

Material Safety Data Sheet



1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name	CASTROL DEXRON III / MERCON
MSDS #	452852
Historic MSDS #:	0000002669
Code	452852-US07, 10, 13, CA01
Product use	Automatic transmission fluid For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company representative.
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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient name	CAS #	% by weight	LC50/LD50
Base oil - highly refined	64742-54-7	0 - 90	Not available.
Base oil - highly refined	64741-89-5	0 - 90	Not available.
Base oil - highly refined	64741-88-4 / 64741-89-5 / 64742-46-7 / 64742-54-7 / 64742-56-9 / 64742-65-0	5 - 10	Not available.
Base oil - highly refined	72623-86-0	1 - 5	Not available.

3. Hazards identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Red. (Dark.)
Emergency overview	CAUTION! MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation and/or dermatitis.

Routes of entry

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Potential health effects

Eyes

May cause eye irritation.

Skin

May cause skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation and/or dermatitis.

Inhalation

May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhea.

Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure

None identified.

See toxicological Information (section 11).

4. First aid measures

Eye contact

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact

Immediately wash exposed skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product

May be combustible at high temperature.

Flash point

177 °C (Open cup) Cleveland.

Products of combustion

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO₂ etc.), sulfur oxides (SO₂, SO₃ etc.).

Unusual fire/explosion hazards

This material is not explosive as defined by established regulatory criteria.

Fire-fighting media and instructions

In case of fire, use water fog, foam, dry chemicals, or carbon dioxide. Do not use water jet.

Protective clothing (fire)

Fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (See Section: "Exposure controls/personal protection"). Follow all fire fighting procedures (See Section: "Fire-fighting measures").

Environmental precautions and clean-up methods

If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal. Avoid contact of spilled material with soil and prevent runoff entering surface waterways. See Section 13 for Waste Disposal Information.

Personal protection in case of a large spill

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

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7. Handling and storage

Handling

Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Empty containers may contain harmful, flammable/combustible or explosive residue or vapors. Do not cut, grind, drill, weld, reuse or dispose of containers unless adequate precautions are taken against these hazards.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name

Occupational exposure limits

Base oil - highly refined

ACGIH (United States).

STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). Form: Oil mist, mineral

TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Oil mist, mineral

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Control Measures

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below their respective occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the work-station location.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Personal protection

Eyes

Avoid contact with eyes. Chemical splash goggles.

Skin and body

Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory

Use only with adequate ventilation. In accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety work practices, airborne exposures should be controlled to the lowest extent practicable.

Hands

Wear suitable gloves.

Feet

Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for special handling directions

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Liquid.

pH

Not available.

Odor

Slight.

Odor threshold

Not available.

Color

Red. (Dark.)

Heat of combustion

Not available.

Boiling point / Range

Not available.

Melting point / Range

Not available.

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Specific gravity	0.86
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Solubility	insoluble in water.
LogK _{ow}	Not available.
Viscosity	Kinematic: 30 to 40.1 mm ² /s (30 to 40.1 cSt) at 40°C Kinematic: 6.8 to 9 mm ² /s (6.8 to 9 cSt) at 100°C

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity	The product is stable.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.
Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and reducing materials.
Hazardous decomposition products	Products of combustion: carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide), nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂ etc.), sulfur oxides (SO ₂ , SO ₃ etc.).
Hazardous polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Chronic toxicity	
Carcinogenic effects	No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen by ACGIH or the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen by the U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).
Mutagenic effects	No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is classified by established regulatory criteria as a mutagen.
Reproductive effects	No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is classified by established regulatory criteria as a reproductive toxin.
Teratogenic effects	No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is classified by established regulatory criteria as teratogenic or embryotoxic.
Other chronic toxicity data	May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergic reactions to certain individuals. Based on studies with similar substances.
Synergistic Effects	No known synergistic effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	No testing has been performed by the manufacturer.
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13. Disposal considerations

Waste information	Avoid contact of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways. Consult an environmental professional to determine if local, regional or national regulations would classify spilled or contaminated materials as hazardous waste. Use only approved transporters, recyclers, treatment, storage or disposal facilities. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.
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Consult your local or regional authorities.

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14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (DOT, TDG, IMO/IMDG, IATA/ICAO)

15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations US INVENTORY (TSCA): In compliance.

WHMIS (Canada) Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

If listed, 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 for those regulated products.

Inventories

AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY (AICS): In compliance.

CANADA INVENTORY (DSL): In compliance.

CHINA INVENTORY (IECS): In compliance.

EC INVENTORY (EINECS/ELINCS): In compliance.

JAPAN INVENTORY (ENCS): In compliance.

KOREA INVENTORY (ECL): In compliance.

PHILIPPINE INVENTORY (PICCS): In compliance.

16. Other information

Label requirements CAUTION!

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Notice to reader

All reasonably practicable steps have been taken to ensure this data sheet and the health, safety and environmental information contained in it is accurate as of the date specified below. No warranty or representation, express or implied is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the data and information in this data sheet.

The data and advice given apply when the product is sold for the stated application or applications. You should not use the product other than for the stated application or applications without seeking advice from us.

It is the user's obligation to evaluate and use this product safely and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. The BP Group shall not be responsible for any damage or injury resulting from use, other than the stated product use of the material, from any failure to adhere to recommendations, or from any hazards inherent in the nature of the material. Purchasers of the product for supply to a third party for use at work, have a duty to take all necessary steps to ensure that any person handling or using the product is provided with the information in this sheet. Employers have a duty to tell employees and others who may be affected of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions that should be taken.

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