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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**PRODUCT NAME:** MINERAL OIL  
(WHMIS (Classification) NOT CONTROLLED)

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Viscous liquid, clear, no odour or slight petroleum oil like odour

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**EYE:** No irritation ever reported.

**SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin irritation. A single prolonged exposure is not likely to result in the material being absorbed through skin in harmful amounts. May rarely cause an allergic skin response.

**INGESTION:** Single dose oral toxicity is extremely low. No hazards anticipated from swallowing small amounts incidental to normal handling operations.

**INHALATION:** At room temperature, exposure to vapours are minimal due to physical properties, higher temperatures may generate vapour levels sufficient to cause irritation.

**CANCER INFORMATION:** This material is not considered to be a carcinogen by the national toxicology program, the international agency for research on cancer or the occupational safety and health administration.

**TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS):** Screening studies in mice suggest that this material does not affect fetal development.

**FIRST AID**

**EYES:** Wash off in flowing water or shower.

**SKIN:** Wash off in flowing water or shower.

**INGESTION:** DO NOT induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs. Seek medical attention

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Consult a physician.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Provide general and / or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

**EYE / FACE PROTECTION:** Use chemical goggles.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if handling at elevated temperatures without sufficient ventilation, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

## **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

## **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:** Material is readily biodegradable.

**ECOTOXICITY:** Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms.

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