

Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: SILICONE LUBRICANT

MANUFACTURER: 3M

DIVISION: Electrical Markets Division

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Product Use:

Intended Use: SILICONE LUBRICANT GREASE FOR ELECTRICAL SPLICES

SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

IngredientC.A.S. No.% by WtSILICONE GREASE63148-62-975 - 95SYNTHETIC AMORPHOUS SILICA, FUMED, CRYSTALLINE FREE112945-52-55 - 25

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Specific Physical Form: GREASE

Odor, Color, Grade: Light colored grease, no odor

General Physical Form: Solid grease

Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:

3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eye Contact:

Mild Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include redness, pain, and tearing.

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Skin Contact:

Mild Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.

Inhalation:

No health effects are expected.

Ingestion:

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

Inhalation: No need for first aid is anticipated.

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperatureNo Data AvailableFlash PointNot ApplicableFlammable Limits - LELNo Data AvailableFlammable Limits - UELNo Data Available

5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Ordinary combustible material. Use fire extinguishers with class A extinguishing agents (e.g., water, foam).

5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not applicable. No unusual fire or explosion hazards are anticipated. Non-flammable: ordinary combustible material.

Note: See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release Measures: Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue with an appropriate solvent selected by a qualified and authorized person. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Read and follow safety precautions on the solvent label and MSDS. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 HANDLING

Avoid eye contact. Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. Avoid skin contact. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with oxidizers to avoid risk of explosion. Not intended for consumer sale or use.

7.2 STORAGE

Store away from acids. Keep container in well-ventilated area. Store away from oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Not applicable.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

8.2.1 Eve/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact. Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray.

The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Safety Glasses with side shields.

8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact.

8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Under normal use conditions, airborne exposures are not expected to be significant enough to require respiratory protection.

8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

None Established

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Physical Form: GREASE

Odor, Color, Grade: Light colored grease, no odor

General Physical Form:Solid greaseAutoignition temperatureNo Data AvailableFlash PointNot ApplicableFlammable Limits - LELNo Data AvailableFlammable Limits - UELNo Data AvailableBoiling pointNot ApplicableDensityNo Data Available

Vapor Pressure Not Applicable

Specific Gravity 1.02 - 1.6 [Ref Std: WATER=1]

Not Applicable

pH Not ApplicableMelting point No Data Available

Solubility in Water Nil

Evaporation rateNot ApplicableVolatile Organic CompoundsNo Data AvailableVOC Less H2O & Exempt SolventsNo Data Available

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Vapor Density

Materials and Conditions to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents; Strong acids; Strong bases; Reducing agents

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance Condition

Formaldehyde During Combustion
Carbon monoxide During Combustion
Carbon dioxide During Combustion

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: For quantities <100 lbs. (50kg): dispose of waste product in a sanitary landfill. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

SECTION 14:TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ID Number(s):

80-6108-3463-4, 80-6109-3893-0

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No

STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

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The components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

Contact 3M for more information.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

HMIS Hazard Classification

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Protection: A

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

Reason for Reissue: The MSDS has been revised because 3M has adopted the 16-section ANSI/ISO format. The potential hazards of the product have not changed. We encourage you to reread the MSDS and review the information.

Revision Changes:

Copyright was modified.

Section 3: Potential effects from skin contact information was modified.

Section 3: Potential effects from ingestion information was modified.

Section 6: Release measures information was modified.

Section 7: Handling information was modified.

Section 7: Storage information was modified.

Section 8: Engineering controls information was modified.

Section 8: Eye/face protection phrase was modified.

Section 8: Skin protection phrase was modified.

Section 8: Prevention of swallowing information was modified.

Section 10: Hazardous decomposition or by-products table was modified.

Section 13: Waste disposal method information was modified.

Sections 3 and 9: Specific physical form information was modified.

Section 9: Specific gravity information was modified.

Section 2: Ingredient table was modified.

Section 4: First aid for ingestion (swallowing) - decontamination - was added.

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Section 4: First aid for ingestion (swallowing) - intervention - was added.

Section 4: First aid for ingestion (swallowing) - medical assistance - was added.

Section 9: Density information was added.

Section 9: Solubility in water text was added.

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Section 14: ID Number(s) Template 1 was added.

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