MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

QUAKER STATE® DEXRON® III/MERCON® AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Number: 14957
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Product Name: QUAKER STATE® DEXRON® III/MERCON® AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID
Product Use: No information available
Synonyms: No information available

Company Information
SOPUS Products
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USA

Phone Numbers
Medical Emergency: 1-800-546-6040
Transportation Emergency (USA): 1-800-424-9300
Transportation Emergency (International): 1-703-527-3887 (Call Collect)
MSDS Assistance: 1-800-546-6227
Fax On Demand: 1-800-546-6227
Technical Assistance: 1-800-458-4998
Customer Service: 1-800-468-8397
Fax Number: 713-217-3181

2. COMPONENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Weight Percent Range	Hazardous in Blend
LIGHT PARAFFINIC SOLVENT DEWAXED DISTILLATE	64742-56-9	< 90	No
HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-55-8	< 90	No
HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-54-7	< 90	No
HEAVY PARAFFINIC SOLVENT DEWAXED DISTILLATES	64742-65-0	< 90	No
SOLVENT REFINED LIGHT NAPHTHENIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATE	64741-97-5	< 90	No
DETERGENT/INHIBITOR SYSTEM	MIXTURE	10 - 15	No
DYE	MIXTURE	< 1	No

Under normal conditions of use or in a foreseeable emergency, this product does not meet the definition of a hazardous chemical when evaluated according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Other: No information available

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency and Hazards Overview
CAUTION: Contains Petroleum Lubricant. Repeated skin contact can cause skin disorders.

NFPA Ratings: Health 1 **Flammability** 1 **Reactivity** 0

Primary Route of Exposure: Skin X **Inhalation** ____ **Eye** ____

Health Effect Information
Eye Contact: This product is practically non-irritating to the eyes upon direct contact. Based on testing of similar products and/or components.

Skin Contact: Avoid skin contact. This product may cause slight skin irritation upon direct contact. Based on testing of similar products and/or components. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in contact dermatitis which is characterized by dryness, chapping, and reddening. Prolonged or repeated contact may result in oil acne which is characterized by blackheads with possible secondary infection. See Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Inhalation: This product has a low vapor pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation hazard at ambient conditions. Caution should be taken to prevent aerosolization or misting of this product. On rare occasions, prolonged and repeated exposure to oil mist poses a risk of pulmonary disease such as chronic lung inflammation. Signs of respiratory effects vary with concentration and length of exposure and include nasal discharge, sore throat, coughing, bronchitis, pulmonary edema and difficulty breathing. Shortness of breath and cough are the most common symptoms.

Ingestion: Do not ingest. This product is relatively non-toxic by ingestion. This product has laxative properties and may result in abdominal cramps and diarrhea. Exposure to a large single dose, or repeated smaller doses, may lead to lung aspiration, which can lead to lipid pneumonia or chronic lung inflammation. These are low-grade, chronic localized tissue reactions. See Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Drying and chapping may make the skin more susceptible to other irritants, sensitizers and disease.

Other: No information available.

4. FIRST AID INFORMATION

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water and continue flushing until irritation subsides. If material is hot, treat for thermal burns and seek immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: No treatment is necessary under ordinary circumstances. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated area thoroughly with soap and water. If redness or irritation occurs and persists, seek medical attention. If material is hot, submerge injured area in cold water. If victim is severely burned, remove to a hospital immediately.

Inhalation: This material has a low vapor pressure and is not expected to present an inhalation exposure at ambient conditions.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. No treatment is necessary under ordinary circumstances. If victim exhibits signs of lung aspiration such as coughing or choking, seek immediate medical assistance.

Notes to Physician: No information available

Other: No information available.

5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Flammable Properties

Flash Point: 350.6 F, 177 C **Test Method:** ASTM D-92 (C.O.C.)

Flammable Limits in Air

Upper Percent: No data available

Lower Percent: No data available

Autoignition Temperature: No data available **Test Method:** No information available

NFPA Classification: Class III-B combustible liquid

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

Fire Fighting Measures

Special Fire Fighting Procedures and Equipment: Water may be ineffective but can be used to cool containers exposed to heat or flame to prevent vapor pressure buildup and possible container rupture. Caution should be exercised when using water or foam as frothing may occur, especially if sprayed into containers of hot, burning liquid.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Conditions: Dense smoke may be generated while burning. Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other oxides may be generated as products of combustion.

Hazardous Combustion By-Products: None

Other: No information available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personnel Safeguards: Consult Health Effect Information in Section 3, Personal Protection Information in Section 8, Fire and Explosion Information in Section 5, and Stability and Reactivity Information in Section 10.

Regulatory Notifications: Notify appropriate authorities of spill.

Containment and Clean up: Contain spill immediately. Do not allow spill to enter sewers or watercourses. Absorb with appropriate inert material such as sand, clay, etc. Large spills may be picked up using vacuum pumps, shovels, buckets, or other means and placed in drums or other suitable containers.

Other: No information available.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

Handling: Fire extinguishers should be kept readily available. See NFPA 30 and OSHA 1910.106--Flammable and Combustible Liquids.

Storage: Do not transfer to unmarked containers. Store in closed containers away from heat, sparks, open flame, or oxidizing materials.

Empty Container Warnings

Drums: Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promp tly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed. Empty containers retain product residue and can be dangerous.

Plastic: No information available

Other: No information available.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Exposure Limits and Guidelines

This product does not contain any components with OSHA or ACGIH exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Eye protection is not required under conditions of normal use. If material is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes, wear plastic face shield or splash-proof safety goggles.

Skin Protection: No skin protection is required for single, short duration exposures. For prolonged or repeated exposures, use impervious clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc.) over parts of the body subject to exposure. If handling hot material, use insulated protective clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc.). Launder soiled clothes. Properly dispose of contaminated leather articles including shoes, which cannot be decontaminated.

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection is not required under conditions of normal use. If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, use an organic vapor respirator with a dust and mist filter. All respirators must be NIOSH certified. Do not use compressed oxygen in hydrocarbon atmospheres.

Personal Hygiene: Consumption of food and beverage should be avoided in work areas where hydrocarbons are present. Always wash hands and face with soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking.

Engineering Controls / Work Practices

Ventilation: If vapor or mist is generated when the material is heated or handled, adequate ventilation in accordance with good engineering practice must be provided to maintain concentrations below the specified exposure or flammable limits.

Other: The OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL) and ACGIH threshold limit value (TLV) for oil mist is 5 mg/m3. The ACGIH short-term exposure limit (STEL) for oil mist is 10 mg/m3.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Red	
Odor: Petroleum	**Vapor Pressure:** No data available
Physical state: Liquid	**Vapor Density (air=1):** No data available
pH: No data available	**Percent Volatile by Volume:** No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	**Volatile Organic Content:** No data available
Melting Point: No data available	**Molecular Weight:** No data available
Specific Gravity: 0.86 - 0.88	**Average Carbon Number:** No data available
Pour Point: -45.4 F, -43 C	**Viscosity @ 100 F:** No data available
	Viscosity @ 40 C: 37.6 cSt
Solubility in Water: No information available	
Octanol / Water Coefficient: Log K_{ow} = No data available	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: High heat and open flames.

Incompatible Materials to Avoid: May react with strong oxidizing agents.

Other: No information available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Primary Eye Irritation: No information available

Primary Skin Irritation: No information available

Acute Dermal Toxicity: No information available

Subacute Dermal Toxicity: No information available

Dermal Sensitization: No information available

Inhalation Toxicity: No information available

Inhalation Sensitization: No information available

Oral Toxicity: No information available

Mutagenicity: No information available

Carcinogenicity: No information available

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity: No information available

Teratogenicity: No information available

Immunotoxicity: No information available

Neurotoxicity: No information available

Other: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: No information available

Terrestrial Toxicity: No information available

Chemical Fate and Transport: No information available

Other: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Information: All disposals must comply with federal, state, and local regulations. The material, if spilled or discarded, may be a regulated waste. Refer to state and local regulations. Caution! If regulated solvents are used to clean up spilled material, the resulting waste mixture may be regulated. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations may apply for transporting this material when spilled.

Waste Disposal Methods: Waste material may be landfilled or incinerated at an approved facility. Materials should be recycled if possible.

Other: No information available.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
Highway / Rail (Bulk): Not Regulated
Highway / Rail (Non-Bulk): Not Regulated

The DOT description is provided to assist in the proper shipping classification of this product and may not be suitable for all shipping descriptions.

International Information

Vessel:	**IMDG Regulated:**	____	**IMDG Not Regulated:**	X
Air:	**ICAO Regulated:**	____	**ICAO Not Regulated:**	X

Other: No information available

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15. Regulatory Information

Regulatory Lists Searched: The components listed in Section 2 of this MSDS were compared to substances that appear on the following regulatory lists. Each list is numerically identified. See Regulatory Search Results below.

Health & Safety: 10 - IARC carcinogen, 11 - NTP carcinogen, 12 - OSHA carcinogen, 15 - ACGIH TLV, 16 - OSHA PEL, 17 - NIOSH exposure limit, 20 - US DOT Appendix A, Hazardous substances, 22 - FDA 21 CFR Total food additives, 23 - NFPA 49 or 325

Environmental: 30 - CAA 1990 Hazardous air pollutants, 31 - CAA Ozone depletors, 33 - CAA HON rule, 34 - CAA Toxic substance for accidental release prevention, 35 - CAA Volatile organic compounds (VOC's) in SOCMI, 41 - CERCLA / SARA Section 302 extremely hazardous substances, 42 - CERCLA / SARA Section 313 emissions reporting, 43 - CWA Hazardous substances, 44 - CWA Priority pollutants, 45 - CWA Toxic pollutants, 46 - EPA Proposed test rule for hazardous air pollutants, 47 - RCRA Basis for listing - Appendix VII, 48 - RCRA waste, 49 - SDWA - (S)MCLs

International: 50 - Canada - WHMIS Classification of substance, 54 - Mexico - Drinking water - ecological criteria, 55 - Mexico - Wastewater discharges, 56 - US -TSCA Section (12)(b) - export notification

State Lists: 60 - CA - Proposition 65, 61 - FL - Substances, 62 - MI - Critical materials, 63 - MA - RTK, 64 - MA - Extraordinarily hazardous substances, 65 - MN - Hazardous substances, 66 - PA - RTK, 67 - NJ - RTK, 68 - NJ - Environmental hazardous substances, 69 - NJ - Special hazardous substances

Inventories: 80 - Canada - Domestic substances , 81 - European - EINECS, 82 - Japan - ENCS, 83 - Korea - Existing and evaluated chemical substances, 84 - US - TSCA , 85 - China Inventory

Regulatory Search Results:
HEAVY PARAFFINIC SOLVENT DEWAXED DISTILLATES: 80, 81, 83, 84, 85
HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE : 80, 81, 83, 84, 85
HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE: 63, 64, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85
LIGHT PARAFFINIC SOLVENT DEWAXED DISTILLATE: 63, 64, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85
SOLVENT REFINED LIGHT NAPHTHENIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATE: 63, 64, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85

U.S. TSCA Inventory: All components of this material are on the US TSCA Inventory.

SARA Section 313: Consumer products are not regulated under SARA, Title III, Section 313.

IARC: No information available

SARA 311 / 312 Categories
Acute: ___ **Chronic:** ___ **Fire:** ___ **Pressure:** ___ **Reactive:** ___
Not Regulated: X

Canadian WHMIS Classification

Not a controlled substance under WHMIS

European Union Classification

Hazard Symbols:

No classification recommended

Risk Phrases:

No classification recommended

Safety Phrases:

No classification recommended

Other: No information available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Health and Environmental Label Language

Back Label (updated 2-2003):

CAUTION: May cause skin and eye irritation. PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash skin with soap and water after handling.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

For Health Emergencies or Consumer Information call: 1-800-990-9811 (for Pennzoil)
1-800-759-2525 (for Quaker State)
1-800-782-7852 (option 2) (for Shell)

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