

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

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

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
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 skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Precautionary Statements

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

Response: 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 ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment (see in product SDS). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage: Store locked up.

Disposal: Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.
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Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral	14.07 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	23.02 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	58.58 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	60.94 %

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Hazardous Component(s):

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Mineral oil	Confidential	20 - <50%
Stearate salt	Confidential	10 - <20%
Inorganic stearate	Confidential	5 - <10%
Sulfurized animal and vegetable oil methyl esters	Confidential	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%
Olefin sulfide	Confidential	0.1 - <1%

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

4. First-aid measures

Ingestion:	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
Skin Contact:	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contact areas with soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact:	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

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray, fog, CO₂, dry chemical, or regular foam. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Heat may cause the containers to explode. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures:

No data available.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

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.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

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.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling:

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
Mineral oil - Mist.	PEL	5 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Stearate salt - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Stearate salt - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Inorganic stearate - Inhalable fraction.	TWA	10 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Inorganic stearate - Respirable fraction.	TWA	3 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2017)
Glycerin - Total dust.	PEL	15 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Glycerin - Respirable fraction.	PEL	5 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Sodium hydroxide	PEL	2 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000), as amended (02 2006)
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2012)
2-6-di-tert-butyl-p-cresol - Inhalable fraction and vapor.	TWA	2 mg/m ³	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values, as amended (03 2012)

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).

Skin and Body Protection:

Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Hygiene measures:

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

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

10. Stability and reactivity

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

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

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

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Ingestion:	No data available.
Inhalation:	No data available.
Skin Contact:	No data available.
Eye contact:	No data available.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.
Dermal	
Product:	Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.
Inhalation	
Product:	Not classified for acute toxicity based on available data.

Repeated dose toxicity	
Product:	No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product:	No data available.
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Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product:	No data available.
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Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product:	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
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Carcinogenicity

Product:	No data available.
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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 1910.1001-1050), as amended:

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No data available.

In vivo

Product: No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Product: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

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 1910.1001-1050), as amended

Crystalline silica	kidney effects
	lung effects
	immune system effects
	Cancer

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazards
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
Skin Corrosion or Irritation
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.

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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).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision
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