

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

**Product identifier** MERCON® V Automatic Transmission and Power Steering Fluid

Other means of identification

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Recommended use Fill for automatic transmissions and power steering systems requiring MERCON V® fluid

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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USA

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**SDS Information** 1-800-448-2063 (USA and Canada)

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**Emergency telephone** 

numbers

Poison Control Center: USA and Canada: 1-800-959-3673 INFOTRAC (Transportation): USA and Canada 1-800-535-5053

2. Hazard(s) identification

Not classified. **Physical hazards Health hazards** Not classified. **Environmental hazards** Not classified. Not classified. **OSHA** defined hazards

Label elements

None. **Hazard symbol** None. Signal word

The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification. **Hazard statement** 

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

classified (HNOC) Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Supplemental information None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixtures** 

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical

attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Ingestion

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Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

Treat symptomatically.

treatment needed

**General information** 

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Upon decomposition, this product emits

protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Specific hazards arising from

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

the chemical

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Specific methods General fire hazards Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Biological limit values** 

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering

controls

Use adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure limits/guidelines. If user operations generate a vapor, dust and/or mist, use process enclosure, appropriate local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below the

recommended exposure limits/guidelines.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Suitable chemical protective gloves should

be worn when the potential exists for skin exposure. Nitrile gloves are recommended.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing if applicable.

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protect worker health, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection

Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and/or Canadian Standard CSA Z94.4.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid.
Color Red.

Odor Aliphatic.

Odor threshold Not available.
PH Not available.
Melting point/freezing point Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

range

Flash point > 314.6 °F (> 157.0 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

Evaporation rate < 1 (BuAc=1)
Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit - upper

(%)

Not available.

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure < 0.1 kPa @ 20°C

Vapor density > 1 (AIR=1) Relative density 0.85 - 0.86

Relative density temperature

60.08 °F (15.6 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Negligible

Partition coefficient Not available.
(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature

Decomposition temperature

Viscosity

Viscosity temperature

Not available.

Not available.

31 - 37 cSt

104 °F (40 °C)

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid**Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

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Irritating and/or toxic fumes and gases may be emitted upon the product's decomposition. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight

hydrocarbons.

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#### 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Inhalation of vapors/fumes generated by heating this Inhalation

product may cause respiratory irritation with throat discomfort, coughing or difficulty breathing.

Skin contact Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Eve contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea,

vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria.

Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eve damage/eve Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. Base oil Carcinogenicity

severely refined: Not carcinogenic in animal studies. Representative material passes IP-346,

Modified Ames test, and/or other screening tests.

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects. Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity -

Not classified.

single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Not an aspiration hazard. **Aspiration hazard** 

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. **Chronic effects** 

12. Ecological information

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the **Ecotoxicity** 

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Don't pollute.

Conserve resources. Return used oil to collection centers.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

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Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

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#### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not established.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

## 15. Regulatory information

**US** federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Nο

Immediate Hazard - No **Hazard categories** 

> Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

(SDWA)

Not regulated.

**US** state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material

is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories** 

All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Health: 0 **HMIS®** ratings

Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

Health: 0 NFPA ratings

Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

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