



## Material Safety Data Sheet

WHMIS (Pictograms)	WHMIS (Classification)	Protective Clothing	TDG (pictograms)
	Not controlled		

## Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name	<b>GEARLUBE TOS 75W90</b>	Code	470-479, GL759
Synonym	Not available	Validated on	3/21/2001.
Manufacturer	PETRO-CANADA P.O. Box 2844 Calgary, Alberta T2P 3E3	In case of Emergency	Petro-Canada: 403-296-3000 Canulac Transportation: 613-996-6866 Poison Control Centre: Consult local telephone directory for emergency number(s).
Material Uses	Gearlube TOS are multipurpose automotive hypoid gear lubricants, suitable for use in passenger cars and trucks.		

## Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients

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Name	CAS #	% (V/V)	TLV-TWA(8 h)	STEL	CEILING
1) Mixture of hydrocracked, hydrosomerized high viscosity index paraffinic hydrocarbons and additives.	Mixture	100	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oil mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (oil mist)	Not established
Manufacturer	Not applicable				
Recommendation					
Other Exposure Limits Consult local, state, provincial or territory authorities for acceptable exposure limits.					

## Section 3. Hazards Identification.

Potential Health Effects	Non Irritating to slight transient irritation to skin and eyes, but no permanent damage. Relatively non-toxic via ingestion. This product has a low vapour pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation exposure at ambient conditions. Upon heating to high temperatures, or mechanical actions which may produce vapours or mists, inhalation of product may cause irritation of the breathing passages. For more information, refer to Section 11.
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## Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing - launder before reuse. Wash gently and thoroughly the contaminated skin with running water and non-abrasive soap. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Evacuate the victim to a safe area as soon as possible. If the victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Seek medical attention.
Note to Physician	Not available

## Section 5. Fire-fighting Measures

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature.	Flammable Limits	Not available
Flash Points	OPEN CUP: 183°C (361.4°F) (Cleveland)	Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Low fire hazard. This material must be heated before ignition will occur.	Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Do not cut, weld, heat, drill or pressurize empty container. Containers may explode in heat of fire.
Products of Combustion	Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ), nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), sulphur oxides (SO <sub>x</sub> ), smoke and irritating vapours as products of incomplete combustion.		
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	NAERG96, GUIDE 171, Substances (low to moderate hazard). If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (0.5 mile) in all directions; also, consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (0.5 mile) in all directions. Shut off fuel to fire if it is possible to do so without hazard. If this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn out under controlled conditions. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discolouration of tank due to fire. Cool containing vessels with water spray in order to prevent pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion. SMALL FIRE: use DRY chemicals, foam, water spray or CO <sub>2</sub> . LARGE FIRE: use water spray, fog or foam. For small outdoor fires, portable fire extinguishers may be used, and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may not be required. For all indoor fires and any significant outdoor fires, SCBA is required. Respiratory and eye protection are required for fire fighting personnel.		

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**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

<b>Material Release or Spill</b>	NAERG98, GUIDE 171, Substances (low to moderate hazard). ELIMINATE ALL IGNITION SOURCES. Avoid contact. Stop leak if without risk. Contain spill. Absorb with inert absorbents, dry clay, or diatomaceous earth. Avoid inhaling dust of diatomaceous earth for it may contain silica in very fine particle size, making this a potential respiratory hazard. Place used absorbent in closed metal containers for later disposal or burn absorbent in a suitable combustion chamber. DO NOT FLUSH TO SEWERS, STREAMS OR OTHER BODIES OF WATER. Check with applicable jurisdiction for specific disposal requirements of spilled material and empty containers. Notify the appropriate authorities immediately.
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**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid inhalation and skin contact especially when handling used oil. Keep away from sources of ignition. DO NOT reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning. Practice good personal hygiene. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Launder work clothes frequently. Discard saturated leather goods.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in tightly closed containers in cool, dry, isolated, well-ventilated area, and away from incompatibles.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	For normal application, special ventilation is not necessary. If user's operations generate vapours or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Make-up air should always be supplied to balance air removed by exhaust ventilation. Ensure that eyewash station and safety shower are close to work-station.
<b>Personal Protection - Eyes</b>	<b>The selection of personal protective equipment varies, depending upon conditions of use.</b> Eye protection (i.e., safety glasses, safety goggles and/or face shield) should be determined based on conditions of use. If product is used in an application where splashing may occur, the use of safety goggles and/or a face shield should be considered.
<b>Body</b>	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact. As a minimum long sleeves and trousers should be worn.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Where concentrations in air may exceed the occupational exposure limits given in Section 2 (and those applicable to your area) and where engineering, work practices or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, NIOSH approved respirators may be necessary to prevent overexposure by inhalation.
<b>Hands</b>	Wear appropriate chemically protective gloves. When handling hot product ensure gloves are heat resistant and insulated.
<b>Feet</b>	Wear appropriate footwear to prevent product from coming in contact with feet and skin.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical State and Appearance</b>	Viscous liquid.	<b>Viscosity</b>	107 cSt @ 40°C (104°F), 17 cSt @ 100°C (212°F)
<b>Colour</b>	Colourless to pale yellow.	<b>Pour Point</b>	-42°C
<b>Odour</b>	No odour or slight petroleum oil like.	<b>Softening Point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available	<b>Dropping Point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available	<b>Penetration</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Density</b>	0.8689 kg/L @ 15°C (59°F).	<b>Oil / Water Dist. Coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not available	<b>Ioncity (In water)</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Negligible at ambient temperature and pressure.	<b>Dispersion Properties</b>	Not available
<b>Volatility</b>	Non-volatile	<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water.

**Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**

<b>Corrosivity</b>	Copper corrosion, 3h, 121°C (ASTM D0130): 1b		
<b>Stability</b>	The product is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.	<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur under normal working conditions.
<b>Incompatible Substances / Conditions to Avoid</b>	Reactive with oxidizing agents.	<b>Decomposition Products</b>	May release COx, NOx, SOx, H2S, POx, SiOx, methacrylate monomers, aldehydes, alkyl mercaptans, smoke and irritating vapours when heated to decomposition.

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**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

<b>Routes of Entry</b>	Skin contact, eye contact, Inhalation and Ingestion.
<b>Acute Lethality</b>	Based on toxicity of components. Acute oral toxicity (LD50): >5000 mg/kg (rat). Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): >2000 mg/kg (rabbit). Acute inhalation toxicity (LC50): >2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /4h (rat).
<b>Chronic or Other Toxic Effects</b>	
Dermal Route:	Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation characterized by dermatitis or oil acne.
Inhalation Route:	Negligible breathing hazard at normal temperatures (up to 38°C) or recommended blending temperatures. Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form vapours, mists or fumes. Inhalation of oil mists or vapours from hot oil may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.
Oral Route:	Low toxicity; has laxative effect.
Eye Irritation/Inflammation:	Repeated or prolonged contact may cause transient irritation, but no permanent damage.
Immunotoxicity:	Not available
Skin Sensitization:	This product is not expected to be a skin sensitizer, based on the available data and the known hazards of the components.
Respiratory Tract Sensitization:	This product is not expected to be a respiratory tract sensitizer, based on the available data and the known hazards of the components.
Mutagenic:	Based on actual test results of base oils and results of similar products, severely hydrotreated base oils give negative results when tested for: (a) Salmonella Typhimurium TA98 using the Modified Ames Assay for Petroleum Product; (b) Salmonella-Escherichia coli/Mammalian-Microsome Reverse Mutation Assay (Ames test) with a Confirmatory Assay; (c) Structural Chromosomal Aberrations in Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) Cells.
Reproductive Toxicity:	This product is not expected to be a reproductive hazard, based on the available data and the known hazards of the components.
Teratogenicity/Embryotoxicity:	This product is not expected to be a teratogen or an embryotoxin, based on the available data and the known hazards of the components.
Carcinogenicity (ACGIH):	This product is not known to contain any chemicals at reportable quantities that are listed as A1 or A2 carcinogens by ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity (IARC):	This product is not known to contain any chemicals at reportable quantities that are listed as group 1, 2A or 2B carcinogens by IARC.
Carcinogenicity (NTP):	This product is not known to contain any chemicals at reportable quantities that are listed as carcinogens by NTP.
Carcinogenicity (IRIS):	Not available
Carcinogenicity (OSHA):	This product is not known to contain any chemicals at reportable quantities that are listed as carcinogens by OSHA.
<b>Other Considerations</b>	No additional remark.

**Section 12. Ecological Information**

<b>Environmental Fate</b>	Not available	<b>Persistence/Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	Not available
<b>BOD5 and COD</b>	Not available	<b>Products of Biodegradation</b>	Not available
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	No additional remark.		

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Spent/used/waste oil may meet the requirements of a hazardous waste. Consult your local or regional authorities. Preferred waste management priorities are: (1) recycle or reprocess; (2) Incineration with energy recovery; (3) disposal at licensed waste disposal facility. Ensure that disposal or reprocessing is in compliance with government requirements and local disposal regulations.
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**Section 14. Transport Information**

<b>TDG Classification</b>	Not regulated.	<b>Special Provisions for Transport</b>	No additional remark.
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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

Other Regulations	This product is acceptable for use under the provisions of WHMIS-CPR. All components of this formulation are listed on the CEPA-DSL (Domestic Substances List).																													
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	This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.																													
	Please contact Product Safety for more information.																													
DSD/DPD (Europe)	Not evaluated.		HCS (U.S.A.)	Not controlled.																										
ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)	NOT EVALUATED FOR EUROPEAN TRANSPORT  NON ÉVALUÉ POUR LE TRANSPORT EUROPÉEN		DOT (U.S.A) (Pictograms)																											
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**Section 16. Other Information**

**References** Available upon request.  
 \* Marque de commerce de Petro-Canada - Trademark

**Glossary**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 ADR - Agreement on Dangerous goods by Road (Europe)  
 ASTM - American Society for Testing and Materials ( )  
 BOD<sub>5</sub> - Biological Oxygen Demand in 5 days  
 CAN/CGA B149.2 Propane Installation Code  
 CAS - Chemical Abstract Services  
 CEPA - Canadian Environmental Protection Act  
 CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act  
 CFR - Code of Federal Regulations  
 CHIP - Chemicals Hazard Information and Packaging Approved Supply List  
 COD<sub>5</sub> - Chemical Oxygen Demand in 5 days  
 CPR - Controlled Products Regulations  
 DOT - Department of Transport  
 DSC - Dangerous Substances Classification and Labeling (Europe)  
 DSD/DPD - Dangerous Substances or Dangerous Preparations Directives (Europe)  
 DSL - Domestic Substance List  
 EEC/EU - European Economic Community/European Union  
 EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act  
 FDA - Food and Drug Administration  
 FIFRA - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act  
 HCS - Hazardous Communication System  
 HMIS - Hazardous Material Information System  
 IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

IRIS - Integrated Risk Information System  
 LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub> - Lethal Dose/Concentration kill 50%  
 LDLo/LCLo - Lowest Published Lethal Dose/Concentration  
 NAERG'96 - North American Emergency Response Guide Book (1996)  
 NFPA - National Fire Prevention Association  
 NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health  
 NPLI - National Pollutant Release Inventory  
 NSNR - New Substances Notification Regulations (Canada)  
 NTP - National Toxicology Program  
 OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
 PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit  
 RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
 SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reorganization Act  
 SD - Single Dose  
 STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit (15 minutes)  
 TDG - Transportation Dangerous Goods (Canada)  
 TDLo/TCLo - Lowest Published Toxic Dose/Concentration  
 TLM - Median Tolerance Limit  
 TLV-TWA - Threshold Limit Value-Time Weighted Average  
 TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act  
 UGEPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency  
 USP - United States Pharmacopoeia  
 WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System

**For Copy of MSDS****Lubricants:**

Western Canada, telephone: 1-800-661-1199; fax: (780) 464-9564  
 Ontario & Central Canada, telephone: 1-800-268-5850 and (905) 622-4222; fax:  
 1-800-201-6285  
 Quebec & Eastern Canada, telephone: 1-800-576-1686; fax: 800-201-6285

**For Product Safety Information: (905) 804-4752**

Prepared by Product Safety - TAR on 3/21/2001.

Data entry by Product Safety - JDW.

*To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.*



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ☒ AEROSOL ☐ LIQUID

## SECTION I: PRODUCT AND PREPARATION INFORMATION

MARKETED BY:	WD-40 PRODUCTS (CANADA) LTD.	TELEPHONE:	EMERGENCY ONLY (CHEMTREC):	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
					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
STANDARD 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
TDG CLASSES	- CONSUMER COMMODITY	WHMIS - CONSUMER COMMODITY
		PACKAGE GROUP - NOT APPLICABLE
		UN NUMBER - 1950

## SECTION IV: PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE	AEROSOL	AEROSOL FLAME PROJECTION CLASSIFIED AS:	>45 CM
BOILING POINT (DEG C)	NOT AVAILABLE	FLASHBACK	NONE
VAPOUR PRESSURE (PSIG) @ 20C	105 - 115	FLAMMABILITY	EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1) (BY WEIGHT)	GREATER THAN 1	IF YES, UNDER WHICH CONDITIONS?	EXCESSIVE HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAME
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% W/W)	NEGLECTIBLE	EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM
APPEARANCE	LIGHT AMBER	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
DOR	CHARACTERISTIC	FLASH POINT (C), TAG CLOSED CUP	NOT AVAILABLE
DOR THRESHOLD	NOT AVAILABLE	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE (C)	NOT AVAILABLE
DENSITY GRAVITY (WATER=1)	0.796 - 0.836	LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME)	1.0
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	70	UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME)	6.0
EVAPORATION RATE n-BUTYL ACETATE = 1	NOT ESTABLISHED	HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS	HYDROCARBON FUMES AND SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE
FREEZING POINT (C)	NOT AVAILABLE	EXPLOSION DATA: SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT	WHERE COMBUSTION IS INCOMPLETE
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DIST.	NOT AVAILABLE		NOT APPLICABLE

## SECTION V: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

**AEROSOL****SECTION VI: REACTIVITY DATA**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: YES..... UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS..... NOT APPLICABLE

NO, WHICH CONDITIONS?..... NOT APPLICABLE

COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES: NO, WHICH ONES?..... STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

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: SKIN CONTACT..... MAY CAUSE IRRITATION

SKIN ABSORPTION..... NO DATA AVAILABLE FOR THIS PRODUCT MIXTURE

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 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.

**WELDING SUPPLIES**  
**Knife Lake Project – Spring 2004 Drill Programme**

# BOC GASES

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT NAME: OXYGEN

### 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

BOC Gases,  
Division of,  
The BOC Group, Inc.  
575 Mountain Avenue  
Murray Hill, NJ 07974

BOC Gases  
Division of  
BOC Canada Limited  
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TELEPHONE NUMBER: (905) 501-1700  
24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE  
NUMBER: (905) 501-0802  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN NO: 2-0101

PRODUCT NAME: OXYGEN  
CHEMICAL NAME: Oxygen  
COMMON NAMES/SYNONYMS: None  
TDG (Canada) CLASSIFICATION: 2.2 (5.1)  
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: A, C

PREPARED BY: Loss Control (908)464-8100/(905)501-1700  
PREPARATION DATE: 6/1/95  
REVIEW DATES: 3/22/00

### 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
Oxygen FORMULA: O <sub>2</sub> CAS: 7782-44-7 RTECS #: RS2060000	99.6 to 100.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available

<sup>1</sup> Refer to individual state of 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 1999-2000 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
Odorless, colorless, non-flammable gas. Oxidizer. Will accelerate combustion and increase the risk of fire and explosion in combustible or flammable materials. Non-toxic. Prolonged inhalation of high concentrations may cause coughing and lung effects. Contents under pressure. Use and store below 125 °F.



**PRODUCT NAME:** OXYGEN

**ROUTE OF ENTRY:**

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

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

Carcinogenicity: — NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

**EYE EFFECTS:**

Adverse effects not anticipated.

**SKIN EFFECTS:**

Adverse effects not anticipated.

**INGESTION EFFECTS:**

Adverse effects not anticipated.

**INHALATION EFFECTS:**

Oxygen is non-toxic. Prolonged inhalation of high oxygen concentrations (> 75%) may affect coordination, attention, and cause tiredness or respiratory irritation.

Oxygen is more toxic when inhaled at elevated pressures. Depending upon pressure and duration of exposure, pure oxygen at elevated pressures (i.e.: divers) may cause cramps, dizziness, difficulty breathing, convulsions, edema, and death.

Elevated oxygen concentrations in incubators has caused visual impairment and blindness in premature infants. High oxygen concentrations primarily affect eyes which are not fully developed (see Section 11).

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** None known.

**NFPA HAZARD CODES**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0

**HMIS HAZARD CODES**

Health: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

**RATINGS SYSTEM**

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

**OXIDIZER**

**4. First Aid Measures**

**EYES:**

None required.

**SKIN:**

None required.

MSDS: G-1

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**PRODUCT NAME: OXYGEN****INGESTION:**

None required.

**INHALATION:**

Overexposure to oxygen is not anticipated under normal working conditions. High oxygen concentrations in the air may present a fire and explosion hazard. **PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS MANDATORY IN ALL CASES WHEN OXYGEN IS INHALED UNDER PRESSURE** (i.e.: as in scuba diving). Conscious persons should be assisted to an uncontaminated area and inhale fresh air. Quick removal from the contaminated area is most important. Further treatment should be symptomatic and supportive. Inform the treating physician that the patient could be experiencing hyperoxia.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Conditions of Flammability: Not flammable, Oxidizer		
Flash point: None	Method: Not Applicable	Autoignition Temperature: None
LEL(%): None		UEL(%): None
Hazardous combustion products: None		
Sensitivity to mechanical shock: None		
Sensitivity to static discharge: None		

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

High oxygen concentrations vigorously accelerate combustion. Will support or initiate combustion/ explosion of organic matter and other oxidizable material. Cylinder may rupture violently from pressure when involved in a fire situation.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Water spray to keep cylinders cool. Extinguishing agent appropriate for the combustible material.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

If possible, stop the flow of oxygen which is supporting the fire. Firefighters should wear respiratory protection (SCBA) and full turnout or Bunker gear. Continue to cool fire-exposed containers until well after flames are extinguished.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

Evacuate all personnel from affected area. A leak near combustible or flammable materials may represent a severe fire or explosion hazard. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use appropriate protective equipment. 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.

**7. Handling and Storage****Electrical classification:**

Nonhazardous

**PRODUCT NAME: OXYGEN**

Dry product is noncorrosive and may be used with all materials of construction. Moisture causes metal oxides which are formed with air to be hydrated so that they include volume and lose their protective role (rust formation). Concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, salt, etc. in the moisture enhances the rusting of metals in air. Carbon steels and low alloy steels are acceptable for use at lower pressures.

For high pressure applications stainless steels are acceptable as are copper and its alloys, nickel and its alloys, brass bronze, silicon alloys, Monel<sup>®</sup>, Inconel<sup>®</sup> and beryllium. Lead and silver or lead tin alloys are good gasket materials. Teflon<sup>®</sup>, Teflon<sup>®</sup> composites, or Kel-F<sup>®</sup> are preferred non-metallic gasket materials.

Oxygen should not be used as a substitute for compressed air in pneumatic equipment since this type generally contains flammable lubricants. Equipment to contain oxygen must be "cleaned for oxygen service". Check with the supplier to verify oxygen compatibility for the service conditions.

Stationary customer site vessels should operate in accordance with the manufacturer's and BOC's instruction. 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.

Valve protection caps must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Use a suitable hand truck for cylinder movement. Use a pressure reducing regulator when connecting cylinder to lower pressure piping or systems. Do not heat cylinder by any means to increase the discharge rate of product from the cylinder. Use a check valve or trap in the discharge line to prevent hazardous back flow into the system.

Protect cylinders from physical damage. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heavily trafficked areas, emergency exits, flammables and combustibles. 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 being stored for excessive periods of time. Post "NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES" signs in the storage area or use area. There should be no sources of ignition in the storage or use area.

For additional storage recommendations, consult Compressed Gas Association's Pamphlets P-1, P-14, AV-10, G-4, G-4.1, G-4.3, G-4.5, G4.9, O2-DIR, P-8.1 and SB-9.

Never carry a compressed gas cylinder or a container of a gas in cryogenic liquid form in an enclosed space such as a car trunk, van or station wagon. A leak can result in a fire, explosion, or a toxic exposure.

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

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Use local exhaust to prevent accumulation of high concentrations that increase the oxygen level in air to more than 23.5%.

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

Safety goggles or glasses as appropriate for the job.

#### **SKIN PROTECTION:**

Protective gloves made of any suitable material appropriate for the job.

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

Safety shoes.

MSDS: G-1

Revised: 3/22/00

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNITS
Physical state (gas, liquid, solid)	: Gas	
Vapor pressure	: Above critical temp.	
Vapor density (Air = 1)	: 1.11	
Evaporation point	: Not Available	
Boiling point	: -297.3	°F
	: -182.9	°C
Freezing point	: -361.8	°F
	: -218.8	°C
pH	: Not Applicable	
Specific gravity at STP	: Not Available	
Oil/water partition coefficient	: Not Available	
Solubility (H <sub>2</sub> O)	: Slightly soluble	
Odor threshold	: Not Applicable	
Odor and appearance	: Colorless, odorless gas	

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### STABILITY:

Stable.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

All flammable, organic, and combustible materials.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

None.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### SKIN AND EYE:

The incompletely developed retinal circulation is more susceptible to toxic levels of oxygen. In premature infants, arterial oxygen tension above 150 mm Hg may cause retrolental fibroplasia. Permanent blindness may occur several months later. One case of severe retinal damage in an adult was reported. An individual suffering from myasthenia gravis developed irreversible retinal atrophy after breathing 80% oxygen for 150 days.

### INHALATION:

Human volunteers which inhaled 90-95% oxygen through a face mask for 6 hours showed signs of tracheal irritation and fatigue. Other symptoms (which might have been caused by placing a tube into the trachea during the experiment) included: sinusitis, conjunctivitis, fever, and symptoms of acute bronchitis.

Poisoning began in dogs 36 hours after inhalation of pure oxygen at atmospheric pressure. Distress was seen within 48 hours and death within 60 hours.

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## 12. Ecological Information

No data given.

## 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:	Oxygen, compressed	Oxygen, compressed
HAZARD CLASS:	2.2	2.2 (5.1)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	UN 1072	UN 1072
SHIPPING LABEL:	NONFLAMMABLE GAS, OXIDIZER	NONFLAMMABLE GAS, OXIDIZER

## 15. Regulatory Information

### SARA TITLE III NOTIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION

SARA 313: This product does not contain ingredients subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 49 CFR Part 372.

### SARA TITLE III - HAZARD CLASSES:

Fire Hazard

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

## 16. Other Information

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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**Superior**  
Propane Inc.**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****SECTION 1 - PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Propane  
**Trade Name:** LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas), LP-Gas  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>

**Supplier:** Superior Propane Inc.  
 1111 - 49th Avenue N.E.  
 Calgary, AB T2E 8V2

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION**

**Class A - Compressed Gas**  
**Class B, Division 1 - Flammable Gas**

**Business:** (403) 730-7500

**Local Market**

**Emergency Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Non Medical)

**Application and Use:** Propane is commonly used as a fuel for heating, cooking, automobiles, forklift trucks, crop drying and welding and cutting operations. Propane is used in industry as a refrigerant, solvent and as a chemical feedstock.

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENTS	CAS NO.	% Volume (v/v)	LD50
Propane	74-98-8	90% - 99%	Not Applicable
Propylene	115-07-1	0% - 5%	Not Applicable
Ethane	74-84-0	0% - 5%	Not Applicable
Butane and heavier hydro carbons	106-97-8	0% - 2.5%	Not Applicable

**Occupational Exposure Limit:**

Based upon animal test data, the acute toxicity of this product is expected to be inhalation: 4 hour LC50 = 280,000 ppm (Rat).

**Note:** Composition is typical for HD-5 Propane per The Canadian General Standard Board CGSB 3.14 National Standard of Canada. Exact composition will vary from shipment to shipment.

**SECTION 3 - CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA**

**Form:** Liquid and vapour while stored under pressure.

**Boiling Point:** -42°C @ 1 atm.

**Freezing Point:** -188°C

**Evaporation Rate:** Rapid (Gas at normal ambient conditions).

**Vapour Pressure:** 1435 kPa (maximum) @ 37.8°C

**Vapour Density:** 1.52 (Air = 1)

**Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** Not available.

**pH:** Not available.

**Solubility in water:** Slight, 6.1% by volume @ 17.8°C

**Specific Gravity:** 0.51 (water = 1)

**Appearance/Odour:** Colourless liquid and vapour while stored under pressure. Colourless and odourless gas in natural state at any concentration. Commercial propane has an odourant added, ethyl mercaptan, which has an odour similar to boiling cabbage.\*

**Odour Threshold:** 4800 ppm

\* With proper handling, transportation and storage, adding a chemical odourant such as eth-merc has proven to be a very effective warning device, but all odourants have certain limitations. The effectiveness of the odourant may be diminished by a person's sense of smell, by competing odours and by oxidation which may cause a potentially dangerous situation.

**SECTION 4 - FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD**

**Flash Point:** -103.4°C

**Method:** Closed cup.

**Flammable Limits:** Lower 2.4%, Upper 9.5%

**Auto Ignition Temperature:** 432°C

**Products Evolved Due To Heat Or Combustion:** Carbon monoxide can be produced when primary air and secondary air are deficient while combustion is taking place.

**Fire and Explosive Hazards:** Explosive air-vapour mixtures may form if allowed to leak to atmosphere.

**Sensitivity To Impact:** No.

**Sensitivity To Static Discharge:** Yes.

**Fire Extinguishing Precautions:** Use water spray to cool exposed cylinders or tanks. Do not extinguish fire unless the source of the escaping gas that is fueling the fire can be turned off. Fire can be extinguished with carbon dioxide and/or dry chemical (BC). Container metal shells require cooling with water to prevent flame impingement and the weakening of metal. If sufficient water is not available to protect the container shell from weakening, the area will be required to be evacuated. If gas has not ignited, liquid or vapour may be dispersed by water spray or flooding.

**Special Fire Fighting Equipment:** Protective clothing, hose monitors, fog nozzles, self-contained breathing apparatus.

**SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA**

**Stability:** Stable.

**Conditions To Avoid:** Keep separate from oxidizing agents. Gas explodes spontaneously when mixed with chloride dioxide.

**Incompatibility:** Remove sources of ignition and observe distance requirements for storage tanks from combustible material, drains and openings to building.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Deficient primary and secondary air can produce carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**SECTION 6 - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL****ROUTES OF ENTRY:**

**Inhalation:** Simple asphyxiant. No effect at concentrations of 10,000 ppm (peak exposures). Higher concentrations may cause central nervous system disorder and/or damage. Lack of oxygen may cause dizziness, loss of coordination, weakness, fatigue, euphoria, mental confusion, blurred vision, convulsions, breathing failure, coma and death. Breathing high vapour concentrations (saturated vapours) for a few minutes may be fatal. Saturated vapours may be encountered in confined spaces and/or under conditions of poor ventilation. Avoid breathing vapours or mist.

**Skin and Eye Contact:** Exposure to vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite (cold burns) and permanent eye damage.

**Ingestion:** Not considered to be a hazard.

**Acute Exposure:** The acute toxicity of this product is expected to be Inhalation: 4 hour LC50=280,000ppm (Rat).

**Chronic Exposure:** There are no reported effects from long term low level exposure.

**Sensitization to Product:** Skin-unknown, Respiratory-unknown.

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lists as a simple asphyxiant. ACGIH TLV: 1000 ppm.

**Carcinogenicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity:** No effects reported.

**SECTION 7 - PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

**Eyes:** Safety glasses, are recommended when transferring product.

**Skin:** Insulated gloves required if contact with liquid or liquid cooled equipment is expected. Wear gloves and long sleeves when transferring product.

**Inhalation:** Where concentration in air would reduce the oxygen level below 18% air or exceed occupational exposure limits in section 6, self-contained breathing apparatus is required.

**Ventilation:** Explosion proof ventilation equipment required in confined spaces.

**SECTION 8 - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES****FIRST AID:**

**Eyes:** Should eye contact with liquid occur, flush eyes with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical care.

**Skin:** In case of "Cold Burn" from contact with liquid, immediately place affected area in lukewarm water and keep at this temperature until circulation returns. If fingers or hands are frostbitten, have the victim hold his hand next to his body such as under the armpit. Obtain immediate medical care.

**Ingestion:** None considered necessary.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Obtain immediate medical care.

**SPILL OR LEAK:**

Eliminate leak if possible.

Eliminate source of ignition.

Ensure cylinder is upright.

Disperse vapours with hose streams using fog nozzles. Monitor low areas as propane is heavier than air and can settle into low areas. Remain upwind of leak. Keep people away. Prevent vapour and/or liquid from entering into sewers, basements or confined areas.

**SECTION 9 - TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- Transport and store cylinders and tanks secured in an upright position in a ventilated space away from ignition sources (so the pressure relief valve is in contact with the vapour space of the cylinder or tank).

- Cylinders that are not in use must have the valves in the closed position and be equipped with a protective cap or guard.

- Do not store with oxidizing agents, oxygen, or chlorine cylinders.

- Empty cylinders and tanks may contain product residue. Do not pressurize, cut, heat or weld empty containers.

- Transport, handle and store according to applicable federal and provincial codes and regulations.

**Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)**

- TDG Classification: Flammable Gas 2.1

- TDG Shipping Name: Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Propane)

- TDG Special Provisions: 56, 90, 102

- PIN Number: UN1075

**SECTION 10 - PREPARATION**

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