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- Potential Chronic Health Effects
No further data known.
- Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:
No further data known.
- Carcinogenicity:
This product is not listed as a known or suspected carcinogen by IARC, OSHA or the NTP.

HMIS RATING:

Health	Flammability	Reactivity	PPE
1	1	0	X

Section 3 – Composition / Information On Ingredients

Components listed in this section may contribute to the potential hazards associated with exposure to the concentrate. The product may contain additional non-hazardous or trade secret components.

<u>Component:</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>% By Weight</u>
Mineral Oil	proprietary	< 95

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

EYE CONTACT:

Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, contact a physician.

SKIN CONTACT:

Remove product from the skin by washing with a mild soap and water. Contaminated clothing should be removed to prevent prolonged exposure. If product is injected under the skin, seek treatment immediately. If symptoms of exposure persist, contact a physician.

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INHALATION:

Inhalation is not an expected route of exposure. If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove the employee to fresh air. Contact a physician or other medical professional if irritation or distress persists.

INGESTION:

If ingested, dilute stomach contents with two glasses of water or milk. (NOTE: Do NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.) Do not induce vomiting without medical supervision. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep airway clear. If symptoms of ingestion persist, seek medical attention.

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:

Flashpoint.....: 400°F COC
Flammability Limits.....: LEL - N/A
UEL - N/A

EXTINGUISH MEDIA:

In accordance with NFPA guidance, dry chemical, foam or CO2 fire extinguishers are all acceptable. Note that while water fog extinguishers are also acceptable, do NOT apply a direct stream of water onto burning product because it may cause spreading and increase fire intensity.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

No further data known.

FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT:

Emergency responders in the danger area should wear bunker gear and self-contained breathing apparatus for fires beyond the incipient stage. See Section 8 of the MSDS for other PPE to be worn as conditions warrant.

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Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

This material is a water pollutant. Do not let spilled or leaking material enter waterways.

CLEAN-UP MEASURES:

Important: As with any spill or leak, before responding, ensure that you are familiar with the potential hazards and recommendations of the MSDS. Appropriate personal protective equipment must be worn.

If possible, safely contain the spill with dikes or other spill response equipment appropriate for petroleum or organic material releases. Take measures to prevent spreading of product. Note that while product will ignite, it will not readily burn. However, as a precaution, eliminate ignition sources. Prevent from entering sewers or waterways. Large volumes may be transferred to an appropriate container for proper disposal. Small volumes or residues may be soaked up with absorbents. Spill response materials should be collected for proper disposal.

Section 7 – Handling And Storage

HANDLING:

As with any industrial chemical, handle the product in a manner that minimizes exposure to practicable levels. Prior to handling, consult Section 8 of this MSDS to evaluate personal protective equipment needs. Open containers slowly to relieve any pressure. Follow all other standard industrial hygiene practices.

Empty containers may contain product residue. All safety precautions taken when handling this product should also be taken when handling empty drums and containers. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Product residue in empty containers is combustible but will not readily burn. Note, however, that excessive heating or cutting of empty containers may create an ignition source sufficient to start a fire and, in extreme cases, cause an explosion.

STORAGE:

Protect product quality by storing indoors and away from extreme temperatures. Close all containers when not in use.

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Section 8 – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:**Component**

Mineral Oil	ACGIH TLV:	5 mg / m3 (as mist)
	ACGIH STEL:	10 mg / m3 (as mist)
	OSHA PEL:	5 mg / m3 (as mist)

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Normal general ventilation is expected to be adequate. It is recommended that ventilation be designed in all instances to maintain airborne concentrations at lowest practicable levels. Ventilation should, at a minimum, prevent airborne concentrations from exceeding any exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

- **Eye Protection**
Wear eye protection appropriate to prevent eye exposure. Where splashing is not likely, chemical safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
- **Skin Protection**
Gloves are not normally needed during normal conditions of use. If health effects are experienced, appropriate gloves are recommended. Where splashing or soaking is likely, wear oil or chemical resistant clothing to prevent exposure.
- **Respiratory Protection**
No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

A respirator may be worn to reduce exposure to vapors, dust or mist. Select a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator appropriate for the type and physical character of the airborne material. A self-contained breathing apparatus is recommended in all situations where airborne contaminant concentration has not been confirmed to be below safe levels.

- **General Hygiene Considerations**
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Section 9 – Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Appearance:.....: Dark Amber
Odor.....: Mild Petroleum
Physical State.....: Semi-Solid
Water Solubility.....: Insoluble
Specific Gravity.....: .950

Section 10 – Stability And Reactivity

STABILITY:

This product is stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid contact with incompatible materials and exposure to extreme temperatures.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

This product is incompatible with strong oxidizing agents.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS MAY INCLUDE:

Thermal decomposition products are dependent on combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solid, liquid, particulates and gasses may evolve when the material burns. Combustion by-products may include:

oxides of carbon

incompletely burned hydrocarbons as fumes and smoke

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

This product is not expected to polymerize.

Section 11 – Toxicological Information

ACUTE: No further toxicological data known.

CHRONIC: No further toxicological data known.

SENSITIZATION: No further toxicological data known.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: No further toxicological data known.

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TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: No further toxicological data known.

MUTAGENICITY: No further toxicological data known.

SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS: No further toxicological data known.

CARCINOGENICITY: This product is not listed as a known or suspected carcinogen by IARC, OSHA or the NTP.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

This product has not been evaluated for ecotoxicity. As with any industrial chemical, exposure to the environment should be prevented and minimized wherever possible.

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

The degree of biodegradability and persistence of this product has not been determined.

Section 13 – Disposal Consideration

WASTE DISPOSAL:

Ensure that collection, transport, treatment and disposal of waste product and containers complies with all applicable laws and regulations. Note that use, mixture, processing or contamination of the product may cause the material to be classified as a hazardous waste. It is the responsibility of the product user or owner to determine at the time of disposal whether the product is regulated as a hazardous waste.

Section 14 – Transportation Information

U.S. DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION:

Not DOT regulated.

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Section 15 – Regulatory Information

FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

SARA 313:

This product contains NONE of the substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

CLEAN WATER ACT:

This product contains mineral oil and is subject to regulation by Section 311 of the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act. Releases of the product into or leading to surface waters must be reported to the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802.

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:

None of the components have been assigned a reportable quantity (RQ) by the Federal EPA.

TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT:

The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES:

This product contains no ozone depleting substances as defined by the Clean Air Act.

HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS:

None of the components are defined by the Federal EPA as hazardous air pollutants.

STATE REGULATIONS

This product contains mineral oil, and as used, may be regulated by state used oil regulations. Check with the appropriate state agency to determine whether such a regulation exists.

CANADA

DSL: The components of this product are listed on DSL Inventory.

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Section 16 – Other Information

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