



1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name	Spherol EPL 00
SDS no. -	53410
Historic SDS no.	UK-9029
Use of the substance/preparation	Grease For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company representative.
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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER	Carechem: +44 (0) 208 762 8322 (24 hours)
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2. Hazards identification

This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC as amended and adapted.

Additional hazards -	Note: High Pressure Applications Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major medical emergency. See 'Notes to physician' under First-Aid Measures, Section 4 of this Safety Data Sheet.
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See sections 11 and 12 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms and environmental hazards.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Highly refined base oil (IP 346 DMSO extract < 3%). Soap. Proprietary performance additives.

Chemical name	CAS no.	% -	EINECS / ELINCS.	Classification
Defin sulfide (Proprietary)	Proprietary	1 - 5		R53 [1]
Phosphoric acid esters, amine salt (Proprietary)	Proprietary	1 - 5		R53 [1]

See section 16 for the full text of the R-phrases declared above

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

[3] PBT-substance

[4] vPvB-substance -

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in section 8. -

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 -	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
Inhalation -	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Ingestion -	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a physician immediately.
Notes to physician -	Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects. Note: High Pressure Applications Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major medical emergency. Injuries may not appear serious at first but within a few hours tissue becomes swollen, discoloured and extremely painful with extensive subcutaneous necrosis. Surgical exploration should be undertaken without delay. Thorough and extensive debridement of the wound and underlying tissue is necessary to minimise tissue loss and prevent or limit permanent damage. Note that high pressure may force the product considerable distances along tissue planes.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable

Use foam or all-purpose dry chemical to extinguish. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.

Not suitable

Do not use water jet.

Hazardous decomposition - products -

Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
nitrogen oxides
sulfur oxides
phosphorus oxides

Special fire-fighting procedures

None identified.

Protection of fire-fighters -

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

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

Environmental precautions

Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Small spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid strong oxidisers.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Not suitable

Prolonged exposure to elevated temperature

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient name -

Base oil - unspecified

Occupational exposure limits

EH40-OES (United Kingdom (UK)).

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

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

ACGIH TLVs

Base oil - unspecified

ACGIH (United States).

STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minute(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist

TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist

For information and guidance, the ACGIH values are included. For further information on these please consult your supplier.

Whilst specific OELs for certain components may be shown in this section, other components may be present in any mist, vapour or dust produced. Therefore, the specific OELs may not be applicable to the product as a whole and are provided for guidance only.

Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective occupational exposure limits.

All chemicals should be assessed for their risks to health and appropriate control measures put in place to prevent or adequately control exposure. A hierarchy of control measures exists (e.g. elimination, substitution, general ventilation, containment, systems of work, changing the process or activity) that must be considered before use of personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment should conform to appropriate standards, be suitable for use, be kept in good condition and properly maintained. Your supplier of personal protective equipment should be consulted for advice on selection and appropriate standards. For further information contact your national organisation for standards.

The final choice of protective equipment will depend upon a risk assessment. It is important to ensure that all items of personal protective equipment are compatible.

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 protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protective equipment is not normally required where there is adequate natural or local exhaust ventilation to control exposure.
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Respiratory protective equipment must be checked to ensure it fits correctly each time it is worn.

Air-filtering respirators, also called air-purifying respirators, will not be adequate under conditions of oxygen deficiency (i.e. low oxygen concentration), and would not be considered suitable where airborne concentrations of chemicals with a significant hazard are present. In these cases air-supplied breathing apparatus will be required.

Provided an air-filtering/air-purifying respirator is suitable, a filter for particulates can be used for mist or fume. Use filter type P or comparable standard. A combination filter for particles and organic gases and vapours (boiling point >65°C) may be required if vapour or abnormal odour is also present due to high product temperature. Use filter type AP or comparable standard.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely. Wear chemical resistant gloves.
Recommended: nitrile gloves.

Protective gloves will deteriorate over time due to physical and chemical damage. Inspect and replace gloves on a regular basis. The frequency of replacement will depend upon the circumstances of use.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side shields.

Skin and body

Use of protective clothing is good industrial practice.

Cotton or polyester/cotton overalls will only provide protection against light superficial contamination that will not soak through to the skin. Overalls should be laundered on a regular basis. When the risk of skin exposure is high (e.g. when cleaning up spillages or if there is a risk of splashing) then chemical resistant aprons and/or impervious chemical suits and boots will be required.

9 . Physical and chemical properties

General information

Appearance

Physical state

☑ Gel

Colour

☑ Amber.

Odour

☑ Mild

Important health, safety and environmental information

Flash point

☑ Closed cup: >100°C (>212°F) [Pensky-Martens.]

Auto-ignition temperature

☑ 250°C (>482°F)

Viscosity

☑ Kinematic: 393 mm²/s (393 cSt) at 40°C

Solubility

☑ Insoluble in water.

10 . Stability and reactivity

Stability

The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

No specific data.

Materials to avoid

Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.

Hazardous decomposition products

☑ Combustion products may include the following:
carbon oxides
nitrogen oxides
sulfur oxides
phosphorus oxides

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11 . Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Unlikely to cause more than transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact occurs.

Unlikely to cause harm to the skin on brief or occasional contact but prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to dermatitis.

Unlikely to cause harm if accidentally swallowed in small doses, though larger quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

At normal ambient temperatures this product will be unlikely to present an inhalation hazard because of its low volatility. May be harmful by inhalation if exposure to vapour, mists or fumes resulting from thermal decomposition products occurs.

Chronic toxicity

Chronic effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Effects and symptoms

Eyes

No significant health hazards identified.

Skin

☑ No significant health hazards identified.

Inhalation

No significant health hazards identified.

12 . Ecological information

Persistence/degradability	Inherently biodegradable
Mobility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spillages may penetrate the soil causing ground water contamination.
Bioaccumulative potential	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.
Environmental hazards	Not classified as dangerous.
Other ecological information	If released to water the product will sink.

13 . Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations / - Waste information -	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spill material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Unused product	
European waste catalogue (EWC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01 12* spent waxes and fats However, deviation from the intended use and/or the presence of any potential contaminants may require an alternative waste disposal code to be assigned by the end user.

14 . Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, ICAO/IATA)

15 . Regulatory information

Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 1999/45/EC and 67/548/EEC as amended and adapted.

Label requirements

Risk phrases	This product is not classified according to EU legislation.
Additional warning phrases	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.
Other regulations	
Europe inventory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All components are listed or exempted.
United States inventory (TSCA 8b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.
Australia inventory (AICS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.
Canada inventory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.
China inventory (IECSC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.
Japan inventory (ENCS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.
Korea inventory (KECI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.
Philippines inventory (PICCS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not determined.

16 . Other information

Full text of R-phrases referred to in sections 2 and 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R53- May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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