

## **SECTION 1 - Identification of the Material and Supplier**

Product Name: Wire Rope Lube

Product Use: Industrial Gear Lubricant

Supplier: Lubricants NZ LTD 22 Marphona Crescent

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**Emergency Number:** 0800 353 645

**Issue Date:** December 22 and is valid for 5 years from this date

## **SECTION 2 - Identification of the Material and Supplier**

#### This product is classified as:

Lubricants NZ

Dangerous in accordance with Directive(s) 67/548/EEC with amendments and/or 1999/45/EC with amendments.

R-Phrases: R66.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

S-Phrases: S23, S24, S62.

Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. Avoid contact with skin. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; seek medical

advice immediately and show this container or label.

Physical and Chemical Properties: Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery.

Environmental Properties: Should not be released into the environment.

**Emergency Overview** 

Physical Description & Colour: Black viscous liquid

Odour: Characteristic odour.

Major Health Hazards: Contains sensitiser(s). May produce an allergic reaction.

**Potential Health Effects** 

Inhalation:

**Short Term Exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

Skin Contact:

Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no

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Short Term Exposure: hazards in normal use. In addition product is unlikely to cause any discomfort

in normal use.

Long Term Exposure: Oil blisters may develop following prolonged and repeated exposure through

contact with stained clothing.

Eye Contact:

Short Term Exposure: This product may be mildly irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything



more than mild discomfort which should disappear once product is removed.

No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

Ingestion:

**Short Term Exposure:** 

Long Term Exposure:

Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product

may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything

more than transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure:

Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything

more than transient discomfort.

## **SECTION 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredients		CAS No	Conc %	TWA (mg/m³)	STEL (mg/m³)
Hydrocarbons, (	C10-13, n-a	lkanes, Various	<50	5 (mist)	N A

Risk Phrases: R-65.66

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

#### **SECTION 4 - First Aid Measures**

General Information: You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may

have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764 766 and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you

call.

Inhalation: First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information

Centre or a doctor.

Gently blot away excess liquid. Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until product **Skin Contact:** 

is removed.

**Eye Contact:** Quickly and gently blot material from eyes. No effects expected. If irritation

does occur, flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take special

care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

Ingestion: If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting; wash

mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in

doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

#### SECTION 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream on hot liquids. Vapours from this product are heavier than air and may accumulate in sumps, pits and other low-lying spaces, forming potentially explosive mixtures. They may also flash back considerable distances. Fire

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decomposition products from this product are likely to be irritating if inhaled.

**Extinguishing Media:** Suitable extinguishing media are carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water

If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire Fire Fighting:

brigade.

Flash point: No data. Expected to be a combustible solid

**Upper Flammability Limit:** 

No data

Lower Flammability Limit: No data

Autoignition temperature: No data

Flammability Class: Expected to be a combustible solid

## **SECTION 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

Accidental release:

Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Suitable materials for protective clothing include nitrile, neoprene. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective glasses and, preferably, goggles. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product.

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Can be slippery on floors, especially when wet. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

#### SECTION 7 – Handling and Storage

Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities Handling:

kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials

listed in Section 10.

Store packages of this product in a cool place. Make sure that containers of Storage:

this product are kept tightly closed. Keep containers dry and away from water. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the

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label.

## **SECTION 8 – Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

NZS 1715 Respiratory equipment: NZS 2161 **Protective Gloves:** NZS 4501 Occupational **Protective** 



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Clothing:

Industrial Eye Protection: NZS 1337

Occupational Protective NZS 2210

Footwear:

SWA Exposure Limits
Oil mist: 10mg/m3 for 15 minutes. Oil mist: 5mg/m3 for 8 hours.

Other: No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small

quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment

systems.

Ventilation: This product should only be used in a well ventilated area. If natural

ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

Eye Protection: Eye protection is not normally necessary when this product is being used.

However, if in doubt, wear suitable protective glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection: The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that

normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear

suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.

Protective Material Types: We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials:

nitrile, neoprene.

Respirator: Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you

have any doubts consult the Standard mentioned above.

## **SECTION 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical Description & Colour: Black Liquid

Odour: Characteristic odour Flashpoint: >70 0C (C.O.C.) Vapour Pressure: No data Density: 998kg/m3 at 150C Water Solubility: No data

Solubility in Organic Solvents: No data Autoignition Temperature: No data Coeff Oil/Water Distribution: No data Kinematic Viscosity: 562mm2 /s at 250C

### **SECTION 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

Reactivity:

This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage

conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice

on shelf life properties.

Conditions to Avoid:

This product should be kept in a cool place, preferably below 30°C. Keep containers tightly closed. Containers should be kept dry.

Strong oxidising agents.

Fire Decomposition: Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide,

various hydrocarbons, aldehydes and smoke. Water is also formed. Small quantities of oxides of nitrogen, sulfur, zinc and phosphorus. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness

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followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

#### SECTION 11 – Toxicological Information

Local Effects:

Incompatibilities:

Target Organs: There is no data indicating any particular target organs.

Characteristic skin affections (oil blisters) may develop following prolonged and repeated exposure through contact

with stained clothing.

Sensitization Not classified as allergenic. Toxicological checks with similar products have

not revealed any skin sensitivity aggravation.

Contains a sensitising substance; may cause an allergic reaction.

Classification of No ingredient mentioned in the HSNO Database is present in this product at

Hazardous Ingredients hazardous concentrations.

#### **SECTION 12 - Ecological Information**

Mobility:

Air: There is a slow loss by evaporation.

Soil: Given its physical and chemical characteristics, the product has no soil

mobility.

Water: The product is insoluble; it spreads on the surface of the water.

Acute Aquatic Toxicity Component: Hydrocarbons, C10-13, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics.

**Toxicity to Algae** 

ErL50 (72h) (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata – OECD 201) >1000mg/L EbL50 (72h) (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata – OECD 201) >1000mg/L

NOELR (72h) (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata – biomass – OECD 201) >1000mg/L

NOELR (72h) (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata – growth rate – OECD 201) >1000mg/L

Toxicity to Daphnia and Other Aquatic Invertebrates

EL50 (48h) (Daphnia magna - OECD 202) >1000mg/L

NOELR (21d) (Daphnia magna - QSAR Petrotox) 0.18mg/L Toxicity to Fish

LL50 (96h) (Oncorhynchus mykiss – OECD 203) >1000mg/L NOELR (28d) (Oncorhynchus mykiss – QSAR Petrotox) 0.10mg/L

## **SECTION 13 - Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** This product should be recycled in a manner that is approved by local regulations.

#### **SECTION 14 – Transport Information**

HSNO Code: This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good. No

special transport conditions are necessary unless required by

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other regulations.

#### **SECTION 15 - Other Information**

This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

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