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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

Product Name

Apiezon Grease AP101

Item No(s)

H023-01-044

Synonyms

None.

Intended use

Lubricant in medium vacuum systems.

Supplier

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SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients name

% Weight

Classification

Risk phrase

CAS No.

Relined mineral oil,

thickening agent,

Polytetralluoroethylene (PFPE) 100

Non hazardous

Not applicable

65154-53-2

SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Nature of the hazard

None.

Precaution to be taken

None.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact

Wash with soap and water.

Eyes contact

Flush with water for up to 10 minutes. If irritation still persists, refer for medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention IMMEDIATELY.

Other information

None.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

For small fires use CO2, dry chemical powder, sand or earth.

Fire lighting procedure

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in confined areas and for any

significant fire.

Unusual fire fighting hazards

None.

Combustion products

Partially decomposed hydrocarbons.

Fire hazards in presence of

other materials

None known.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Spilt product constitutes a slip hazard.

Environmentaliprecautions

None.

Decontamination procedures

Place in containers. Refer to Section 13 regarding disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store away from naked flames.

Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

Prevent spillage and minimise operations which will contaminate work area and equipment.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures

None required in normal use.

Exposure limits

Mineral oil (mist)

5 mg/m³ 8-hour TWA,

10 mg/m³ STEL.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Not required under normal conditions.

Eye protection

Use safety glasses.

Hand protection

Protective gloves are optional.

Other requirements

Overalls laundered regularly.

Hygiene measures

Store away from heat.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and odour

Yellow grease

Not determined

Boiling point (°C)

Not applicable

Neutral

Melting point (°C)

Freezing point (°C)

> 200

8 x 10⁻⁶ at 20 °C

Not applicable

Insoluble

Flash point (°C)

> 250

Volatile content by volume

Vapour pressure (mbar)

Auto ignition (°C)

pH (as supplied)

Solubility in water

None

Flash point method

Not known

Specific gravity (H₂O=1)

0.981 at 20 °C

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Will not polymerise.

Conditions to avoid

Temperatures > 200 °C.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

May liberate toxic gases at > 500 °C.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Possible health effects

Skin

Repeated and prolonged skin contact may cause skin disorders.

Eyes

May cause transient irritation.

Inhalation

Low volatility makes inhalation unlikely.

ingestion

May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Other health hazard information

Animal data

LD50 value

Oral > 2 g/kg (rat).

Dermal > 2 g/kg (rabbit).

LC50 value

Not known, but believed low toxicity.

Carcinogenic

No.

SECTION 12 **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Environmental

When used and/or disposed of as indicated no adverse environmental effects are

foreseen.

Mobility

Non-volatile. Insoluble in water,

Degradeability

Petrolatum base slowly biodegradeable in aerobic conditions. PTFE biologically inert.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product and packaging must be disposed of in accordance with local and national regulations. Must not be incinerated due to the liberation of toxic gases at >500 °C. Unused product may be returned for reclamation.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations,

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the Dangerous Substances Directive (67/548/EEC, as amended) and the Preparations Directive (88/379/EEC, as amended), implemented in the UK as the Chemical (Hazard Information and Packing) Regulations 1993 (CHIP).

Dangerous for supply

No.

Risk phrases

Not applicable.

Safety phrases

Not applicable.

Symbols .

Not applicable.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

The format of this data sheet complies with the requirements of ANSI Z400.1 and the EC Safety Data Sheets Directive (91/155/EEC).

Glossary: CAS - Chemical Abstract Services; LC - Lethal Concentration; LD - Lethal Dose; TLV - Threshold Limit Value.

Sources of data: