the polymerization normally liberates heat and may, therefore, lead to ignition and decomposition of acetylene if conditions permit.

**11. Toxicological Information**

**SKIN AND EYE:** Adverse effects are not expected. Repeated contact may cause minor irritation.

**INHALATION:** High concentrations (10-20% in air) cause symptoms similar to that of being intoxicated. As a narcotic gas or intoxicant, it causes hypercapnia (an excessive amount of carbon dioxide in the blood). Repeated exposures to tolerable levels has not shown deleterious effects. TC<sub>LO</sub>, human - Inhalation of 20 ppb inhaled has been shown to cause headache and dyspnea. Oxygen deficiency during pregnancy has produced developmental abnormalities in humans and experimental animals.



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## 12. Ecological Information

Product does not contain Class I or Class II ozone depleting substances. Not toxic. Will not bioconcentrate.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Do not attempt to dispose of residual waste or unused quantities. Return in the shipping container PROPERLY LABELED, WITH ANY VALVE OUTLET PLUGS OR CAPS SECURED AND VALVE PROTECTION CAP IN PLACE to BOC Gases or authorized distributor for proper disposal.

## 14. Transport Information

PARAMETER	United States DOT	Canada TDG
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Acetylene, dissolved	Acetylene, dissolved
HAZARD CLASS:	2.1	2.1
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	UN 1001	UN 1001
SHIPPING LABEL:	FLAMMABLE GAS	FLAMMABLE GAS

## 15. Regulatory Information

### SARA TITLE III NOTIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION

#### SARA TITLE III - SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:

This product does not contain toxic chemicals subject to reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

#### SARA TITLE III - HAZARD CLASSES:

Fire Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

Reactivity Hazard

**U.S. TSCA/Canadian DSL:** All ingredients are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory or exempt from listing and on the Canadian Domestic Substance List (DSL).

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain ingredient(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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



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## 16. Other Information

### NFPA HAZARD CODES

Health: 0  
Flammability: 4  
Instability: 3

### HMIS HAZARD CODES

Health: 0  
Flammability: 4  
Reactivity: 2

### RATINGS SYSTEM

0 = No Hazard  
1 = Slight Hazard  
2 = Moderate Hazard  
3 = Serious Hazard  
4 = Severe Hazard

**Note:** The Reactivity Hazard Rating is based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the National Paint and Coatings Association's (NPCA's) Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS®). Hazard ratings were based on the best available information at the time of the review. Ratings will be reassigned in accordance with Compressed Gas Association (CGA) guidelines as published in the future edition of CGA Pamphlet P-19.

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
DOT	Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

Compressed gas cylinders shall not be refilled without the express written permission of the owner. Shipment of a compressed gas cylinder which has not been filled by the owner or with his/her (written) consent is a violation of transportation regulations.

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**EMERGENCY : CANUTEC (613) 996-6666****MSDS: 1400 -2****PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE****NAME OF PRODUCT :** Acid Battery**USE OF PRODUCT :** Electric storage battery**TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS****SHIPPING NAME :** Battery fluid, acid**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** D1A, E**P.N.I. :** UN2796**PRIMARY CLASS :** 8**PACKING GROUP :** II**SUBSIDIARY CLASS :****COMPONENTS**

COMPOSITION	% V/V	CASE #	LD <sub>50</sub> mg/kg Oral/rat	LC <sub>50</sub>	TLV ppm 8h
Sulfuric acid	> 35	7664-93-9	2140	510 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>PHYSICAL STATE :</b> Liquid	<b>APPEARANCE :</b> Colourless, amber	<b>ODOR :</b> Typical (SO <sub>2</sub> )	<b>ODOR THRESHOLD :</b> Not available
<b>VAPOR TENSION :</b> Not available	<b>VAPOR DENSITY :</b> > 1	<b>EVAPORATING RATE :</b> <1	
<b>BOILING RANGE :</b> 100°C	<b>FREEZING POINT :</b> -50 °C	<b>pH :</b> React with electrolyte	
<b>DENSITY (25 °C) :</b> 1,265	<b>DISTRIBUTION FACTOR WATER/OIL :</b> Not available	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER (25°C) :</b> 100 %	

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**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PRODUCTS :** Combination of sulfuric acid with combustibles, and organic materials may cause fire and explosion. Also avoid strong reducing agents, most metals, carbides, chlorates, nitrates, picrate. Lead compound: potassium, carbides, sulfides, peroxides, phosphorus and sulfur.

**REACTIVITY CONDITIONS :** No hazardous polymerization.**EXPLOSION AND FIRE RISKS****FLAMMABILITY :** Not flammable**EXTINGUISHING METHODS :** CO<sub>2</sub>, foam, dry chemical**FLASH POINT :** Not applicable**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPS. :** None**FLAMMABILITY (% per volume)****SUPERIOR LIMIT :** Not available**LOWER LIMIT :** Not available**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCT :** Anhydrous hydrogen sulfur and sulfuric**EXPLOSIBILITY DATA :** None**TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

ABSORPTION WAYS :			CONTACT :	
SKIN	INHALATION √	INGESTION √	WITH SKIN √	EYES √

**EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT :** High levels of sulfuric acid vapors or mist may cause severe respiratory irritation, severe eye irritation and burns, cornea damage and possible blindness. Sulfuric acid may cause severe irritation, burns and ulceration of skin, irritation of mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach, abdominal pain, nausea, headaches, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cramping.

**SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** Sulfuric acid may cause severe skin irritation, burns, damage to cornea and possible blindness and upper respiratory irritation. Exposition may cause inflammation of nose, throat and bronchial tubes and possible erosion of tooth enamel. May cause abdominal pain, nausea, headaches, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cramping, difficulty in sleeping, anemia, damage to the kidneys and nervous system, and reproductive change in both males and females.

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

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**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT :** Gloves, respirator, protective clothes.

**GLOVES :** Neoprene or PVC

**RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :** Use an MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator with filtering cartridges against acid gases, dust, mist, and vapors for maximal concentrations of 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> of acid gas.

**OCULAR INSTRUMENT :** Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

**CLOTHING :** Acid resistant apron. Under severe exposure or emergency conditions, wear acid resistant clothing and boots.

**TECHNICAL CONTROL :** Ventilation

**PROCEDURE IN CASE OF LEAKS/SPILLS :** Remove combustible materials and all sources of ignition. Stop flow of material and contain spill by diking with soda ash (sodium carbonate) or quick lime (calcium oxide). Carefully neutralize spill with soda ash, etc. Make certain mixture is neutral then collect residue and place in a drum or other suitable container with a label specifying "contains hazardous waste". Dispose of as hazardous waste. If battery is leaking, place battery in a heavy duty plastic bag. Wear acid resistant boots and gloves, face shield and chemical splash goggles.

**HANDLING :** Use good hygiene and cleaning habits.

**STORAGE :** Store in well ventilated areas.

**FIRST AID**

**SKIN :** Flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, remove any contaminated clothing and do not wear again until cleaned.

**EYES :** Flush immediately with cool water for at least 15 minutes, then consult physician.

**INHALATION :** Remove victim to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult give oxygen.

**INGESTION :** Give large quantities of water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult physician.

**INFORMATION ON THE M.S.D.S. PREPARATION**

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

☒ AEROSOL ☐ LIQUID

### SECTION I: PRODUCT AND PREPARATION INFORMATION

MARKETED BY:	WD-40 PRODUCTS (CANADA) LTD.	TELEPHONE:	EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTRAC):	1-800-424-9300 (416) 622-9881	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS	WD-40 AEROSOL	CODE NUMBER	01022, 01023, 01002, 01011, 01012, 01005
ADDRESS	P.O. BOX 220 TORONTO, ONTARIO M9C 4V3				PRODUCT USE	LUBRICANT/PENETRANT	PREPARED BY:	TECHNICAL GROUP, (416) 622-9881
			INFORMATION:		CHEMICAL NAMES AND SYNONYMS	ORGANIC MIXTURE	DATE OF PREPARATION:	MAY 1, 2002

### SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	%	T.L.V.	C.A.S. #	LD/50, ROUTE, SPECIES	LC/50, ROUTE, SPECIES
STODDARD SOLVENT	60 - 70	100 ppm	8052-41-3	5g/kg ORAL-RAT	5g/m <sup>3</sup> INHAL-RAT
PETROLEUM BASE OIL	10 - 30	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	64742-65-0	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
CARBON DIOXIDE	1 - 5	5000 ppm	124-38-9	NONE	NONE

### SECTION III: SHIPPING INFORMATION

NFPA CLASS	- LEVEL 3	SHIPPING NAME - AEROSOLS	WHMIS - CONSUMER COMMODITY
TDG CLASSES	- CONSUMER COMMODITY	PACKAGE GROUP - NOT APPLICABLE	UN NUMBER - 1950

### SECTION IV: PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE	AEROSOL
BOILING POINT (DEG C)	NOT AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE (PSIG) @ 20C	105 - 115
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1) (BY WEIGHT)	GREATER THAN 1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% WM)	NEGLECTABLE
APPEARANCE	LIGHT AMBER
ODOR	CHARACTERISTIC
ODOR THRESHOLD	NOT AVAILABLE
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1)	0.798 - 0.836
AEROSOL PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	70
EVAPORATION RATE n-BUTYL ACETATE = 1	NOT ESTABLISHED
pH	NOT APPLICABLE
FREEZING POINT (C)	NOT AVAILABLE
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DIST.	NOT AVAILABLE

### SECTION V: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

AEROSOL FLAME PROJECTION CLASSIFIED AS:	>45 CM
FLASHBACK	NONE
FLAMMABILITY	EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE
IF YES, UNDER WHICH CONDITIONS?	EXCESSIVE HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAME
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM
SPECIAL PROCEDURES	WATER FROM FOGGING NOZZLES MAY BE USED TO COOL CLOSED CONTAINERS TO PREVENT BUILD-UP IF EXPOSED TO EXTREME TEMPERATURES. FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS SHOULD BE WORN IN A FIRE INVOLVING THIS MATERIAL.
FLASH POINT (C), TAG CLOSED CUP	43
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE (C)	NOT AVAILABLE
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME)	1.0
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME)	8.0
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS	HYDROCARBON FUMES AND SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE
EXPLOSION DATA: SENSITIVITY TO STATIC	NOT APPLICABLE
DISCHARGE: SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT	NOT APPLICABLE

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## SECTION VI: REACTIVITY DATA

CHEMICAL STABILITY: ..... UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS  
 YES ..... NOT APPLICABLE  
 NO, WHICH CONDITIONS? .....  
 COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES: ..... STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS,  
 NO, WHICH ONES? .....

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS OF DECOMPOSITION ..... HYDROCARBON FUMES AND SMOKE, CARBON  
 MONOXIDE WHERE COMBUSTION IS  
 INCOMPLETE .....  
 REACTIVITY CONDITIONS? ..... NOT APPLICABLE

## SECTION VII: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY: ..... MAY CAUSE IRRITATION  
 SKIN CONTACT ..... NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR THIS PRODUCT MIXTURE  
 SKIN ABSORPTION ..... MAY CAUSE IRRITATION  
 EYE CONTACT ..... MAY CAUSE IRRITATION  
 INHALATION ..... INHALATION OF SOLVENTS MAY CAUSE IRRITATION,  
 PROPELLANT IS A SIMPLE ASPHYSIANT.  
 INGESTION ..... MAY CAUSE HEADACHE, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND WEAKNESS  
 EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE ..... DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, IRRITATION TO SKIN & EYES  
 EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE ..... SOLVENTS MAY CAUSE DEFATTING DERMATITIS  
 EXPOSURE LIMIT OF MATERIAL ..... SEE SECTION 11  
 IRRITANCY OF MATERIAL ..... SKIN/EYE IRRITANT  
 SENSITIZING CAPABILITY OF MATERIAL ..... UNKNOWN

CARCINOGENICITY OF MATERIAL ..... THE INGREDIENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE NOT LISTED AS  
 CARCINOGENS BY NTP, (NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY  
 PROGRAM), NOT REGULATED AS CARCINOGENS BY  
 OSHA, (OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
 ADMINISTRATION), AND HAVE NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY  
 IRAC, (INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON  
 CANCER), NOR BY ACGIH (AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF  
 GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS).  
 REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS ..... NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AND NO ADVERSE  
 REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS ARE ANTICIPATED  
 TERATOGENICITY ..... NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AND NO ADVERSE  
 TERATOGENIC EFFECTS ARE ANTICIPATED  
 MUTAGENICITY ..... NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AND NO ADVERSE  
 MUTAGENIC EFFECTS ARE ANTICIPATED  
 SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS ..... NONE KNOWN

## SECTION VIII: PREVENTIVE MEASURES

GLOVES/TYPE ..... WEAR CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES  
 RESPIRATORY/TYPE ..... IF USED INDOORS ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS, USE OF A CARTRIDGE  
 TYPE RESPIRATOR (NIOSH/MSHA/TC 23C OR EQUIVALENT)  
 IS RECOMMENDED  
 EYE/TYPE ..... SAFETY GLASSES  
 FOOTWEAR/TYPE ..... NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED  
 OTHER/TYPE ..... NOT REQUIRED  
 ENGINEERING CONTROLS ..... VENTILATION - LOCAL (MECHANICAL IF USED  
 INDOORS ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS)

LEAK/SPILL ..... REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION, USE AN INERT ABSORBENT MATERIAL,  
 AND NON-SPARKING TOOLS. AVOID BREATHING FUMES. VENTILATE AREA.  
 PREVENT FROM ENTERING A WATERCOURSE.  
 HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT ..... STORE IN A COOL, WELL VENTILATED AREA NOT TO  
 EXCEED 50 DEG C  
 WASTE DISPOSAL ..... DO NOT PUNCTURE OR INCINERATE CONTAINERS, EVEN WHEN EMPTY. DISPOSE  
 OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.  
 STORAGE NEEDS ..... KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS, AND OPEN FLAMES.  
 SPECIAL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS ..... SEE SECTION III, TDG CLASSIFICATION

## SECTION IX: FIRST AID MEASURES

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURE  
 IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, FLUSH IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. FOR SKIN, WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER. IF AFFECTED BY  
 INHALATION OF VAPOUR OR SPRAY MIST, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

COMMERCIAL NAME : **AFG-2 ; ANTI-FRICTION GREASE, NLGI grade 2**  
SYNONYM AND / OR APPLICATION : **Lubricating Grease**  
PRODUCT NUMBER : **142**

**REGULATORY CLASSIFICATION**

WHMIS :  
Not a controlled product.

HMIS RATINGS :		HMIS INDEX :	
Health	1	Minimal	0
Flammability	1	Slight	1
Reactivity	0	Moderate	2
Personal protection	0	Serious	3
		Severe	4

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS INFORMATION :  
Shipping Name : Not regulated

**INGREDIENTS**

<u>HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>EXPOSURE LIMIT</u>	<u>LD50 / LC50</u>
Not applicable				

**TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

ROUTE OF ENTRY :	Skin and eye contact
ACUTE EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE :	Low order of toxicity and irritancy. May cause skin and eye irritation with prolonged and repeated contact.
CHRONIC EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE :	Not available
LD50 OF PRODUCT :	Not available
LC50 OF PRODUCT :	Not applicable
IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT :	May cause skin and eye irritation with prolonged and repeated contact.
SENSITIZATION OF PRODUCT :	Not applicable
CARCINOGENICITY :	Not applicable
MUTAGENICITY :	Not applicable
SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS :	Not applicable

**FIRST AID MEASURES**

EYES :	Flush with clean water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician.
SKIN :	Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
INHALATION :	Remove victim to fresh air and call a physician.
INGESTION :	Call a physician immediately.

**PHYSICAL DATA**

PHYSICAL STATE :	Grease
APPEARANCE :	Green grease
ODOUR :	Oil odor
BOILING POINT (DEG C) :	Not applicable
FREEZING POINT (DEG C) :	Not applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY :	1,01
SOLUBILITY IN WATER :	Insoluble
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm Hg) :	Not applicable
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR = 1) :	Not applicable

EVAPORATION RATE : Not applicable  
pH : Not applicable  
COEFFICIENT OF WATER /  
OIL DISTRIBUTION : Not available

### REACTIVITY

STABILITY : Stable  
INCOMPATIBILITY : Keep away from strong oxidizers, excessive heat and ignition sources.  
CONDITION OF REACTIVITY : Not available  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS : CO<sub>2</sub>, CO and oxides of sulfur are generated on combustion.

### PREVENTION MEASURES

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION :  
VENTILATION TYPE REQUIRED : Local exhaust  
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION : Not applicable  
PROTECTION GLOVES : Oil resistant  
EYE PROTECTION : Safety glasses  
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT : Not applicable  
HANDLING OF SPILLS OR LEAKS :  
PROCEDURES FOR CLEAN-UP : Shut off leak and dyke up large spills. Keep spills clear of flames and sparks.  
Absorb with inert material such as earth, sand or vermiculite.  
WASTE DISPOSAL : Dispose of in accordance with all applicable federal, provincial and local regulations.  
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS : Keep away from strong oxidizers, excessive heat and ignition sources.

### FIRE / EXPLOSION

FLASH POINT : 175 ° C (ASTM D92)  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE : Not available  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (%) : Not available  
CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY : Not available  
EXTINGUISHING AGENTS : Dry chemical / water Fog / CO<sub>2</sub> / Foam / Sand or Earth  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting fires in confined spaces.  
Water spray is an unsuitable extinguishing agent.  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS : Not applicable

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**INGESTION :** Do not induce vomiting. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, avoid the victim from inhaling its vomit. Keep victim at rest and warm. Call for medical assistance immediately and/or bring the victim to the hospital or the nearest poison center.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN :** This product contains ethylene glycol. Ethanol decreases the metabolism of ethylene glycol to toxic metabolites. Ethanol should be administered as soon as possible in cases of severe poisoning since the elimination half-life of ethylene glycol is 3 hours. If medical care will be delayed several hours, use three to four 1-ounce oral "shots" of 86-proof whiskey before or during transport to the hospital.

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****EMERGENCY : CANUTEC (613) 996-6666****PREVENTIVE MEASURES****PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT :** Gloves, security glasses and protective apron.**GLOVES :****RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :****OCULAR INSTRUMENT :****CLOTHING :****TECHNICAL CONTROL :** Ventilation.

**PROCEDURE IN CASE OF LEAKS/SPILLS :** Wear suitable protective equipment. Large spills should be contained and collected. Small spills can be collected or may be absorbed with appropriate liquid absorbing materials. All spill response and disposal should be carried out in accordance with federal, provincial, and local regulations. Put the waste in a closed container until future disposal. Do not throw in the sewers or garbage.

**HANDLING :** Handle and open the containers with precaution. Do not weld or cut the containers because they can contain residues from flammable vapors. Do not heat or pressurize containers. Do not put any non-combustible material in empty containers, violent chemical reactions can occur. Do not smoke, eat or drink on working areas. Respect a good personal hygiene after manipulation of the product. Keep containers electrically grounded specially during manipulation or while transferring. The material can accumulate static.

**WASTE DISPOSAL :** Do not dispose in sewers nor in regular trashes.

**STORAGE :** In a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible material and from sources of ignition (naked flames, sparks, electricity). Keep the containers grounded especially during pumping and transfer operations.

**FIRST AID**

**SKIN :** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**EYES :** Flush gently water yours eyes while holding eyelids apart; seek immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION :** If symptoms develop, immediately move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention; keep person warm and quiet. If person is not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Contact a physician.

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****EMERGENCY : CANUTEC (613) 996-6666****REACTIVITY DATA****CHEMICAL STABILITY :** Stable**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PRODUCTS :** Avoid oxidizers.**REACTIVITY CONDITIONS :** No hazardous polymerization**EXPLOSION AND FIRE RISKS****FLAMMABILITY :** 1**EXTINGUISHING METHODS :** Apply alcohol type or all purpose type foams by manufacturers recommended techniques for large fires. Use water spray, carbon dioxide or dry chemical media for small fires.**FLASH POINT :** 116,1°C, Tag closed cup  
115,6°C, Cleveland open cup**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPS. :** 400°C**FLAMMABILITY (% per volume)****SUPERIOR LIMIT :** 15,3**LOWER LIMIT :** 3,2**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCT :** Burning may produce carbon oxide, carbon dioxide and water.  
Burning may also produce others organic compounds that can not be identified.**EXPLOSIBILITY DATA :****TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

ABSORPTION WAYS			CONTACT						
SKIN	✓	INHALATION	✓	INGESTION	✓	WITH SKIN	✓	EYES	✓

**EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT :** Product can irritate mucus glands. High doses can provoke headaches, drowsiness, nausea, dizziness and fainting. Inhalation may aggravate cases of emphysema and bronchitis. Repeated contact with skin provokes irritations, dryness of the skin and cracking of the skin.