



MSDS #ML260

DeoxIT Grease M260 & L260 (formerly CaiLube Grease)

Manufactured in semi-solid form for use as a combination cleaning, deoxidizing, protecting and lubricating preparation. Greases protect against oxidation (galvanic corrosion) and are free of mineral acids, sulphurs, alkalis and other noxious components aggressive to metals. DeoxIT Greases improve performance of electrical contacts and mechanical components that require precise lubrication.

DeoxIT Grease Type M260 - Mineral-based preparation. Excellent lubrication, good wear resistance, excellent oxidation (galvanic corrosion) protection and good dripping-point characteristics.

Operating temperatures: M260 Greases: -40°C to 260°C

DeoxIT Grease Type L260 - Lithium-based preparation. Good lubrication, excellent wear resistance, excellent pressure resistance, excellent oxidation (galvanic corrosion) protection, high dripping-point characteristics.

Operating temperatures: L260: -40°C to 260°C.

DeoxIT Greases are compatible with most materials. However, in large scale use, compatibility testing for the specific applications is recommended. Contact manufacturer for guidelines and assistance. Removal of other chemicals prior to application to avoid reactions with other chemicals is recommended.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

1.1 COMMERCIAL PRODUCT NAME (PRODUCT CODE NO.):

1. DeoxIT Grease Type M260-Cp, copper particles (Part Nos. M260-C12C, M260-C1, M260-C8, M260-C35)
2. DeoxIT Grease Type M260-Np, no particles (Part Nos. M260-N12C, M260-N1, M260-N8, M260-N35)
3. DeoxIT Grease Type L260-Cp, copper particles (Part Nos. L260-C12C, L260-C1, L260-C8, L260-C35)
4. DeoxIT Grease Type L260-Np, no particles (Part Nos. L260-N12C, L260-N1, L260-N8, L260-N35)
5. DeoxIT Grease Type L260-Gp, graphite particles (Part Nos. L260-G12C, L260-G1, L260-G8, L260-G35)
6. DeoxIT Grease Type L260-Qp, quartz particles (Part Nos. L260-Q12C, L260-Q1, L260-Q8, L260-Q35)
7. DeoxIT Grease Type L260-GQp, graphite & quartz particles (Part Nos. L260-GQ12C, L260-GQ1, L260-GQ8, L260-GQ35)

1.2 COMPANY:

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CUSTOMER SERVICE:

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EMERGENCY:

CHEMTREC, 1-800/424-9300

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

2.1 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	SYMBOL(S)	C.A.S. No.	WT. % RANGE
a) DeoxIT Grease M260 Non-hazardous			75-95%
a) DeoxIT Grease L260 Non-hazardous			75-95%
b) Copper particles	7440-50-8		15-30%
b) Graphite particles	7782-42-5		5-10%
b) Quartz particles	14075-53-7		5-15%

2.2 OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29CFR1910.1200)

NONE

TSCA INVENTORY: All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.

EC DIRECTIVE: Complies with EC Directive 91/155/EEC

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Grease blend. Grease may irritate eyes and skin under repeated or prolonged exposure. Breathing high concentrations of product vapor may produce drowsiness or headache. Product may be hazardous to fish & wildlife and may contaminate waterways.

California Proposition 65: The California list of chemicals, "known to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity" is so extensive it requires more clarification, research and evaluation. Meanwhile, all chemicals distributed by, or manufactured by CAIG Laboratories, shall be assumed to be on the list or contain detectable amounts of chemical listed.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap & water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

4.2 EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

4.3 INGESTION: Seek medical attention immediately. Induce vomiting only as directed by medical personnel.

4.4 INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breath-

ing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 FLASH POINT: 300°C (572°F) Abel-Pensky

5.2 FLAMMABLE LIMITS, % VOL.:

LOWER = NA, UPPER = NA

5.3 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Suitable - Alcohol foam, water fog, dry chemical, CO₂.

Not to be used: Water.

5.4 SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons.

5.5 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear respiratory protection in confined spaces and appropriate personal protective equipment; eye protection, chemically resistant gloves. Ventilate area and remove all sources of ignition.

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid runoff into sewers and ditches that lead to waterways.

6.3 METHODS OF CLEAN UP: Observe recommendations for personal protective equipment detailed in Section 8. For large spills, absorb with inert material such as sand, clay or dirt and place in sealed metal container for disposal. Since products are not normally used in large quantities and product is non-hazardous, absorb with inert material and discard as you would mineral oil.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place, away from heat, sparks or flames. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children.

7.2 HANDLING: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing product vapor for extended periods of time. Use only with adequate ventilation. General ventilation should be adequate, but use local exhaust ventilation in confined spaces or at points of excessive discharge. Avoid activities that could cause splashing of the spilled material or create mists.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 ENGINEERING PROTECTIVE MEASURES: General ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne vapor levels. Local exhaust ventilation should be used if large amounts are released.

8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Full-face respirator mask equipped with acid gas/organic vapor cartridge or

fume hood or other type of local exhaust ventilation.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses, splash goggles or a full-face shield depending on the amount of exposure and likelihood of a splash hazard.

HAND PROTECTION: Wear chemically resistant rubber gloves with repeated exposure.

OTHER: None required for normal conditions of industrial use.

8.3 INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE: Wash hands before eating or smoking when using this product.

8.4 NFPA and HMIS Codes:

	NFPA	HMIS
Health	0	1
Flammability	0	0
Reactivity	0	0
Personal Protection		- -

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 FORM: Grease - see 1.1 for description

9.2 COLOR:

DeoxIT Grease M260-Np and L260-Np (light-pink),
DeoxIT Grease M260-Cp and L260-Cp (light-pink, shiny),

DeoxIT Grease L260-Gp (grey/black),

DeoxIT Grease L260-Qp (light-pink),

DeoxIT Grease L260-GQp (grey/black),

9.3 ODOR: Etheral/hydrocarbon odor.

9.4 FLOW POINT, min.: -30°C

9.5 DROPPING POINT: 260°C (M260), 285°C (L260)

9.6 SPECIFIC GRAVITY (at 20°C):

1.85 (M260), 1.87 (L260)

9.7 VISCOSITY (@ 37°C SUS): 763 (M260), 785 (L260)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon and unburned hydrocarbons.

10.2 CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not spray around open flames, sparks, or hot metal surfaces.

10.3 HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Hazardous exothermic polymerization will not occur. Not sensitive to pressure, light or shock. Will not react with water. Does not require the use of stabilizers. Will not degrade to unstable products. Change in color signifies exposure to ultraviolet light or exceeding shelf life; discard solution.

10.4 MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizing agents.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: Repeated or prolonged contact may cause dryness of skin, wash with soap and water and apply hand cream. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. Gloves are recommended.

EYE CONTACT: Contact with grease, mists or vapors of this product can cause acute eye irritation, stinging and swelling.

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed. May cause acute irritation of the linings of the mouth, nose and throat. Vomiting may occur, causing aspiration of material into the lungs, resulting in pulmonary edema and chemical pneumonia.

INHALATION: Harmful if product vapors are inhaled in high concentrations. May cause irritation to the lining of the lungs, with subsequent chronic pulmonary edema. Acute irritation of the mouth and nasal passages may result from overexposure. Displacement of oxygen by chemical vapors may lead to drowsiness or unconsciousness.

FURTHER INFORMATION: None of the components of this product are known to have carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic, sensitization effects. Breathing high vapor concentrations for long periods of time may lead to narcosis.

11.2 CANCER INFORMATION: No ingredients listed as human carcinogens by NTP or IARC.

11.3 REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: None

11.4 TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: None

11.5 MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: None

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

In large quantities, water runoff may cause environmental damage.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DATA (percent by weight)

CFC: 0.0% HCFC: 0.0% CL.SOLV.: 0.0%

VOC: 0.3% HFC: 0.0% ODP: 0.0%

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 PREPARATION: Product waste is suitable for fuels blending for energy recovery or disposal by incineration. Product may be recoverable by distillation or recycling.

13.2 PACKAGING: Package, transport and dispose of in accordance with local or national regulations that apply to substances & preparations of this nature.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

This product is not currently regulated under IATA or DOT.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION: This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372: NONE

15.2 TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA): All ingredients of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

15.3 WHMIS: Class D2B

EC HAZARD WARNING LABEL

None required.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Keep away from heat, sparks and other sources of ignition. Use in well ventilated areas.

All information and data contained in this literature is believed to be accurate, however, it should not be taken as definitive for all users. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Improper use may cause damage to products and to individuals health. Users should thoroughly test advertised products in their application, and independently determine satisfactory results before use in large scale production or manufacturing processes.



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