

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name DIELECTRIC GREASE (5107)

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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Synonym(s) 5107 - PRODUCT CODE

Use(s) ELECTRICAL LUBRICANT • LUBRICANT

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

#### NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No. None Allocated DG Class None Allocated Subsidiary Risk(s) None Allocated

Packing Group None Allocated Hazchem Code None Allocated

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE	Not Available	63148-62-9	<100%
SILICA, AMORPHOUS	Si-O2	7631-86-9	<100%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a

Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue

flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

**Ingestion** For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed,

do not induce vomiting.

Advice to Doctor Treat symptomatically.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.

**Fire and**Treat as per requirements for Surrounding Fires: Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Remain upwind **Explosion**and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing

and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**Extinguishing** Prevent contamination of drains or waterways.

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# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spillage** 

Use personal protective equipment. Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. CAUTION: Spill site may be slippery.

# 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents, acids and foodstuffs. Ensure containers

are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use.

Handling Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin

contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating,

drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Stds**

Ingredient	Reference	Т	WA	TEL
Fumed silica (respirable dust)	SWA (AUS)		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	 

Biological Limits No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering Controls** 

Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

**PPE** Wear splash-proof goggles and PVC or rubber gloves. When using large quantities or where heavy contamination

is likely, wear: coveralls.





# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	VISCOUS TRANSLUCENT GREASE	Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Odour	ODOURLESS	Specific Gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE	% Volatiles	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour Pressure	NOT AVAILABLE	Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Vapour Density	NOT AVAILABLE	Flash Point	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	Upper Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
Melting Point	NOT AVAILABLE	Lower Explosion Limit	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	Decomposition Temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Partition Coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE	Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability** Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. **Material to Avoid** Incompatible with oxidising agents and acids (eg. nitric acid).

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

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**Hazardous Reactions** Polymerization is not expected to occur.



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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Health Hazard** 

Low toxicity - low irritant. Under normal conditions of use, adverse health effects are not anticipated.

Summary

Eye Low irritant. Due to product form and nature of use, the potential for exposure is reduced. However, direct contact

may result in irritation, lacrimation and conjunctivitis.

Inhalation Low irritant. Over exposure to vapours may result in irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing. High level

exposure may result in dizziness, nausea and headache. Due to the low vapour pressure, an inhalation hazard is

not anticipated with normal use.

Skin Low irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in mild irritation, rash and dermatitis.

Ingestion Low toxicity. Ingestion of large quantities may result in nausea, vomiting and gastrointestinal irritation.

**Toxicity Data** POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE (63148-62-9)

LD50 (Ingestion): > 17000 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Skin): > 2000 mg/ kg (rabbit) LDLo (Ingestion): > 50 mL/kg (rat) LDLo (Skin): > 20 mL/kg (rabbit) SILICA, AMORPHOUS (7631-86-9) LD50 (Ingestion): 3160 mg/kg (rat)

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Environment** Limited ecotoxicity data was available for this product at the time this report was prepared. Ensure appropriate

measures are taken to prevent this product from entering the environment.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal** For small amounts absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the

manufacturer for additional information if larger amounts are involved. Prevent contamination of drains and

waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation. Legislation

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Shipping Name** None Allocated

UN No. None Allocated **DG Class** None Allocated Subsidiary Risk(s) None Allocated

**Packing Group** None Allocated **Hazchem Code** None Allocated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform

Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

**AICS** All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Additional Information

SILICONES & THE ENVIRONMENT. If released to soil, polysiloxanes are known to adsorb strongly and it will remain essentially immobile. It will not volatilize to the atmosphere nor will it biodegrade. Polysiloxanes will not undergo hydrolysis in soil except in clay soils which are known to catalyse this reaction. If released to water, it is expected to adsorb strongly to sediment and suspended organic matter. Polysiloxanes will not bioconcentrate in fish and aquatic organisms because it is too big to pass through biological membranes.

RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygienists.

ADG - Australian Dangerous Goods. BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s).

CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.

CNS - Central Nervous System.



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EC No - European Community Number.

HSNO - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.

mg/m<sup>3</sup> - Milligrams per Cubic Metre.

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.

pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).

ppm - Parts Per Million.

RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit.

SWA - Safe Work Australia.

TWA - Time Weighted Average.

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this ChemAlert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

#### **Report Status**

This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet ('SDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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