

MOLYTEC AUSTRALIA, Unit 1, 9 Steel St, Capalaba, QLD Australia, 4157	
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Material Safety Data Sheet	MOLYTEC Molyplex Grease

NOT classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.

1. Chemical Product / Company Identification

Product Name: **Molytec Molyplex Grease**
Product Type: Grease
Product Size: 450g Cartridge Part No. M886, 2.5kg Pail Part No. M887, 20kg Drum Part No M888
Proper Shipping Name: n/a UN No.: n/a DG Class: n/a
Sub Risk: Nil Hazchem Code: n/a Poisons Schedule: n/a
Product Use: Multi-purpose lithium complex soap based grease for high temperature applications.
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2. Hazards Identification

None applicable.

3. Composition and Information on Chemical Ingredients

Chemical Entity	CAS No.	Proportion
Heavy, highly refined paraffinic mineral oil	64742-62-7	30-60%
Highly refined paraffinic mineral oil	64742-65-0	30-60%
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not required	10-30%

4. First Aid Measures

Swallowed: DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately wash out mouth with water, and then give plenty of water to drink. Seek medical attention.

Eye: Rinse eyes immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. In case of irritation seek medical advice.

Skin: Remove all contaminated clothing. Wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical attention. Should grease be accidentally injected under the skin no matter how minor, seek IMMEDIATE medical attention.

Inhaled: Remove patient to fresh air. Ensure airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a facemask if breathing is difficult. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

First Aid Facilities: No special facilities required.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR: Treat symptomatically. NOTE: High-pressure Applications: injections under the skin resulting from contact with high pressure, constitutes a major medical emergency. Injuries may not appear serious at first but within a few hours, tissue becomes swollen, discoloured and extremely painful with extensive subcutaneous necrosis. Surgical exploration should be undertaken without delay. Thorough and extensive debridement of the wound and underlying tissue is necessary to minimise tissue loss and prevent or limit permanent damage. Not that the high pressure may force the product considerable distance along tissue.

5. Fire Fighting Measures/ Explosion Hazards

(See Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties for Autoignition temp, exposure limits, etc.)

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards: Classified as C2 (combustible liquid).
List of Dangerous Decomposition Products: Oxides of Carbon.
Types of extinguisher/Agent: Use water as fog or spray to cool fire exposed containers. Do not use direct stream of water; product will float, possibly re-igniting.
Precautions: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective clothing should be worn.
Flash Point: >240°C (COC)

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6. Accidental Release Measures

Spills Procedure: SMALL – 20 LITRES OR LESS
Soak up with inert oil absorbent. Arrange for disposal through an approved facility.
LARGE – GREATER THAN 20 LITRES
Remove all sources of ignition. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Wear full protective equipment and clothing to minimise exposure. If possible contain the spill. Place inert, absorbent material such as vermiculite, sand or dirt onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into a suitable labelled container. If large quantities of this material enter the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your local Waste Management Authority.

7. Safe Handling Information

Handling: Repeated or prolonged contact with this material should be avoided in order to lessen the possibility of skin disorders. It is essential that all who come into contact, maintain high standards of personal hygiene, i.e. washing hands prior to eating, drinking, or going to the toilet. Build-up of mists in the working atmosphere must be prevented. Misuse of empty containers can be hazardous. Do not cut, weld, heat or drill containers. Residue may ignite with explosive violence if heated sufficiently. Do not pressurise or expose to open flame or heat. Keep container closed and bung in place.

Storage Precautions: Classified as a combustible substance for storage and handling purposes. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Avoid sparks, flames, and other ignition sources. Store away from incompatible materials such as materials that support combustion (oxidising materials). Reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940- The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids.

8. Exposure Control and Personal Protection

Exposure Limits: No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC). However, Exposure Standards for constituents are listed below.

Substance	TWA ppm	TWA mg/m ³	STEL ppm	STEL mg/m ³
Oil mist, mineral	-	5	-	10

Exposure Standard means the average concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposed to which, according to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers. It can be of three forms; time-weighted average (TWA), peak limitation, or short-term exposure limit (STEL).

Biological Limit Values: No biological limit allocated.

Engineering Control: The use of mechanical dilution ventilation is recommended whenever this product is used in a confined space, is heated above ambient temperatures or otherwise to maintain ambient concentration below the recommended threshold exposure limits.

Respirator Type: Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS/NZS 1715/1716. When vapours are generated, the use of the following is recommended: Half face piece respirator with dust/mite filters. The appropriate filter capacity and respirator type will depend on exposure levels encountered.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles are recommended. If handled hot, a full face shield should be worn.

Glove Type: Use of impervious rubber gloves is recommended.

Clothing: Clothing should be suitable to avoid product contacting the skin on a prolonged or repeated basis.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Grey/black tacky grease
Odor: Negligible
Boiling/Melting Point (°C): > 250°C
Vapour Pressure @ 25°C, mm Hg: Not Available
Specific Gravity: Approx. 0.9 g/cm³
Flashpoint:(°C): >240°C (COC)
Solubility in Water: <0.1 g/l
Worked Penetration (x60) @ 25°C: 265-295

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to avoid: See "Safe Handling Information" (Section 7).
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous polymerisation will occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology: The classification as a carcinogen need not apply in this case as the main constituents in this product are in accordance with Not L of the NOHSC Designated List of Hazardous Substances (containing less than 3% DMSO extract as measured by IP 346).
ACUTE: May cause irritation to the mouth, oesophagus and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
Swallowed: May cause slight to moderate eye irritation, resulting in redness and stinging.
Eye: May dry and defat the skin, resulting in skin irritation and possible dermatitis. Grease accidentally injected under the skin can result in local necrosis and tissue damage.
Skin: May cause irritation to the mucous membrane and upper airways, especially if the material is heated or mists are generated and/or is used in poorly ventilated areas. Symptoms may include headache, dizziness and nausea.
Inhaled: Prolonged or repeated contact with material may result in skin irritation leading to dermatitis.
CHRONIC:

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No ecotoxicological classifications.
Persistence and degradability: This product is inherently biodegradable.
Mobility: Spillages are unlikely to penetrate the soil.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method: Dispose of waste according to federal, EPA, state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.
Special Disposal Precautions: None allocated.

14. Transport Information

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Good by Road and Rail. Note: Combustible materials may be classified as Class 9: miscellaneous dangerous goods if transported with flammable materials. See ADG code for further information.

15. Regulatory Information

AICS: All ingredients present on AICS.

16. Other Information

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