

The Valvoline Company

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GM MULTIPURP GREASE 35 LB

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identity

Product Name: GM MULTIPURP GREASE 35 LB

General or Generic ID: PETROLEUM GREASE

Company

The Valvoline Company

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Lexington, KY 40512

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 1-800-274-5263

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient(s)	CAS Number	% (by weight)
PETROLEUM BASED LITHIUM COMPLEX GREASE		100.0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Eye

Can cause eye irritation.

Skin

Can cause skin irritation.

Swallowing

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful.

Inhalation

It is possible to breathe this material under certain conditions of handling and use (for example, during heating, spraying, or stirring). Breathing small amounts of this material is not likely to be harmful.

Symptoms of Exposure

stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea).

Target Organ Effects

No data

Developmental Information

No data

Cancer Information

No data

Other Health Effects

No data

Primary Route(s) of Entry
Skin contact.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms persist or there is any visual difficulty, seek medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Swallowing

Do not induce vomiting. Give one glass of milk or water, and get medical attention immediately. If possible, do not leave victim unattended.

Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

Note to Physicians

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: skin.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point

450.0 F (232.2 C) D-92

Explosive Limit

Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature

No data

Hazardous Products of Combustion

May form: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons.

Fire and Explosion Hazards

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively.

Extinguishing Media

regular foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Water or foam may cause frothing which can be violent and possibly endanger the life of the firefighter. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode with appropriate turn-out gear and chemical

resistant personal protective equipment. Refer to the personal protective equipment section of this MSDS.

NFPA Rating

Health - 1, Flammability - 1, Reactivity - 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill

Sweep up material for disposal or recovery.

Large Spill

Shovel material into containers. Thoroughly sweep area of spill to clean up any residual material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.

Storage

Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses in compliance with OSHA regulations. (Consult your safety representative.)

Skin Protection

Wear resistant gloves such as: neoprene, Wear normal work clothing covering arms and legs.

Respiratory Protections

If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (See Exposure Guidelines), a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH/MSHA respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (consult your industrial hygienist). Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below TLV(s).

Exposure Guidelines

Component

PETROLEUM BASED LITHIUM COMPLEX GREASE

No exposure limits established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point

(for product) > 700.0 F (371.1 C) @ 760.00 mmHg

Vapor Pressure

Not applicable

Specific Vapor Density

> 1.000 @ AIR=1

Specific Gravity

.950 @ 60.00 F

Liquid Density

Not applicable

Percent Volatiles (Including Water)

No data

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable

Appearance

No data

State

SEMISOLID

Physical Form

JELLY

Color

MEDIUM AMBER

Odor

No data

pH

Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Polymerization

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Hazardous Decomposition

May form: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons.

Chemical Stability

Stable.

Incompatibility

Avoid contact with: strong oxidizing agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances.

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