# **Material Safety Data Sheet**



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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name

BRAKE FLUSH (LIQUID)

Product use

Non-Chlorinated Brake Parts Cleaner

Product code

0535

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**Emergency Telephone Numbers** 

For MSDS Information:

Compliance Services 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP (428-9937)

For Medical Emergency

(877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

For Transportation Emergency

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded

In the District of Columbia (202) 483-7616

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

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**Emergency overview** DANGER!

\*Hazard Determination System (HDS): Health, Flammability, Reactivity

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. VAPOR HARMFUL.

NOTE: MSDS data pertains to the product as delivered in the original shipping container(s). Risk of adverse effects are lessened by following all prescribed safety precautions, including the use of proper personal protective equipment.

Acute Effects

Routes of Entry

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Eyes

Contact may cause eye irritation. Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering and itching.

Skin

Direct contact may cause irritation and redness. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, or reddening. Defatting properties, may aggravate an existing dermatitis

**Inhalation** Avoid breathing vapors, spray or mists. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation. Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. High vapor concentrations can cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness and nausea and may lead to unconsciousness.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed, Aspiration hazard if swallowed, Can enter lungs and cause damage. Vomiting increases risk of chemical pneumonia or pulmonary edema caused by aspiration of hydrocarbon solvents.

Chronic effects

Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/or dermatitis. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, liver, heart, brain, central nervous system (CNS).

Carcinogenicity

Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

Product/ingredient name

Not available.

Additional Information: See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients		
Name of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS number	% by Weight
ACETONE; dimethyl ketone	67-64-1	50 - 60
HEPTANE; n-heptane	142-82-5	35 - 45
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL; ipa; dimethylcarbinol; 2-propanol	67-63-0	1 - 5
METHANOL; methyl alcohol; wood alcohol; columbia spirits	67-56-1	1 - 5

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and

remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give

oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion ASPIRATION HAZARD. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting

occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

# Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)

Flash Point

Closed cup:  $<-18^{\circ}$ C ( $<0^{\circ}$ F)

(Tagliabue.)

Flammable Limits

Lower: 1.2% Upper: 11.6%

Flammability

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND

VAPOR.

Fire hazard

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. Vapor may cause flash fire. Vapors may accumulate in low or confined areas or travel a considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst, with the risk of

a subsequent explosion.

Fire-Fighting Procedures Use dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub>. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment. Cool containers with water jet in order to prevent pressure build-up, auto-ignition or explosion. Do not

release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.

#### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Clean up

Eliminate all ignition sources. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

# Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not reuse container. Observe label precautions. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Store between the following temperatures: 40°F - 120°F (4.4°C - 49°C). Keep out of the reach of children.

# Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Product name Exposure limits

ACETONE; dimethyl ketone ACGIH TLV / OSHA PEL (United States).

TWA; 750 ppm 8 hour(s). ACGIH / OSHA (United States). STEL: 1000 ppm 15 minute(s).

HEPTANE; n-heptane ACGIH/OSHA (United States).

TWA: 400 ppm 8 hour(s).
ACGIH/OSHA (United States).
STEL: 400 ppm 15 minute(s).

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL; ipa; dimethylcarbinol; 2-propanol

ACGIH TLV (United States).
TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s).
OSHA PEL (United States).
TWA: 400 ppm 8 hour(s).
ACGIH/OSHA (United States).
STEL: 400 ppm 15 minute(s).
OSHA/ACGIH (United States).

METHANOL; methyl alcohol; wood alcohol; columbia spirits

OSHA/ACGIH (United States). TWA: 200 ppm 8 hour(s). OSHA /ACGIH (United States). STEL: 250 ppm 15 minute(s).

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Eyes

Splash goggles.

Body

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

Recommended Viton gloves. Nitrile gloves. Neoprene gloves.

Synthetic apron.



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Respiratory Use with adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.

# Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State

Thin liquid Not applicable

**Boiling Point** 

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55.5°C (131.9°F)

Specific Gravity 0.72

Solubility

insoluble in water.

Color Clear, Colorless.

Odor Hydrocarbon. [Slight]

Vapor Pressure Not determined. Vapor Density >1 [Air = 1]

Evaporation Rate Not determined.

VOC (Consumer) 324.79 (g/i). 2.71 lbs/gal (45.0%)

# Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity

The product is stable.

Incompatibility

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials:

oxidizing materials.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products carbon oxides (CO, CO2)

# Section 11. Toxicological Information

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Acetone	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	20000 mg/kg	=
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	9750 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	16000 ppm	4 hours
Heptane	LD50 Oral	Mouse	15000 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Gas.	Mouse	18295 ppm	2 hours
Isopropyl Alcohol	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	5030 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5045 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	16000 ppm	4 hours
Methanol	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	15800 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5628 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	64000 ppm	4 hours

### Section 12. Ecological Information

# **Environmental Effects Aquatic Ecotoxicity**

Not available.

# Section 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Information

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Consult your local or regional authorities for additional information.

Waste Stream Code: D001

Classification: - [Hazardous waste.]

Origin: - [RCRA waste.]

# Section 14. Transport Information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label
DOT Classification	1993	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (Acetone, Heptane)	3	11	<b>‡</b>

NOTE: DOT classification applies to most package sizes. For specific container size classifications or for size exceptions, refer to the Bill of Lading with your shipment.

PG\*: Packing group

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

Product name

Methanol

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: Methanol

All Components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA Inventory.

# State Regulations

California Prop 65

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical or chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. :

Toluena

# Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

\*NOTE: Hazard Determination System (HDS) ratings are based on a 0.4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks Although these ratings are not required on MSDss under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HDS ratings are to be used with a fully implemented program to relay the meanings of this scale.