

Safety Data Sheet

Shell Nerita Grease HV**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

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Product Type/Use Automotive and industrial grease.

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Preparation Description**

A lubricating grease containing severely hydrotreated slack wax and additives.

Name	CAS	EINECS	Proportion	Hazard	R Phrase
Zinc naphthenate	12001-85-3	234-409-2	0.5-1 %	Xi, N	R36/38, R51/53
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	215-222-5	0.1-0.5 %	N	R50/53

Other Information

See Section 16 'Other Information' for full text of each relevant Risk Phrase.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EC Classification	Dangerous for the Environment.
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Human Health Hazards

No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Prolonged or repeated exposure may give rise to dermatitis. Used grease may contain harmful impurities.

Safety Hazards

Not classified as flammable, but will burn.

Environmental Hazards

Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.



4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Symptoms and Effects

Not expected to give rise to an acute hazard under normal conditions of use.

Inhalation

In the unlikely event of dizziness or nausea, remove casualty to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin with soap and water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention. When using high pressure equipment, injection of product under the skin can occur. If high pressure injuries occur, the casualty should be sent immediately to a hospital. Do not wait for symptoms to develop.

Eye

Flush eye with copious quantities of water. If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water and obtain medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically. Aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis. Dermatitis may result from prolonged or repeated exposure. High pressure injection injuries require prompt surgical intervention and possibly steroid therapy, to minimise tissue damage and loss of function.

Because entry wounds are small and may not reflect the seriousness of the underlying damage, surgical exploration to determine the extent of involvement may be necessary.

Emesis of lubricants is not usually necessary, unless a large amount has been ingested, or some other compound has been dissolved in the product. If this is indicated, for example, when there is rapid onset of central nervous system depression from large ingested volume - gastric lavage under controlled hospital conditions, with full protection of the airway is required. Supportive care may include oxygen, arterial blood gas monitoring, respiratory support, and, if aspiration has occurred, treatment with corticosteroids and antibiotics.

Seizures should be controlled with Diazepam, or appropriate equivalent drug.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards

Combustion is likely to give rise to a complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases, including carbon monoxide and unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.

Extinguishing Media

Foam and dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Water in jet. Use of halon extinguishers should be avoided for environmental reasons.

Protective Equipment

Proper protective equipment including breathing apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear PVC, Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves. Wear rubber knee length safety boots and PVC Jacket and Trousers. Wear safety glasses or full face shield if splashes are likely to occur.



Environmental Precautions

Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Inform local authorities if this cannot be prevented.

Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages

Dispose into a suitable, clearly marked container for disposal or reclamation in accordance with local regulations.

Clean-up Methods - Large Spillages

As for small spills.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Use local exhaust ventilation if there is risk of inhalation of vapours, mists or aerosols. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. Prevent spillages. Cloth, paper and other materials that are used to absorb spills present a fire hazard. Avoid their accumulation by disposing of them safely and immediately. In addition to any specific recommendations given for controls of risks to health, safety and the environment, an assessment of risks must be made to help determine controls appropriate to local circumstances. Exposure to this product should be reduced as low as reasonably practicable. Reference should be made to the Health and Safety Executive's publication 'COSHH Essentials'.

Storage

Keep in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Use properly labelled and closeable containers. Avoid direct sunlight, heat sources, and strong oxidizing agents.

Storage Temperatures

0°C Minimum. 50°C Maximum.

Recommended Materials

For containers or container linings, use mild steel or high density polyethylene.

Unsuitable Materials

For containers or container linings, avoid PVC.

Other Information

Polyethylene containers should not be exposed to high temperatures because of possible risk of distortion.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

No Exposure Limit Established

Other Exposure Information

Due to the product's semi-solid consistency, generation of mists and dusts is unlikely to occur.

Exposure Controls

The use of personal protective equipment is only one aspect of an integrated approach to the Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health.

The management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992 require employers to identify and evaluate the risks to health and to implement appropriate measures to eliminate or minimise those risks. The choice of personal protective equipment is highly dependent upon local conditions, e.g. exposure to other chemical substances and micro-organisms, thermal hazards (protection from extremes of cold and heat), electrical hazards, mechanical hazards and appropriate degree of manual dexterity required to undertake an activity.



Whilst the content of this section may inform the choice of personal protective equipment used, the limitations of any information which can be provided must be fully understood, e.g. personal protective equipment chosen to protect employees from occasional splashes maybe entirely inadequate for activities involving partial or complete immersion. If the levels of oil mist or vapour in air are likely to exceed the occupational exposure standards then consideration should be given to the use of local exhaust ventilation to reduce personal exposure.

The choice of personal protective equipment should only be undertaken in the light of a full risk assessment by a suitably qualified competent person (e.g. a professionally qualified occupational hygienist).

Effective protection is only achieved by correctly fitting and well maintained equipment and employers should ensure that appropriate training is given. All personal protective equipment should be regularly inspected and replaced if defective. Reference should be made to HSE's publication Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances (MDHS) 84 - Measurement of oil mist from mineral oil-based metalworking fluids. Measurement of an employee's exposure to oil vapour maybe supplemented through the use of stain tubes. In the first instance, further guidance maybe obtained through HSE's publication 'COSHH - a brief guide to the regulations' (INDG 136(rev1)).

Respiratory Protection

Care should be taken to keep exposures below applicable occupational exposure limits. If this cannot be achieved, use of a respirator fitted with an organic vapour cartridge combined with a particulate pre-filter should be considered. Half masks (EN 149) or valved half masks (EN 405) in combination with type A2 (EN 141) and P2/3 (EN 143) pre-filters maybe considered.

Hand Protection

Chemical protective gloves are made from a wide range of materials, but there is no single glove material (or combination of materials) which gives unlimited resistance to any individual or combination of substances or preparations. The extent of the breakthrough time will be affected by a combination of factors which include permeation, penetration, degradation, use pattern (full immersion, occasional contacts) and how the glove is stored when not in use.

Theoretical maximum levels of protection are seldom achieved in practice and the actual level of protection can be difficult to assess. Effective breakthrough time should be used with care and a margin of safety should be applied. HSE guidance on protective gloves recommends a 75% safety factor to be applied to any figures obtained in a laboratory test. Nitrile gloves may offer relatively long breakthrough times and slow permeation rates. Test data, e.g breakthrough data obtained through test standard EN374-3:1994 are available from reputable equipment suppliers.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. A non perfumed moisturiser should be applied.

Eye Protection

Goggles conforming to a minimum standard of EN 166 345B should be considered if there is a possibility of eye contact with the product through splashing. Higher rated eye protection must be considered for highly hazardous operations or work areas. For example, employees involved in metalworking operations such as chipping, grinding or cutting may require additional protection to avert injury from fast moving particles or broken tools.

Body Protection

Minimise all forms of skin contact. Overalls and shoes with oil resistant soles should be worn. Launder overalls and undergarments regularly.

Environmental Exposure Controls

Minimise release to the environment. An environmental assessment must be made to ensure compliance with local environmental legislation.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colour	Light brown.
Physical State	Semi-solid at ambient temperature.
Odour	Characteristic.
pH Value	Data not available.



Vapour Pressure	Expected to be less than 0.5 Pa at 20°C.
Initial Boiling Point	Data not available.
Solubility in Water	Negligible.
Density	circa 900 kg/m ³ at 15°C.
Flash Point	>210°C (COC) (Based on synthetic oil).
Flammable Limits - Upper	Data not available.
Flammable Limits - Lower	Data not available.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Expected to be above 320°C.
Kinematic Viscosity	Not applicable.
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Greater than 1.
Partition co-efficient, n-octanol/water	Log Pow expected to be greater than 6.
Dropping Point	>180°C (ASTM D-566).

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable.

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to Avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hazardous decomposition products are not expected to form during normal storage.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment

Toxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. Information given is based on a knowledge of the components and the toxicology of similar products.

Acute Toxicity - Oral

LD50 expected to be > 2000 mg/kg.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal

LD50 expected to be > 2000 mg/kg.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation

Not considered to be an inhalation hazard under normal conditions of use.

Eye Irritation

Expected to be slightly irritating.

Skin Irritation

Expected to be slightly irritating.

Respiratory Irritation

If vapours are inhaled, slight irritation of the respiratory tract may occur.

Skin Sensitisation

Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Components are not known to be associated with carcinogenic effects.

Mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.



Reproductive Toxicity

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

Other Information

Prolonged and/or repeated contact with this product can result in defatting of the skin, particularly at elevated temperatures. This can lead to irritation and possibly dermatitis, especially under conditions of poor personal hygiene. Skin contact should be minimised. High pressure injection of product into the skin may lead to local necrosis if the product is not surgically removed. Used grease may contain harmful impurities that have accumulated during use. The concentration of such harmful impurities will depend on use and they may present risks to health and the environment on disposal. ALL used grease should be handled with caution and skin contact avoided as far as possible.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment

Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. Information given is based on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar products.

Mobility

Semi-solid under most environmental conditions. Floats on water. If it comes into contact with soil, it will strongly adsorb to soil particles.

Persistence / Degradability

Not expected to be readily biodegradable. Major constituents are expected to be inherently biodegradable, but the product contains components that may persist in the environment.

Bioaccumulation

Contains components with the potential to bioaccumulate.

Ecotoxicity

Poorly soluble mixture. May cause physical fouling of aquatic organisms. Product is expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms, LL/EL50 10 -100 mg/l. (LL/EL50 expressed as the nominal amount of product required to prepare aqueous test extract).

Other Adverse Effects

Not expected to have ozone depletion potential, photochemical ozone creation potential or global warming potential.

Product is a mixture of non-volatile components, which are not expected to be released to air in any significant quantities.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Dispose into a suitable, clearly marked container for disposal or reclamation in accordance with local regulations. The competence of the contractor to deal satisfactorily with this type of product should be established beforehand. Do not pollute the soil, water or environment with the waste product.

Product Disposal

As for waste disposal.

Container Disposal

Recycle or dispose of in accordance with the legislation in force with a recognised collector or contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information

Not dangerous for transport under ADR/RID, IMO and IATA/ICAO regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC Symbols	None.
EC Risk Phrase	R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
EC Safety Phrase	S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheet.
EINECS	All components listed or polymer exempt.
TSCA (USA)	All components in compliance.

National Legislation

Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended).
 Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
 Consumers Protection Act 1987
 Control of Pollution Act 1974
 Environmental Act 1995
 Factories Act 1961
 Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) Regulations
 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002.
 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1994 (as amended).
 Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages) Regulations
 Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations
 Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Road Tankers in Tank Containers) Regulations
 Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous Goods) Regulations
 Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
 Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981
 Personal Protective Equipment (EC Directive) Regulations 1992
 Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

Packaging & Labelling

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Revisions Highlighted**

To assist harmonisation of sds authoring practices, a version number has been introduced.

References

European Model Code of Safe Practice in the Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products. EN 374-2:1994
 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms
 EN 149:2001 Respiratory protective devices - filtering half masks to protect against particles - requirements, testing, marking
 EN 405:1992 Respiratory protective devices - valved filtering half masks to protect against gases or gases and particles - requirements, testing, marking.
 EN 141:2000 Respiratory protective devices - gas filters and combined filters - requirements, testing, marking
 EN 143:2000 Respiratory protective devices - particle filters - requirements, testing, marking
 EN 166:1995 Personal eye-protection - specification.

Restrictions

This product must not be used in applications other than recommended without first seeking the advice of the SHELL technical department.

List of R Phrases in Section 2

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
 R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
 R51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Technical Contact Numbers

0151-350-4000.



Further Information

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It does not constitute a guarantee for any specific property of the product.

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