

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Synthetic Blend 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

Company Name Ford Motor Company

Address Attention: SDS Information, P.O. Box 1899

Dearborn, Michigan 48121

USA

1-800-392-3673 **Telephone**

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

fordsds.com

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

Label elements

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

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

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Response

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise

May irritate eyes and skin. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause an allergic skin

classified (HNOC)

reaction.

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 Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

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

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Ingestion

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Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate

Treat symptomatically.

medical attention and special treatment needed

General information

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

protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Special protective equipment

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

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

and precautions for firefighters Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

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

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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 contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid prolonged exposure. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Not applicable.

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

Suitable chemical protective gloves should be worn when the potential exists for skin exposure. 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. 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 > 365.0 °F (> 185.0 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

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

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure < 1 mm Hg

Vapor density > 1 (Air=1)

Relative density 0.84 - 0.85 (Water=1)
Relative density temperature 60.08 °F (15.6 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Negligible

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature

Not available.

Not available.

Viscosity

31 - 35 cSt

Viscosity temperature

104 °F (40 °C)

10. Stability and reactivity

ReactivityThe 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 avoidContact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

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Hazardous decomposition Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular

products weight hydrocarbons.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. May cause irritation to the

respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

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Skin contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. May be irritating to the skin. May

cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. May be irritating to eyes.

Ingestion Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. 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 Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicityNo data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Base oil severely refined: Not carcinogenic in

animal studies. Representative material passes IP-346, Modified Ames test, and/or other

screening tests.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

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

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

EcotoxicityThe product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

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

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential

No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

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 instructionsCollect 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).

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

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.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

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

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

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

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

US state regulations

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to ETHYL ACRYLATE, which is known to the State of California to

cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

ETHYL ACRYLATE (CAS 140-88-5) Listed: July 1, 1989

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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Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

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Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

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