

Maxlife™ DEX/MERC AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
FLUID  
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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Ashland	Regulatory Information Number	1-800-325-3751
P.O. Box 2219	Telephone	614-790-3333
Columbus, OH 43216	Emergency telephone number	1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)
Product name	Maxlife™ DEX/MERC AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID	
Product code	VV3246	

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid, red

**WARNING!** MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION. MAY CAUSE SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN AND CAUSE DERMATITIS AND BURNS.

#### Potential Health Effects

##### **Exposure routes**

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

##### **Eye contact**

May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, and redness.

##### **Skin contact**

Can cause skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin, and other skin damage. May cause allergic skin reaction. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and drying and cracking of skin, skin burns, and other skin damage.

##### **Ingestion**

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful.

##### **Inhalation**

It is possible to breathe this material under certain conditions of handling and use (for example, during heating, spraying, or stirring). Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

##### **Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions)

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### Symptoms

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: acne, stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways)

### Target Organs

No data

### Carcinogenicity

This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

### Reproductive hazard

There are no data available for assessing risk to the fetus from maternal exposure to this material.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components	CAS-No. / Trade Secret No.	Concentration
HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-54-7	>=70-<80%
HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC BASE OIL	64742-54-7	>=15-<20%
HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-55-8	>=1.5-<5%
Acetamide, 2-hydroxy-, N,N-dicoco alkyl derivs.	866259-61-2	>=1-<1.5%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Eyes

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms persist or there is any visual difficulty, seek medical attention.

### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with large amounts of water. If skin is damaged, seek immediate medical attention. If skin is not damaged and symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

### Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

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### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** Acute aspiration of large amounts of oil-laden material may produce a serious aspiration pneumonia. Patients who aspirate these oils should be followed for the development of long-term sequelae. Repeated aspiration of small quantities of mineral oil can produce chronic inflammation of the lungs (i.e. lipoid pneumonia) that may progress to pulmonary fibrosis. Symptoms are often subtle and radiological changes appear worse than clinical abnormalities. Occasionally, persistent cough, irritation of the upper respiratory tract, shortness of breath with exertion, fever, and bloody sputum occur. Inhalation exposure to oil mists below current workplace exposure limits is unlikely to cause pulmonary abnormalities.

**Treatment:** No information available.

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Water spray

### Hazardous combustion products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### Precautions for fire-fighting

Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). DO NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot, burning pools of liquid since this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity. Frothing can be violent and possibly endanger any firefighter standing too close to the burning liquid. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

### NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions

For personal protection see section 8. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

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### Other information

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.

### Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE		64742-55-8	
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mist.
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mist.
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Mist.
ACGIH	time weighted average	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

### General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

### Exposure controls

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

### Eye protection

Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear splash-proof safety goggles if material could be misted or splashed into eyes.

### Skin and body protection

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

Discard gloves that show tears, pinholes, or signs of wear.

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### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	liquid
Colour	red
Odour	mild
Boiling point/boiling range	(>)424 °F / 218 °C @ 760.00 mmHg
Flash point	> 390 °F / > 199 °C Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	(<)1 Ethyl Ether
Vapour pressure	1.000 hPa Calculated Vapor Pressure
Relative vapour density	(>)1 AIR=1
Density	0.8518 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 60.01 °F / 15.56 °C
	7.16 lb/gal @ 60.00 °F / 15.56 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	5.91 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 100 °C 28.8 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40 °C

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid

excessive heat

### Incompatible products

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons

### Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin absorption  
Skin contact

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Eye Contact  
Ingestion

### Product

Acute oral toxicity : no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : no data available

### Components:

#### **HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat: > 15 g/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 Rabbit: > 5 g/kg

Aspiration toxicity : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

#### **HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC BASE OIL:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat: > 15 g/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 Rabbit: > 5 g/kg

#### **Acetamide, 2-hydroxy-, N,N-dicoco alkyl derivs.:**

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Classification: May cause sensitization by skin contact.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### **Product:**

no data available

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### Components:

#### **HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE:**

Toxicity to fish	:	LL50 (Fish): > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	:	EL50 (Aquatic invertebrates): > 10,000 mg/l
Toxicity to algae	:	EL50 (Algae, algal mat (Algae)): > 100 mg/l
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC: 10 mg/l Species: Fish
		NOEC: 10 mg/l Species: Fish
		NOEC: 10 mg/l Species: Fish
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	:	NOEC: 10 mg/l Species: Aquatic invertebrates

#### **Persistence and degradability**

##### Product:

no data available

##### Components:

no data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

##### Product:

no data available

##### Components:

no data available

#### **Mobility in soil**

##### Product:

no data available

##### Components:

no data available

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### REGULATION

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.
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#### U.S. DOT - ROAD

Not dangerous goods

#### U.S. DOT - RAIL

Not dangerous goods

#### U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

#### TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD

Not dangerous goods

#### TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL

Not dangerous goods

#### TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

#### INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS

Not dangerous goods

#### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

Not dangerous goods

#### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

Not dangerous goods

#### MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

Not dangerous goods

\*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID



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Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### California Prop. 65

Proposition 65 warnings are not required for this product based on the results of a risk assessment.

#### SARA Hazard Classification

#### SARA 311/312 Classification

Acute Health Hazard

#### SARA 313 Component(s)

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### New Jersey RTK Label Information

HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-54-7
HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC BASE OIL	64742-54-7
LUBRICANT ADDITIVE	
HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-55-8
REACTION PROD. OF BENZENEAMINE, N-PHENYL- W/ NONENE (BRANCHED)	36878-20-3
3-(decyloxy)tetrahydrothiophene 1,1-dioxide	18760-44-6
Acetamide, 2-hydroxy-, N,N-dicoco alkyl derivs.	866259-61-2

#### Pennsylvania RTK Label Information

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#### Notification status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	y (positive listing)
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	y (positive listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	y (positive listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	n (Negative listing)
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	n (Negative listing)
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	e (special case)

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	HMIS	NFPA
Health	2	2
Flammability	1	1
Physical hazards	0	
Instability		0
Specific Hazard	--	--

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).

List of abbreviations and acronyms that could be, but not necessarily are, used in this safety data sheet :

ACGIH : American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

BEI : Biological Exposure Index

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society).

CMR : Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction

FG : Food grade

GHS : Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

H-statement : Hazard Statement

IATA : International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR : Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI (ICAO) : Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization"

IMDG : International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

ISO : International Organization for Standardization

logPow : octanol-water partition coefficient

LCxx : Lethal Concentration, for xx percent of test population

LDxx : Lethal Dose, for xx percent of test population.

ICxx : Inhibitory Concentration for xx of a substance

Ecxx : Effective Concentration of xx

N.O.S.: Not Otherwise Specified

OECD : Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit

P-Statement : Precautionary Statement

PBT : Persistent , Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE : Personal Protective Equipment

STEL : Short-term exposure limit

STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TLV : Threshold Limit Value

TWA : Time-weighted average

vPvB : Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WEL : Workplace Exposure Level

CERCLA : Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

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DOT : Department of Transportation  
FIFRA : Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
HMIRC : Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission  
HMIS : Hazardous Materials Identification System  
NFPA : National Fire Protection Association  
NIOSH : National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health  
OSHA : Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PMRA : Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency  
RTK : Right to Know  
WHMIS : Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System