

Material Safety Data Sheet

Rheolube 368

MSDS No. 368

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Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: Rheolube 368

General Use: Lubricating Grease

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Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name

CAS Number

**% wt or
% vol**

Product formulation is Proprietary

No ingredients are known to be hazardous under normal usage.

Ingredient	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		NIOSH REL		NIOSH IDLH
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Oil Mist	5 mg/m ³	NE	5 mg/m ³	NE	5 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³	2500 mg/m ³

NE= None Established

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

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Summary of risks: May irritate eyes. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation. Inhalation of oil mist or vapors from material at high temperatures may irritate respiratory passages.

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Potential Health Effects

Eye Contact: May cause irritation.

Skin Contact: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

Inhalation: Oil mist and vapors at high temperatures may irritate respiratory passages.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation at high temperatures, eye contact, skin contact.

Target Organs: Respiratory passages at high temperatures, eyes, skin.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: None known.

Carcinogenicity: IARC, NTP, and OSHA do not list Rheolube 368 or its ingredients as carcinogens.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Inhalation: If symptoms develop, remove affected person from source of exposure into fresh air. Get immediate medical attention. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen if available.

Ingestion: Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: over 400°F (204°C)

Flash Point Method: CC, ASTM D93

Lower Flammable Limit (LFL): N/A

Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): N/A

Extinguishing Media: CO₂, Foam, Dry Chemical, Water Spray

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: None

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon Monoxide and small amount of other toxic fumes.

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Wear a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing. Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spill Response: Observe precautions from other sections. Contain any spill with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into drains, sewers or bodies of water. Wipe or scrape up grease and place it in a proper container for disposal. Wash walking surfaces thoroughly to reduce slipping hazard. Follow applicable OSHA (29 CFR 1910.120), state and local regulations.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Exercise ordinary care in handling industrial lubricants. Avoid contamination of cigarettes or other tobacco products. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and clean before reuse. Users should be alert to the possibility that very small percentages of the population may display unexpected allergic reactions to otherwise innocuous industrial lubricants and raw materials.

Storage Requirements: Do not store in open or unlabeled containers. Store away from incompatibles.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Eye Protection: Avoid eye contact. Wear safety glasses or chemical goggles in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact. Wear chemical protective gloves. Depending upon conditions of use, additional protection may be necessary such as a face shield, apron, etc.

Ventilation: Local ventilation is generally not necessary under normal conditions of use with adequate general ventilation. Ventilation and other forms of engineering controls are the preferred means for controlling chemical exposures.

Respiratory Protection: Avoid breathing oil mist. Respiratory protection is generally not necessary under normal conditions of use with adequate general ventilation.

Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

Other Precautionary Information: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor: Smooth, light tan to light yellow grease with slight odor

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Vapor Density: Not Determined

Formula Weight: Not Calculated

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1, at 4 °C): 0.84 at 25°C

pH: Not Determined

Water Solubility: Insoluble

Boiling Point: Not volatile

Dropping Point: 204°C

% Volatile: None

Evaporation Rate: Not Determined

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Rheolube 368 is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

Polymerization: This product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Chemical Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing materials

Conditions to Avoid: Pyrolysis

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal oxidative decomposition of Rheolube 368 can produce carbon monoxide as well as small amounts of other toxic fumes.

Section 11- Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data: None available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Environmental Fate and Effects: No data has been established for this product.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Contact a licensed waste-disposal contractor for detailed recommendations.
Disposal Regulatory Requirements: Many states classify waste lubricants as “hazardous”, which means disposal only by a licensed firm. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101): Not Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

TSCA:
 All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

EPA Regulations:

SARA 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370)

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard	No	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No	Reactive Hazard	No
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard	No	Fire Hazard	No		

SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372)

No ingredients listed

CAS Number %

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355)

No ingredients listed

CAS Number %

Threshold Planning Quantity (TPO)

CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

No ingredients listed

CAS Number %

Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Section 16 - Other Information

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