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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE			GENERAL MSDS ASSISTANCE		
SHELL: 713-473-9461 CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300			SHELL: 713-241-4819		
ACUTE HEALTH 1	FIRE 1	REACTIVITY 0	HAZARD RATING	LEAST - 0 HIGH - 3	SLIGHT - 1 EXTREME - 4
*For acute and chronic health effects refer to the discussion in Section III					



SECTION I	NAME
PRODUCT ▶	SHELL ALVANIA(R) EP GREASE 2 VF 420240 GREASE 12
CHEMICAL NAME ▶	LUBRICATING GREASE
CHEMICAL FAMILY ▶	HYDROCARBON
SHELL CODE ▶	71032

SECTION II-A		PRODUCT/INGREDIENT	
NO.	COMPOSITION	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
P	SHELL ALVANIA EP GREASE 2	MIXTURE	100
1	SOLVENT REFINED, HYDROTREATED, PETROLEUM DISTILLATES	64742-52-5	55.0
2	SOLVENT REFINED, HYDROTREATED, PETROLEUM DISTILLATES	64742-57-0	26.0
3	LITHIUM HYDROXYSTEARATE	7620-77-1	<10.0
4	SULFURIZED LARD OIL	61790-49-6	7.0
5	NAPHTHENIC ACIDS, LEAD SALTS	61790-14-5	2.5

SECTION II-B		ACUTE TOXICITY DATA	
NO.	ACUTE ORAL LD50	ACUTE DERMAL LD50	ACUTE INHALATION LC50
P	>15 ML/KG (RAT)	>2 ML/KG (RABBIT)	

SECTION III HEALTH INFORMATION

THE HEALTH EFFECTS NOTED BELOW ARE CONSISTENT WITH REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD (29 CFR 1910.1200).

EYE CONTACT
MAY BE MILDLY IRRITATING TO THE EYES.

SKIN CONTACT
PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY CAUSE VARIOUS SKIN DISORDERS SUCH AS DERMATITIS, FOLLICULITIS OR OIL ACNE. RELEASE DURING HIGH PRESSURE USAGE MAY RESULT IN INJECTION OF OIL INTO THE SKIN CAUSING LOCAL NECROSIS.

INHALATION
NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION IDENTIFIED.

INGESTION
NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION IDENTIFIED.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

IRRITATION AS NOTED ABOVE. LOCAL NECROSIS IS EVIDENCED BY DELAYED ONSET OF PAIN AND TISSUE DAMAGE A FEW HOURS FOLLOWING INJECTION.

AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS

PREEXISTING SKIN DISORDERS MAY BE AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT.

OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS

THIS SPECIFIC PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED IN LONG-TERM, CHRONIC EXPOSURE TESTS. LUBRICATING GREASES ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED TO BE OF A LOW ORDER OF ACUTE TOXICITY TO HUMANS AND EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS. HOWEVER, THE HANDLING PROCEDURES AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN THIS MSDS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED TO MINIMIZE EMPLOYEE'S EXPOSURE.

SECTION IV OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

NO.	OSHA PEL/TWA	PEL/CEILING	TLV/TWA	ACGIH TLV/STEL	OTHER
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NO OSHA/PEL OR ACGIH/TLV HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

SECTION V EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE CONTACT

FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SKIN CONTACT

REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WIPE EXCESS OFF. WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER OR A WATERLESS HAND CLEANER FOLLOWED BY SOAP AND WATER. DO NOT REUSE CLOTHING UNTIL THOROUGHLY CLEANED. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. IF MATERIAL IS INJECTED UNDER THE SKIN, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION PROMPTLY TO PREVENT SERIOUS DAMAGE; DO NOT WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS TO DEVELOP.

INHALATION

REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND PROVIDE OXYGEN IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INGESTION

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IN GENERAL, NO TREATMENT IS NECESSARY UNLESS LARGE QUANTITIES OF PRODUCT ARE INGESTED. HOWEVER, GET MEDICAL ADVICE.*

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

*NOTE TO THE PHYSICIAN: IN GENERAL, EMESIS INDUCTION IS UNNECESSARY IN HIGH VISCOSITY, LOW VOLATILITY PRODUCTS. I.E., MOST OILS AND GREASES.

SECTION VI SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION

NO REPORTS OF LEAD TOXICITY HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PRODUCT. HOWEVER, SKIN CONTACT MAY RESULT IN ABSORPTION OF LEAD INTO THE BLOODSTREAM, WHICH POTENTIALLY COULD RESULT IN LEAD TOXICITY. SUFFICIENT LEAD ABSORPTION IS KNOWN TO CAUSE DAMAGE TO BONE MARROW (ANEMIA), NERVOUS SYSTEM (BRAIN AND PERIPHERAL NERVE), KIDNEY AND TOXICITY OF BOWEL (COLIC). HANDLING PROCEDURES AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED TO MINIMIZE EMPLOYEE EXPOSURE.

SECTION VII PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: NOT AVAILABLE (DEG F) SPECIFIC GRAVITY: NOT AVAILABLE (H2O=1) VAPOR PRESSURE: NOT AVAILABLE (MM HG)
MELTING POINT: NOT AVAILABLE (DEG F) SOLUBILITY: INSOLUBLE (IN WATER) VAPOR DENSITY: NOT AVAILABLE (AIR=1)
EVAPORATION RATE (N-BUTYL ACETATE = 1): NOT AVAILABLE

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: DARK BROWN, SMOOTH, SLIGHT ODOR.

SECTION VIII FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: 221 DEG C. PMCC (BASE OIL) FLAMMABLE LIMITS /% VOLUME IN AIR
LOWER: N/AV UPPER: N/AV

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
USE WATER FOG, DRY CHEMICAL OR CO2. DO NOT USE A DIRECT STREAM OF WATER. PRODUCT WILL FLOAT AND CAN BE REIGNITED ON SURFACE OF WATER.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES AND PRECAUTIONS
DO NOT ENTER CONFINED FIRE SPACE WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING A NIOSH APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS SURROUNDING EQUIPMENT AND STRUCTURES WITH WATER.

SECTION IX REACTIVITY

STABILITY: STABLE HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS AND MATERIALS TO AVOID:
AVOID HEAT, OPEN FLAME AND CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS ARE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE COMBUSTION CONDITIONS. A COMPLEX MIXTURE OF AIRBORNE SOLID, LIQUID PARTICULATES AND GASES WILL EVOLVE WHEN THIS MATERIAL UNDERGOES PYROLYSIS OR COMBUSTION. CARBON MONOXIDE AND UNIDENTIFIED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS MAY BE FORMED UPON COMBUSTION.

SECTION X EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
NOT ORDINARILY REQUIRED.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
USE OIL RESISTANT GLOVES AND OTHER CLOTHING AS NEEDED TO MINIMIZE SKIN CONTACT.

SECTION XI ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES
SCOOP UP EXCESS GREASE. CLEAN AREA WITH APPROPRIATE CLEANER.

WASTE DISPOSAL
DISPOSE OF IN AN APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL FACILITY IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
EPA - CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA). THIS PRODUCT IS CLASSIFIED AS AN OIL UNDER SECTION 311 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT. SPILLS ENTERING (A) SURFACE WATERS OR (B) ANY WATERCOURSES OR SEWERS ENTERING/LEAVING.

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TO SURFACE WATERS THAT CAUSE A SHEEN MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER, 800-424-8802.

SECTION XII SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. KEEP AWAY FROM OPEN FLAMES AND HIGH TEMPERATURES.

MINIMIZE SKIN CONTACT. WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, SMOKING OR USING TOILET FACILITIES. LAUNDRY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE. PROPERLY DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED LEATHER ARTICLES, INCLUDING SHOES, THAT CANNOT BE DECONTAMINATED.

SECTION XIII TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATION: NOT HAZARDOUS BY D.O.T. REGULATIONS

SECTION XIV OTHER REGULATORY CONTROLS

THE COMPONENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED ON THE EPA/TSCA INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES.

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SAFETY INFORMATION ... AND PASS IT ON
(PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW
REQUIRES IT)

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