

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

Product name	METCO 'E' GREASE
Other means of identification	No data available.
Recommended use:	Lubricating grease
Restrictions on use:	Industrial use only The Environmental Protection Agency prohibits processing and distribution of this chemical/product for any use other than: (1) In hydraulic fluids either for the aviation industry or to meet military specifications for safety and performance where no alternative chemical is available that meets U.S. Department of Defense specification requirements, (2) lubricants and greases, (3) new or replacement parts for motor and aerospace vehicles, (4) as an intermediate in the manufacture of cyanoacrylate glue, (5) in specialized engine air filters for locomotive and marine applications, and (6) in adhesives and sealants before January 6, 2025, after which use in adhesives and sealants is prohibited. In addition, all persons are prohibited from releasing PIP (3:1) to water during manufacturing, processing and distribution in commerce, and must follow all existing regulations and best practices to prevent the release of PIP (3:1) to water during the commercial use of PIP (3:1).

## Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

### Manufacturer

Company Name:	Fuchs Lubricants Co.
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E-mail:	sds@fuchs.com

**Emergency telephone number:** 708-333-8900 (Bus. hrs) 800-255-3924 (24 hrs)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Health Hazards

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A
Skin sensitizer	Category 1
Toxic to reproduction	Category 2

## Label Elements

### Hazard Symbol:



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement:** Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage.

**Storage:** Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/ container to an approved facility in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:** None.

**Unknown toxicity - Health**

Acute toxicity, oral	14.07 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	22.48 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	27.53 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	25.82 %

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Hazardous Component(s):

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy naphthenic	64742-52-5	25 - <50%
Sodium stearate	822-16-2	10 - <20%
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	5 - <10%
Fats and glyceridic oils, animal, mixed with vegetable oil Me esters, sulfurized	68990-81-8	1 - <5%
Glycerin	56-81-5	1 - <5%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 - <3%
Phenol, isopropylated, phosphate (3:1)	68937-41-7	0.1 - <1%
2-6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol	128-37-0	0.1 - <1%
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.1 - <1%
Phosphoric acid, triphenyl ester	115-86-6	0.1 - <1%

Specific chemical identities and/or exact percentages have been withheld as trade secrets.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contact areas with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** No data available.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment:** Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Fire Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or regular foam. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media:</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical:</b>	Heat may cause the containers to explode. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
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## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

<b>Special fire-fighting procedures:</b>	No data available.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b>	Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:</b>	See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away.
<b>Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:</b>	Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not expose to intense heat as product may expand and pressurize container. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:</b>	Store locked up.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Mineral oils - Mist.	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended
Sodium stearate - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Sodium stearate - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Calcium stearate - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Calcium stearate - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Glycerin - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Glycerin - Respirable fraction.	PEL	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Glycerin - Respirable fraction.	TWA	15 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (09 2016)
Glycerin - Total dust.	TWA	50 millions of particles per cubic foot of air	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (09 2016)
Glycerin - Respirable fraction.	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (09 2016)
Glycerin - Total dust.	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (09 2016)
Sodium hydroxide	PEL	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2012)
2-6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol - Inhalable fraction and vapor.	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2012)
Phosphoric acid, triphenyl ester	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2012)
Phosphoric acid, triphenyl ester	PEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)

### Protective Measures:

Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

### Respiratory Protection:

In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Seek advice from supervisor on the company's respiratory protection standards.

### Eye Protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

<b>Skin and Body Protection:</b>	Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state:</b>	solid
<b>Form:</b>	Grease
<b>Color:</b>	Amber
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild petroleum/solvent
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	204.44 °C (399.99 °F)
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Relative density:</b>	0.95
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	> 20.5 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (40 °C, estimated)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not reactive during normal use.
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<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	None under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid heat or contamination.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	No data available.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Ingestion:</b>	No data available.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	No data available.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral Product:</b>	ATEmix (): > 5000 mg/kg
<b>Dermal Product:</b>	ATEmix (): > 5000 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation Product:</b>	Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.
<b>Repeated dose toxicity Product:</b>	No data available.

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

**Product:** No data available.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

**Product:** No data available.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

**Product:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053), as amended:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

**In vitro**

**Product:** No data available.

**In vivo**

**Product:** No data available.

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure**

**Product:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

**Product:** No data available.

**Other effects:** No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

**General information:** This product has not been evaluated for ecological toxicity or other environmental effects.

## 13. Disposal considerations



**Disposal instructions:** Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal. It is the responsibility of the product user or owner to determine at the time of disposal, which waste regulations must be applied.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT**  
Not Regulated.

**IMDG**  
Not Regulated.

**IATA**  
Not Regulated.

## 15. Regulatory information

### US Federal Regulations

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053), as amended**  
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Hazard categories

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazards  
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization  
Reproductive toxicity

#### SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

### US State Regulations

#### US. California Proposition 65



This product can expose you to chemicals including Crystalline silica which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer.

For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

<b>16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision</b>
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**Version #:** 1.5

**Further Information:** No data available.

**Disclaimer:** This information is provided without warranty. The information is believed to be correct. This information should be used to make an independent determination of the methods to safeguard workers and the environment.