

Material Safety Data Sheet / Fiche signalétique

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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: **BIG BEAR DIAMOND DRILL ROD GREASE**
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Hydrocarbon
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not regulated
WORK PLACE HAZARD: Not applicable

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDGR)

CLASSIFICATION: Not regulated
PACKAGE GROUP: Not applicable
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN): Not applicable

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	PERCENTAGE	CAS NUMBER	LD50	LC50
Severely hydrotreated naphthenic oils	< 75.00%	64742-52-5	>3 g/kg (Dermal Rabbit) >5 g/kg (Oral Rat)	N/D
Barium soap	< 35.00%	68201-19-4	Not determined	

SECTION III: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY:
[XXX] Skin, [] Eye Contact, [] Inhalation, [] Ingestion

SKIN CONTACT: Acute exposure is believed to be minimally irritating

EYE CONTACT: Acute exposure is believed to be minimally irritating.

INHALATION: Believed to be minimally irritating if not in excess of permissible concentrations; see Section VIII.

INGESTION: Not available

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Not determined

IRRITATION INDEX: SKIN: Believed to be 1.0 - 2.0/8.0 (Rabbit); slightly irritating
EYES: Believed to be <15/110 (Rabbit); no appreciable effect

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: None expected other than possible minor irritation. Considered practically non-toxic.

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: None considered necessary.

EYE CONTACT: As with most foreign materials, should eye contact occur, flush eyes with plenty of water.

INHALATION: None considered necessary.

INGESTION: None considered necessary. Do not induce vomiting.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: In some cases of ingestion and/or inhalation, medical attention should be obtained.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Brownish yellow, fibrous grease

DENSITY (SPECIFIC GRAVITY): >1.0

BOILING POINT: 700° F

MELTING POINT: 400° F

WATER SOLUBILITY: Negligible

% VOLATILE BY VOLUME: Not determined

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EVAPORATION RATE:	Not determined
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	Not determined (low)
VAPOR DENSITY (Air =1):	>1.0
pH:	Not applicable
VISCOSITY:	NLGI No. 3-4 grease

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT:	>350° F (COC Method)
FLAMMABLE LIMIT:	Not determined
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	According to the National Fire Protection Association Guide, use water spray. Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon Dioxide CO ₂ . Water or foam may cause frothing.
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:	Use water to cool fire-exposed containers. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors and to provide protection for persons attempting to stop the leak. See Hazardous Decomposition Products, Section VII.
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:	None

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE [XXX] INSTABLE []	Info not available
INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):	Strong oxidizers.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	This material decomposes at a high temperature to form carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes and ketones, combustion products of nitrogen and sulphur.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur [XXX] May occur []

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	None required if exposures are within the permissible concentrations. See below
VENTILATION:	Natural dilution
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:	Neoprene
EYE PROTECTION:	Chemical type goggle or face shield optional
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Standard work clothing and work shoes.
PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS: AIR:	5mg/cubic metre of air for mineral oil mist averaged over an 8 hour daily exposure (ACGIH 1986.- 87)

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Exposed persons should exercise reasonable personal cleanliness; this includes cleansing exposed skin areas several times daily with soap and water and laundering or dry cleaning soiled work clothing at least weekly. Minimum feasible handling temperatures should be maintained. Periods of exposure to high temperatures should be minimized. Water contamination should be avoided.



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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

Contain spill if possible. Wipe up or absorb on suitable material and shovel up.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Re-evaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal, since the product uses, transformations, mixtures and processes may influence waste classification. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION

The information contained herein is given in good faith, but no warranty, expressed or implied is made.

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