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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

GENERIC NAME: LUBRICATING GREASE ISSUE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2009

THIS GENERIC MSDS REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING VEXTROM PRODUCT:

MERAK MULTIPURPOSE - 2

CAS NUMBER: MIXTURE

SYNONYMS / GENERAL NAMES: PETROLEUM LUBRICATING GREASE

24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: (CHEMTREC) 1-800-424-9300 – toll free in the U.S., Canada, and U.S Virgin Islands

703-527-3887 – for calls originating elsewhere.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:** 954 - 284 - 6785

# 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS / HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| COMPONENTS   | CAS N°     | %    | HAZARD DATA                |
|--|------------|------|----------------------------|
| HIGHLY-REFINED LIGHT MINERAL BASE OILS PETROLEUM ADDITIVES | 64742-55-8 | 0-85 | ORAL (LD50): >1500 mg/kg   |
|  | MIXTURE    | < 20 | DERMAL (LD50): >2000 mg/kg |

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS: NONE
HAZARDOUS PER 29 CFR 1916.1200: NA

## 3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

| ROUTES OF ENTRY:      | INHALATION OF INCIDENTAL MISTS OR VAPORS.  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| TARGET ORGANS:        | NA   |  |  |
| IRRITANCY:            | EYE CONTACT MIGHT RESULT IN SLIGHT IRRITATION. SKIN CONTACT MIGHT RESULT IN SLIGHT IRRITATION, POSSIBLE MILD ALLERGEN. SUBCUTANEOUS OR INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION MAY CAUSE IRRITATION, ERYTHEMA, OR EDEMA. |  |  |
| REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: | N/A  |  |  |
| CANCER INFORMATION:   | N/A  |  |  |

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

| EYES:       | FLUSH WITH LARGE VOLUMES OF WATER  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| DERMAL:     | WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER, UNTIL ALL TRACES OF MATERIAL ARE REMOVED.                    |  |
| INGESTION:  | DO NOT INDUCE. SEEK MEDICAL AID.   |  |
| INHALATION: | REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE TO INCIDENTAL FUMES AND PROVIDE RESPIRATORY SUPPORT IF NECESSARY. |  |
| INJECTION:  | SEEK MEDICAL AID.  |  |

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT ° C ( °F)**: 186°C (367°F)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (% BY VOLUME): LOWER: ND UPPER: ND USE DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM, CARBON DIOXIDE OR WATER FOG.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: N/A
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A
EXPLOSION DATA: N/A

#### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL PROCEDURES: SMALL SPILLS - TAKE UP WITH NON-COMBUSTIBLE ABSORBENT SUCH AS FULLER'S

EARTH OR SAND. PLACE INTO CONTAINERS FOR LATER DISPOSAL. LARGE SPILLS: CONTAIN SPILL OF PRODUCT OR USED OIL IN EARTHEN DIKES FOR LATER RECOVERY. CONTROL IGNITION SOURCES AROUND SPILL AREA. REPORT SPILLS

AS REQUIRED TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING PROCEDURES: INSPECT EMPTY CONTAINERS BEFORE USE. THEY MAY CONTAIN PRODUCT

RESIDUE WHICH COULD INCLUDE FLAMMABLE AND EXPLOSIVE VAPORS.

STORAGE PROCEDURES: KEEP CONTAINER AWAY FROM HEAT AND FLAME.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

| ENGINEERING<br>CONTROLS:    | USE IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. IN CONFINED SPACE, MECHANICAL VENTILATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO KEEP LEVELS OF CERTAIN COMPONENTS BELOW MANDATED STANDARDS, AS EVALUATED BY DESIGNATED PERSONNEL. |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| GLOVES PROTECTION:          | OIL IMPERVIOUS GLOVES, RUBBER OR POLYMER, IF FREQUENT OR PROLONGED CONTACT IS EXPECTED.   |  |
| EYE PROTECTION:             | SAFETY GLASSES.   |  |
| RESPIRATORY<br>PROTECTION:  | IF HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF MISTS OR FUMES ARE EXPECTED, USE APPROVED ORGANIC RESPIRATOR.   |  |
| CLOTHING<br>RECOMMENDATION: | WEAR BODY-COVERING GARMENTS TO PREVENT PROLONGED OR REPEATED DIRECT DERMAL EXPOSURE. LAUNDER WORK CLOTHES BEFORE REUSE.   |  |

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

| APPEARANCE:   | RED LIQUID  |  |
|---|---|--|
| ODOR:   | MILD PETROLEUM ODOR                               |  |
| pH:   | N/A   |  |
| VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg (25 °C):                              | APOR PRESSURE, mm Hg (25 °C): ~2x10 <sup>-3</sup> |  |
| VAPOR DENSITY: >1   |   |  |
| MELTING POINT: N/A  |   |  |
| <b>BOILING POINT 760mm Hg</b> , °C ~308°C (~ <u>5</u> 87°F) |   |  |
| SOLUBILITY IN WATER:  | Negligible  |  |

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY: | 0.87       |
|-------------------|------------|
| EVAPORATION RATE: | < 1        |
| VISCOSITY         | N/A        |
| PERCENT VOLATILE: | NEGLIGIBLE |

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

| STABILITY:   | STABLE                                   |  |
|--|--|--|
| INCOMPATIBILITY:   | STRONG OXIDIZERS, STRONG ACIDS, CAUSTICS |  |
| POLYMERIZATION: NOT EXPECTED TO OCCUR                                    |  |  |
| THERMAL DECOMPOSITION: CO <sub>2</sub> , (CO UNDER INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION |  |  |

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### - ACUTE EXPOSURE-

| ORAL TOXICITY:       | LOW TOXICITY. IF LESS THAN 1 OZ. IS INGESTED, MATERIAL MAY PASS THROUGH THE SYSTEM WITHOUT HARM. ON INGESTION OF LARGE QUANTITIES, SLIGHT GI DISCOMFORT, DIARRHEA, AND/OR HEADACHE MAY OCCUR. |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| EYE IRRITATION:      | TRANSIENT, SLIGHT IRRITATION.   |  |  |  |
| INHALATION TOXICITY: | LOW RISK AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES. MISTS OR FUMES MAY CAUSE DIZZINESS, HEADACHE, NAUSEA, RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, OR CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS   |  |  |  |
| DERMAL CONTACT:      | TRANSIENT, SLIGHT IRRITANT, POSSIBLE MILD ALLERGEN.   |  |  |  |

#### - CHRONIC EXPOSURE-

| CHRONIC TOXICITY: | NA NA |
|-------------------|-------|
| CARCINOGENICITY:  | NA NA |
| MUTAGENICITY:     | NA NA |

# 12. HEALTH INFORMATION

PRECAUTIONARY LABELS: CAUTION: POSSIBLE MINOR ALLERGEN.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER TO DETERMINE IF THE MATERIAL IS A

HAZARDOUS WASTE AT THE TIME OF DISPOSAL. DETERMINE COMPLIANCE STATUS

WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DISPOSAL.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

| PROPER SHIPPING NAME:             | PETROLEUM LUBRICATING OIL |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| HAZARD CLASS:                     | NON-HAZARDOUS             |  |
| HAZARD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: N/A |                           |  |
| DOT PLACARD:                      | N/A                       |  |
| COMPATIBILITY CATEGORY:           | N/A                       |  |

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **SARA SECTION 313 - TOXIC CHEMICALS:**

THIS PRODUCT DOES CONTAIN TOXIC CHEMICALS UNDER SARA SECTION 313 AND 40 CFR PART 372.

| COMPONE | NTS CAS# | %  |  |
|---------|----------|----|--|
| NA      | NA       | NA |  |

#### **SARA SECTION 311 - HAZARD CATEGORIES:**

THIS PRODUCT MAY MEET ONE OR MORE OF THE CRITERIA FOR THE HAZARD CATEGORIES DEFINED IN 40 CFR PART 370 AS ESTABLISHED BE SECTIONS 311 AND 312 OF SARA AS INDICATED BELOW:

| NO | IMMEDIATE (ACUTE) HEALTH HAZARD | NO | SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE HAZARD |
|----|---------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| NO | DELAYED (CHRONIC) HEALTH HAZARD | NO | REACTIVE HAZARD                   |
| NO | FIRE HAZARD                     |    |                                   |

#### **SARA SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS WASTE:**

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT KNOWN TO CONTAIN ANY COMPONENTS IN CONCENTRATIONS GREATER THAN ONE PERCENT THAT ARE LISTED AS EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN 40 CFR PART 355 PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 302(A) OF SARA.

#### **CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA):**

UNDER THE CWA, DISCHARGES OF CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SURFACE WATER WITHOUT PROPER F EDERAL AND STATE PERMITS MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER AT (800) 424-8802.

#### **CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:**

AS DEFINED BY CERCLA, THE TERM "HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE PETROLEUM, INCLUDING CRUDE OIL OR ANY FRACTION THEREOF WHICH IS NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY LISTED OR DESIGNATED AS A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

#### **U.S. TSCA INVENTORY**

ALL COMPONENTS OF THIS MATERIAL ARE ON THE U.S. TSCA INVENTORY OR ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE LISTED ON THE U.S. TSCA INVENTORY

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

THE INFORMATION IN THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL WHO WILL USE, HANDLE, STORE, TRANSPORT, OR OTHERWISE BE EXPOSED TO THIS PRODUCT. THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PLANT ENGINEERING, OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT AND FOR PERSONS WORKING WITH OR HANDLING THIS PRODUCT. VEXTROM CORPORATION BELIEVES THIS INFORMATION TO BE RELIABLE AND UP TO DATE AS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION, BUT DOES NOT WARRANT OR GUARANTEE THEIR ACCURACY OR RELIABILITY. VEXTROM CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE USE THEREOF. THE INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE OFFERED FOR THE USER CONSIDERATION AND EXAMINATION, AND IT IS THE USER RESPONSIBILITY TO SATISFY ITSELF THAT THEY ARE SUITABLE AND COMPLETE FOR ITS PARTICULAR USE.

| NFPA HAZARD RATING | least - 0 | slight - 1 | moderate - 2 | high - 3 | extreme - 4 |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| HMIS HEALTH RATING | least - 0 | slight - 1 | moderate - 2 | high - 3 | extreme - 4 |