



Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: Lithium General Purpose Grease

Product Number (s): SL3315, SL3317

Product Use: Lubricating grease

Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:

In United States:

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1-215-674-4300(General)

(800) 521-3168 (Technical)

(800) 272-4620 (Customer Service)

In Canada:

CRC Canada Co.

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Mississauga, Ontario L5S 1R2

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1-905-670-2291

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

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Appearance & Odor: Amber semi-solid to solid grease with a faint petroleum odor

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYE: May cause irritation.

SKIN: Repeated or prolonged contact can result in drying of the skin.

INHALATION: Heating can generate vapors that may cause respiratory irritation, nausea, and headaches. Inhalation hazard at room temperature is unlikely due to the low volatility of this product.

INGESTION: Can cause stomach ache and vomiting. Main hazard, if ingested, is aspiration into the lungs and subsequent pneumonitis.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Unknown

TARGET ORGANS: None known

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: skin or respiratory conditions

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

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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Heavy paraffinic distillates	64742-65-0	70 – 80
Lithium hydroxide, monohydrate	1310-66-3	1 – 3

Section 4: First Aid Measures

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. Seek medical attention.

Note to Physicians: Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: This product is not flammable.

Flash Point: 302 °F (150 °C) / COC	Upper Explosive Limit: ND
Autoignition Temperature: 500 °F (260 °C)	Lower Explosive Limit: ND

Fire and Explosion Data:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: CO₂, dry chemical, sand, dolomite, alcohol resistant foam, water spray

Products of Combustion: Oxides of carbon

Explosion Hazards: Containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and rupture.

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. Avoid water in straight hose stream as it will scatter and spread fire.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Minimize skin contact

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains. Advise authorities if product has entered waterways.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Wipe up spilled material. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

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Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Keep container away from heat, sparks, and open flame. High temperatures may produce irritating vapors. Eye wash station should be available at work place. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ventilate well, especially in warmer environments. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Containers should be tightly closed while in storage. Store separated from acids, and oxidizing materials. Store away from sparks and open flame.

Aerosol Storage Level: NA

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Heavy paraffinic distillates	5*	NE	5*	10*	NE		mg/m ³
Lithium hydroxide, monohydrate	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated * – oil mist							

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.

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

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: semi-solid grease

Color: amber

Odor: mild petroleum

Odor Threshold: ND

Specific Gravity: 0.90

Initial Boiling Point: 680 °F (360 °C)

Freezing Point: ND

Vapor Pressure: < 0.1 mmHg @ 68°F / 20°C

Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)

Evaporation Rate: slow

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Solubility: insoluble in water

Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND

pH: NA

Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: < 0.1 g/L: < 0.9 lbs./gal: < 0.01

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Heat

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with acids and oxidizing substances.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

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>
Heavy paraffinic distillates	> 5000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg	2.18 mg/L/4H
Lithium hydroxide, monohydrate	No data	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>
Heavy paraffinic distillates	No	No	No	Unknown	Unknown
Lithium hydroxide, monohydrate	No	No	No	Unknown	Unknown

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available

Teratogenicity: No information available

Mutagenicity: No information available

Synergistic Effects: No information available

Other: Paraffinic distillates: Base oils of this product contain < 3% DMSO
Extractable total polycyclic aromatic compound (PAC)
per IP 346.

Section 12: Ecological Information

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

Ecotoxicity: No information available

Persistence / Degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available

Mobility in Environment: No information available

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Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: This product is not a hazardous waste.
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.

Section 14: Transport Information

US DOT (ground): Not Regulated

ICAO/IATA (air): Not Regulated

IMO/IMDG (water): Not Regulated

Special Provisions: None

Section 15: Regulatory Information

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	No
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	No
	Acute Health Hazard	No
	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:
None

Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): None

Canadian Regulations:

Controlled Products Regulations:

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

WHMIS Hazard Class: None

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

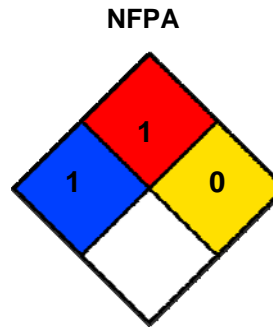
European Union Regulations:

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

Section 16: Other Information

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



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

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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



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