

# AMSOIL Material Safety Data Sheet

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## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

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AMSOIL Product Code..... OGC  
Product Label Name ..... Open Gear Compound  
Product Use ..... Lubricating Grease

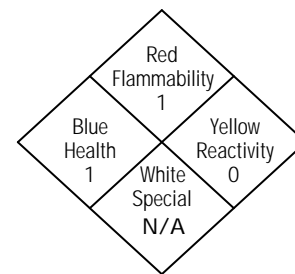
## Section 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1-Decene, Homopolymer, Hydrogenated Base, CAS# Mixture, 85-95%

\*See Section 8 for exposure limits.

NFPA & HMIS Rating



## Section 3: Hazards Identification

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Minor eye, inhalation and skin irritant.

\*See Section 11 for toxicological information.

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

- EYE:** Flush with water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
- SKIN:** Wash immediately with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Discard shoes and leather articles saturated with the product. Obtain medical advice if irritation occurs.
- INHALATION:** Remove exposed person to fresh air. If breathing is labored give oxygen. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration. Get immediate medical attention.
- INGESTION:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. If conscious, give 2 glasses of water. If vomiting does occur, keep head below hips to reduce risk of aspiration. Get immediate medical attention.

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

**FLAMMABILITY PROPERTIES:** Flash Point ..... 435°F(224°C)  
Method ..... COC ASTM D-92  
LFL/UFL.....Not Determined  
Auto-ignition Temperature .....Not Determined

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and alcohol foam.

**FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT:** Full bunker gear recommended including a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Isolate spill area. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protection. Recover free product for recycle and/or disposal. Add sand, earth or other suitable absorbent to spill area. Prevent entry into sewers and waterways. Check under Transportation and Labeling (DOT/CERCLA) and Other Regulator Information Section (SARA) for hazardous substances to determine regulatory reporting requirements for spill.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

HANDLING: Keep containers closed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash hands after handling. Empty container may retain product residue which may exhibit hazards of product.

STORAGE: Keep away from heat or flame.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

VENTILATION: Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

RESPIRATORY: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when necessary.

SKIN: Use Viton or Nitrile gloves to avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact.

EYE: Use splash goggles or face shield where splashing is expected or can occur.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS: The Threshold Limit Value (TLV) of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> is suggested for oil mist.**

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State .....	Semi-Solid
Boiling Point .....	700°F(371°C)
Freezing/Melting Point .....	40°F(4°C)/ 500°F(260°C)
Vapor Pressure .....	Not Determined
Vapor Density (Air=1).....	Negligible
Evaporation Rate.....	Not Determined
Solubility in Water .....	Negligible
Specific Gravity (Water=1).....	0.9000
Density, lb./gal.....	7.50
Volatility (Volume) .....	Negligible
VOC .....	Unknown
pH .....	Essentially Neutral
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution.....	Not Determined
Odor .....	Mild, Bland, Hydrocarbon Odor
Odor Threshold .....	Not Determined
Appearance.....	Black Semi-Solid

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY: Stable under moderately elevated temperatures and pressures.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Avoid contact with strong oxidants.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OF PRODUCT: Toxic oxides of carbon, aldehydes and other products of incomplete combustion.

Section 11: Toxicological InformationACUTE EXPOSURE

- Eye Irritation: Moderate to strong eye irritation. Based on data from components or similar material.
- Skin Irritation: Not expected to be a primary skin irritant. Based on data from components or similar material. Prolonged or repeated skin contact as from clothing wet with material may cause dermatitis. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting, and cracking of the skin.
- Respiratory Irritation: If material is misted or if vapors are generated from heating, exposure may cause irritation of mucous membranes and the upper respiratory tract similar to that observed with mineral oil. Based on data from components or similar materials. Under good industrial hygiene practices where all exposure limits are observed, respiratory irritation should not be a problem.

CHRONIC EXPOSURE

- Chronic Toxicity: No data available to indicate product present at greater than 1.0% are chronic health hazards.
- Carcinogenicity: No data available to indicate product present at greater than 0.1% are a carcinogenic hazard.
- Mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product present at greater than 1.0% present a mutagenic or genotoxic hazard.
- Reproductive Toxicity: No data available to indicate product present at greater than 1.0% present a reproductive hazard.
- Teratogenicity: No data available to indicate product present at greater than 1.0% present a teratogenic hazards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Exposure Limits: Under conditions which may generate mists, observe the OSHA PEL of 5 mg per cubic meter.

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

No data available on the adverse effects of this product on the environment.

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

If this product as supplied becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

This product is not classified as hazardous material for DOT shipping. For further information relative to spills resulting from transportation incidents, refer to the latest DOT Emergency Response Guidebook for Hazardous Materials.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

- OSHA Table Z..... Synthetic Base Stock (mist)
- TSCA..... Not Applicable
- CERCLA 40 CFR 302.4 ..... Not Applicable
- SARA Title III
  - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous ..... Not Applicable
  - Section 311/312
    - Fire Hazard ..... Yes
    - Reactive Hazard ..... No
    - Release of Pressure..... No
    - Acute Health Hazard ..... Yes
    - Chronic Health Hazard ..... No
  - Section 313 Toxic Chemical ..... Not Applicable

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California (Prop 65)**

Does not contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer.

**International Regulations**

WHMIS .....All components listed

**Section 16: Other Information**

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