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# **FOMBLIN® GREASE VAC**

# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

# 1.1. Product identifiers

	<b>FOMBLIN® GREASE VAC</b> GREASE Y VAC 1; GREASE Y VAC 2; GR VAC3 Preparation based on perfluoropolyether and polytetrafluoroethylene CF3-O-(C3F6-O)n-(CF2-O)m-CF3 + -(CF2-CF2)n-
1.2. Identified uses / Uses advised agains	st

#### - Identified uses Lubricant : -For industrial use only. 1.3. Manufacturer or supplier's details - Company SOLVAY SPECIALTY POLYMERS ITALY : S.p.A. - Address VIALE LOMBARDIA, 20 I-20021 BOLLATE - Telephone +390238351 - Fax +390238352614 1 - E-mail address sds.solexis@solvay.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

- Emergency telephone number

+44(0)1235 239 670 [CareChem 24] (Europe)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. GHS Classification

2.1.1. European regulation (EC) 1272/2008, as amended

Not classified as hazardous according to the European regulation (EC) 1272/2008, as amended

### 2.1.2. European Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC, as amended

Not classified as hazardous according to European Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC, as amended

# 2.2. EC Label - According to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008, as amended

### No labelling

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### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic and corrosive gases.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Concentration

Substance name:	Concentration
1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.	%
CAS-No.: 69991-67-9 / EC-No.: - / Index-No.: -	



# Polytetrafluoroethylene

CAS-No.: 9002-84-0 / EC-No.: - / Index-No.: -

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures

### 4.1.1. If inhaled

- Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion.
- Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed.

### 4.1.2. In case of eye contact

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

### 4.1.3. In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and water.

### 4.1.4. If swallowed

- Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.

# 4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

- 4.2.1. Inhalation
  - No known effect.

### 4.2.2. Skin contact

- May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

### 4.2.3. Eye contact

- Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
- Redness

### 4.2.4. Ingestion

- Ingestion may provoke the following symptoms:
- Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

- 5.1.1. Suitable extinguishing media
  - Water
  - powder
  - · Foam
  - Dry chemical
  - Carbon dioxide (CO2)

# 5.1.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- The product is not flammable.
- Not explosive
- In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF), Fluorophosgene

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
- When intervention in close proximity wear acid resistant over suit.
- Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- Approach from upwind.
- Protect intervention team with a water spray as they approach the fire.
- Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray.



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- Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- 6.1.1. Advice for non-emergency personnel
  - Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- 6.1.2. Advice for emergency responders
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
  - Material can create slippery conditions.
  - Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
  - Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
  - Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

- Should not be released into the environment.
- Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Soak up with inert absorbent material.
  - Suitable material for picking up
  - Dry sand
  - Earth
  - Shovel into suitable container for disposal.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- No special handling advice required.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Use personal protective equipment.
- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

### 7.2. Conditions for storage, including incompatibilities

### 7.2.1. Storage

- No special storage conditions required.
- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Keep in properly labelled containers.
- Keep away from combustible material.
- Keep away from incompatible products
- Provide tight electrical equipment well protected against corrosion.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### 7.2.2. Packaging material

- 7.2.2.1. Suitable material
  - Plastic material
  - glass
  - Metal containers must be lined.
- 7.3. Specific use(s)
  - For further information, please contact: Supplier

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

- 8.1.1. Exposure Limit Values
  - Remarks:
    - Threshold limit values of by-products from thermal decomposition
  - Hydrogen fluoride anhydrous
    - UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) 2007
      - time weighted average = 1.8 ppm



time weighted average = 1.5 mg/m3 Remarks: as F

- <u>UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) 2007</u> Short term exposure limit = 3 ppm Short term exposure limit = 2.5 mg/m3 Remarks: as F
- US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values 2009 time weighted average = 0.5 ppm
- Remarks: as F
- <u>US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values 2009</u> Ceiling Limit Value = 2 ppm
- Remarks: as F
   <u>EU. Indicative Exposure and Directives relating to the protection of risks related to work exposure to chemical, physical, and biological agents. 12 2009</u> time weighted average = 1.8 ppm time weighted average = 1.5 mg/m3
  - Remarks: Indicative
- <u>EU. Indicative Exposure and Directives relating to the protection of risks related to work exposure to chemical, physical, and biological agents. 12 2009</u> Short term exposure limit = 3 ppm Short term exposure limit = 2.5 mg/m3
- Remarks: Indicative
- <u>US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values 2009</u> Remarks: as F, Can be absorbed through skin.

# Carbonyl difluoride

- US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values 2009 time weighted average = 2 ppm
- <u>US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values 2009</u> Short term exposure limit = 5 ppm
- <u>UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs) 2007</u> time weighted average = 2.5 mg/m3 Remarks: as F
- <u>EU. Indicative Exposure and Directives relating to the protection of risks related to work exposure to chemical, physical, and biological agents. 12 2009</u> time weighted average = 2.5 mg/m3 Remarks: Indicative

# 8.2. Exposure controls

# 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

- Provide local ventilation appropriate to the product decomposition risk (see section 10).
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

# 8.2.2. Individual protection measures

# 8.2.2.1. Respiratory protection

- No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
- Use respirator when performing operations involving potential exposure to vapour of the product.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- 8.2.2.2. Hand protection
  - Rubber or plastic gloves
  - Latex gloves
    - Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).
- 8.2.2.3. Eye protection

# - Tightly fitting safety goggles

- 8.2.2.4. Skin and body protection
  - Long sleeved clothing

# - Safety shoes 8.2.2.5. Hygiene measures

- Ensure that evewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1. Physical and chemical properties

9.1.1. General Information

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:	Appearance	Greases white	
-	Colour Odour	odourless	
-	Odour Threshold	, No data	
9.1.2. Important health safety and environmental information			
•	рН	No data	
•	рКа	No data	
•	Melting point/freezing point	not applicable	
•	Boiling point/boiling range	no data available	
•	Flash point	The product is not flammable.	
•	Evaporation rate	No data	
•	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data	
•	Flammability	The product is not flammable.	
•	Explosive properties	Not explosive	
•	Vapour pressure	0.00001 hPa, at 20 °C	
•	Vapour density	No data	
•	Density	1.9 g/cm3 Temperature: 20 °C	
•	Relative density	No data	
•	Bulk density	No data	
•	Solubility(ies)	insoluble, Water	
		soluble, fluorinated solvents	
•	Solubility/qualitative	No data	
•	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data	
•	Autoignition temperature	No data	
•	Decomposition temperature	> 290 °C	
•	Viscosity	No data	
•	Oxidizing properties	Non oxidizer	

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# 10.1. Reactivity

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

- Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- metals promote and lower decomposition temperature



### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Keep away from flames and sparks.

### 10.5. Materials to avoid

 Flammable materials, Combustible material, non-aqueous alkalis, Lewis acids (Friedel-Crafts) above 100°C, Aluminum and magnesium in powder form above 200°C

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF)., Fluorophosgene

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 11.1. Acute toxicity

### 11.1.1. Acute oral toxicity

- LD50, rat, > 5,000 mg/kg (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)
- LD50, rat, > 5,000 mg/kg (Polytetrafluoroethylene)

### 11.1.2. Acute inhalation toxicity

- LC50, 30 min, rat , 3.5 mg/l (Polytetrafluoroethylene), pyrolysis products (625°C)
- LC50, 5 min, rat , 2.7 mg/l (Polytetrafluoroethylene), pyrolysis products (800°C)

### 11.1.3. Acute dermal toxicity

LD50, rat, > 2,000 mg/kg (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)

### 11.2. Skin corrosion/irritation

- rabbit, No skin irritation (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)
- rabbit, No skin irritation (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.), 14 days
- rabbit, No skin irritation (Polytetrafluoroethylene)

# 11.3. Serious eye damage/eye irritation

- rabbit, No eye irritation (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)
- rabbit, No eye irritation (Polytetrafluoroethylene)

### 11.4. Respiratory or skin sensitization

- guinea pig, Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals. (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.), Dermal

### 11.5. Mutagenicity

- Not mutagenic in Ames Test. (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)

### 11.6. Carcinogenicity

- no data available

### **11.7.** Toxicity for reproduction

no data available

### 11.8. Repeated dose toxicity

no data available

# 11.9. Other information

- Description of possible hazardous to health effects is based on experience and/or toxicological characteristics of several components.
- The preparation is based on an inert polymer.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### 12.1. Toxicity

- Fishes, Brachydanio rerio, LC50, 96 h, > 360 mg/l, saturated aqueous solution (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)
- Crustaceans, Daphnia magna, EC50, > 360 mg/l, saturated aqueous solution (1-Propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymd.)



### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

- 12.2.1. Abiotic degradation
  - Result: no data available
- 12.2.2. Biodegradation
  - no data available
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
  - Result: no data available
- 12.4. Mobility
  - no data available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

- Ecological injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1. Waste disposal methods

- Can be incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.
- The incinerator must be equipped with a system for the neutralisation or recovery of HF.
  - In accordance with local and national regulations.

### 13.2. Contaminated packaging

- Empty containers can be landfilled, when in accordance with the local regulations.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### 14.1. International transport regulations

- Sea (IMO/IMDG)
- not regulated
- Air (ICAO/IATA)
- not regulated
- European Road/Rail (ADR/RID)
- not regulated
- Inland waterway transport
- not regulated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### 15.1. Applicable Laws or Regulations

- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, as amended
- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as amended
- European Waste Catalogue
- Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

### 15.2. Notification status

Inventory Information	Status
Toxic Substance Control Act list (TSCA)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (China) (IECS)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI (KR))	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances (MITI List) (ENCS)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
New Zealand Inventory (in preparation) (NZ)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	<ul> <li>In compliance with inventory</li> </ul>
EU list of existing chemical substances (EINECS)	<ul> <li>not applicable</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Product falls under the EU-</li> </ul>
	polymer definition.



# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# 16.1. Other information

- New (MSDS)
- Distribute new edition to clients

This SDS is only intended for the indicated country to which it is applicable. The European SDS format compliant with the applicable European legislation is not intended for use nor distribution in countries outside the European Union with the exception of Norway and Switzerland. Safety datasheets applicable in other countries/regions are available upon request. The information given corresponds to the current state of our knowledge and experience of the product, and is not exhaustive. This applies to product which conforms to the specification, unless otherwise stated. In this case of combinations and mixtures one must make sure that no new dangers can arise. In any case, the user is not exempt from observing all legal, administrative and regulatory procedures relating to the product, personal hygiene, and protection of human welfare and the environment.

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