



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Product & Company Identification

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**Product Name:** Industrial Food Grade White Grease

**Product Number (s):** 03038

**Product Use:** grease

**Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:**

In United States:

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Warminster, PA 18974

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1-905-670-2291

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San Luís Potosí, SLP CP 78394

[www.crc-mexico.com](http://www.crc-mexico.com)

52-444-824-1666

24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

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### Emergency Overview

**DANGER:** Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed. Contents Under Pressure.

Appearance & Odor: clear liquid / white grease, solvent odor

**Potential Health Effects:**

**ACUTE EFFECTS:**

**EYE:** May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing and redness.

**SKIN:** Prolonged contact may cause irritation or defatting of skin.

**INHALATION:** May cause nose and throat irritation. May cause nervous system depression characterized by the following progressive steps: headache, dizziness, nausea, staggering gait, confusion or unconsciousness. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents may be harmful or fatal.

**INGESTION:** If aspirated (liquid enters the lungs), it may be rapidly absorbed through the lungs and result in injury to other body systems. Ingestion may cause gastro-intestinal distress.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Repeated and prolonged overexposure to solvents may lead to permanent brain and nervous system damage. Eye watering, headaches, nausea, dizziness and loss of coordination are signs that solvent levels are too high.

**TARGET ORGANS:** central nervous system

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: unknown

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

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## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

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COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Liquefied petroleum gas	68476-86-8	35 – 45
Isohexane	107-83-5	25 – 35
Food grade grease	blend	25 – 35
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	2 – 5

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## Section 4: First Aid Measures

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Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

*Note to Physicians:* Aspiration hazard.

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## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

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**Flammable Properties:** This product is extremely flammable in accordance with aerosol flammability definitions (16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6) ).

Flash Point: 20°F / -6°C (TCC)  
Autoignition Temperature: ND

Upper Explosive Limit: 7.0  
Lower Explosive Limit: 1.0

### **Fire and Explosion Data:**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical

Products of Combustion: Oxides of carbon

Explosion Hazards: Aerosol containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and explode. Vapors can accumulate and create a flammable atmosphere.

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with eyes.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Remove sources of ignition. Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled

material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

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**Handling Procedures:** Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Extremely flammable. Do not use or store near open flames, heat or any sources of ignition. Use caution around energized equipment. The metal container will conduct electricity if it contacts a live source. This may result in injury to the user from electrical shock and/or flash fire. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

**Storage Procedures:** Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight and away from sources of ignition or excessive heat. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120°F / 49°C to prevent cans from rupturing.

**Aerosol Storage Level:** III

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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### Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Liquefied petroleum gas	1000	NE	1000	NE	NE		ppm
Isohexane	500 (v)	NE	500	1000	NE		ppm
Food grade grease	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
Zinc oxide	5	NE	2	10	NE		mg/m <sup>3</sup>
N.E. – Not Established      (c) – ceiling      (s) – skin      (v) – vacated							

### Controls and Protection:

**Engineering Controls:** Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

**Respiratory Protection:** None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

**Eye/face Protection:** For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Use protective gloves such as nitrile, or PVC. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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**Physical State:** liquid

**Color:** liquid: clear / grease: white

**Odor:** solvent

**Odor Threshold:** ND

Specific Gravity: 0.68  
Initial Boiling Point: 150°F / 65.5°C  
Freezing Point: ND  
Vapor Pressure: ND  
Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)  
Evaporation Rate: fast  
Solubility: slight in water  
Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND  
pH: NA  
Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 70 g/L: 476 lbs./gal: 4

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: sources of ignition, excessive heat

Incompatible Materials: strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: oxides of carbon, nitrogen, sulfur

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

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Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

### Acute Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Oral LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Dermal LD50 (rabbit)</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50 (rat)</u>
Liquefied petroleum gas	no data	no data	658 mg/L/4H
Isohexane	> 5000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg	no data
Food grade grease	> 4900 mg/kg	> 1700 mg/kg	> 30 mg/L/4H
Zinc oxide	> 5000 mg/kg	no data	no data

### Chronic Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>OSHA Carcinogen</u>	<u>IARC Carcinogen</u>	<u>NTP Carcinogen</u>	<u>Irritant</u>	<u>Sensitizer</u>
Liquefied petroleum gas	No	No	No	No	No
Isohexane	No	No	No	No	No
Food grade grease	No	No	No	No	No
Zinc oxide	No	No	No	Eye	No

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available

Teratogenicity: No information available

Mutagenicity: No information available

Synergistic Effects: No information available

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

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Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: food grade grease: 48 Hr EC50 daphnia: > 1 mg/l  
Persistence / Degradability: this material is not readily biodegradable  
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: no information available  
Mobility in Environment: no information available

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

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**Waste Classification:** The dispensed liquid product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability with the following potential waste codes: D001. (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33)  
Aerosol containers should be fully emptied and depressurized before disposal. Empty containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

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## Section 14: Transport Information

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US DOT (ground): UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1, limited quantity

ICAO/IATA (air): UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1, limited quantity

IMO/IMDG (water): UN1950, Aerosols, 2.1, limited quantity

Special Provisions: None

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

#### **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):**

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

#### **Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):**

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: None

**Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.**

#### **Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:**

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:  
zinc compounds (<4%)

#### **Clean Air Act:**

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): None

Occupational Safety and Health Administration:

This product is regulated by the Hazard Communications Standard.

**U.S. State Regulations:**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):

This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: None

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: This product is not regulated. Semi-solid lubricants are not regulated.

State Right to Know:

New Jersey: 1314-13-2

Pennsylvania: 1314-13-2

Massachusetts: 1314-13-2

Rhode Island : None

**Canadian Regulations:**Controlled Products Regulations:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulation and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: A, B5

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

**European Union Regulations:**

RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

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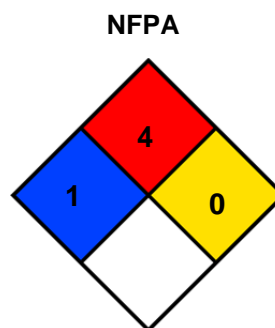
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**Section 16: Other Information**

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HMIS® (II)	
Health:	1
Flammability:	4
Reactivity:	0
PPE:	B



Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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knowledge or obtained from sources believed by CRC to be accurate. Before using any product, read all warnings and directions on the label. For further clarification of any information contained on this MSDS consult your supervisor, a health & safety professional, or CRC Industries.

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

DOT: Department of Transportation

DSL: Domestic Substance List

g/L: grams per Liter

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO: International Maritime Organization

lbs./gal: pounds per gallon

LC: Lethal Concentration

LD: Lethal Dose

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PMCC: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

PPE: Personal Protection Equipment

ppm: Parts per Million

RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TCC: Tag Closed Cup

TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System