SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name Castrol Hydraulic System Mineral Oil

454045 SDS no.

Product use Hydraulic fluid

For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company

representative.

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Composition/information on ingredients

Highly refined base oil (IP 346 DMSO extract < 3%). Proprietary performance additives.

This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients at or above regulated thresholds.

Hazards identification 3.

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC as amended and adapted.

Physical/chemical hazards Not classified as dangerous. **Human health hazards** Not classified as dangerous.

Inlikely to be harmful to aquatic organisms. **Environmental hazards**

Effects and symptoms

No significant health hazards identified. **Eyes** Skin No significant health hazards identified.

Note: High Pressure Applications

Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major

medical emergency.

See 'Medical Advice' under First-Aid Measures, Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Inhalation No significant health hazards identified. Ingestion No significant health hazards identified.

First-aid measures

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Eye contact In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation

develops.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to Ingestion

an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects. Notes to physician

Note: High Pressure Applications

Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major medical emergency. Injuries may not appear serious at first but within a few hours tissue becomes

swollen, discoloured and extremely painful with extensive subcutaneous necrosis.

Surgical exploration should be undertaken without delay. Thorough and extensive debridement of the wound and underlying tissue is necessary to minimise tissue loss and prevent or limit permanent damage.

Note that high pressure may force the product considerable distances along tissue planes.

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Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable In case of fire, use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray.

Not suitable Do not use water jet. No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition products

Unusual fire/explosion hazards

procedures

Special fire-fighting

Protection of fire-fighters

None identified. None identified.

Fire-fighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout

Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (See Section: "Exposure controls/personal protection"). Follow all fire fighting procedures (See

Section: "Fire-fighting measures").

Environmental precautions and clean-up methods

If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal. Minimize contact of spilled material with soils to prevent runoff to surface waterways. See Section 13 for Waste Disposal Information.

Personal protection in case of

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves.

a large spill

Handling and storage

Handling Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Not suitable Prolonged exposure to elevated temperature.

Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits **Control Measures**

This product does not have any assigned OELs.

Frovide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below their respective occupational exposure limits.

All chemicals should be assessed for their risks to health and appropriate control measures put in place to prevent or adequately control exposure. A hierarchy of control measures exists (e.g. elimination, substitution, general ventilation, containment, systems of work, changing the process or activity) that must be considered before use of personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment should conform to appropriate standards, be suitable for use, be kept in good condition and properly maintained

Your supplier of personal protective equipment should be consulted for advice on selection and appropriate standards. For further information contact your national organisation for standards.

The final choice of protective equipment will depend upon a risk assessment. It is important to ensure that all items of personal protective equipment are compatible.

Hygiene measures

 $\overline{m{\mathcal{W}}}$ ash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Personal protective equipment Respiratory system

Respiratory protective equipment is not normally required where there is adequate natural or local exhaust ventilation to control exposure.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Respiratory protective equipment must be checked to ensure it fits correctly each time it is worn.

Air-filtering respirators, also called air-purifying respirators, will not be adequate under conditions of oxygen deficiency (i.e. low oxygen concentration), and would not be considered suitable where airborne concentrations of chemicals with a significant hazard are present. In these cases air-supplied breathing apparatus will be required.

Provided an air-filtering/air-purifying respirator is suitable, a filter for particulates can be used for mist or fume. Use filter type P or comparable standard. A combination filter for particles and organic gases and vapours (boiling point >65°C) may be required if vapour or abnormal odour is also present due to high product temperature. Use filter type AP or comparable standard.

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Skin and body Use of protective clothing is good industrial practice.

> Cotton or polyester/cotton overalls will only provide protection against light superficial contamination that will not soak through to the skin. Overalls should be laundered on a regular basis. When the risk of skin exposure is high (e.g. when cleaning up spillages or if there is a risk of splashing) then chemical

Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely. Wear chemical resistant gloves.

resistant aprons and/or impervious chemical suits and boots will be required.

Recommended: nitrile gloves

Protective gloves will deteriorate over time due to physical and chemical damage. Inspect and replace gloves on a regular basis. The frequency of replacement will depend upon the circumstances of use.

Eyes Safety glasses with side shields.

9. Physical and chemical properties

120 °C (Closed cup) Flash point

.58 °C **Pour point** Colour Green Øily. Odour **Physical state** Liquid.

Density 850 kg/m³ (0.85 g/cm³) at 20°C

Insoluble in water. Solubility

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nematic: 19.5 mm²/s (19.5 cSt) at 40°C **Viscosity** Kinematic: 6 mm²/s (6 cSt) at 100°C

10. Stability and reactivity

Incompatibility with various

substances

Hazardous polymerisation

Hazardous decomposition

products

Hands

Reactive with oxidising agents.

Will not occur. No specific data.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity Unlikely to cause more than transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact occurs.

> Unlikely to cause harm to the skin on brief or occasional contact but prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to dermatitis.

Unlikely to cause harm if accidentally swallowed in small doses, though larger quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

At normal ambient temperatures this product will be unlikely to present an inhalation hazard because of its low volatility. May be harmful by inhalation if exposure to vapour, mists or fumes resulting from thermal decomposition products occurs.

Chronic toxicity

Carcinogenic effects No component of this product at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen by

ACGIH, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the European Commission (EC).

12. Ecological information

Persistence/degradability Inherently biodegradable.

pillages may penetrate the soil causing ground water contamination. Mobility

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment. Bioaccumulative potential

Environmental hazards Inlikely to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Other ecological information pills may form a film on water surfaces causing physical damage to organisms. Oxygen transfer could

also be impaired.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Consideration / Waste information

Where possible, arrange for product to be recycled. Dispose of via an authorised person/licensed waste disposal contractor in accordance with local regulations.

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14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (ADR/RID, ADNR, IMDG, ICAO/IATA)

15. Regulatory information

Label requirements

Risk phrases **EU regulations** This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 1999/45/EC and

67/548/EEC as amended and adapted.

Other regulations

Inventories

Europe inventory: All components are listed or exempted.

Inited States inventory (TSCA 8b): Not determined.

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anada inventory: Not determined. Thina inventory (IECSC): Not determined. Japan inventory (ENCS): Not determined. Korea inventory (KECI): Not determined.

Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.

16. Other information

History

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Prepared by Product Stewardship Group

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