

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

Product identifier Low Temperature Grease

Other means of identification

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Recommended use Door latch lubricant.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name Ford Motor Company

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USA

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**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

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

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

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

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** Wash hands after handling.

**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

# 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
LITHIUM STEARATE		4485-12-5	14 - 21

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 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.

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

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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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).

Direct contact with eves may cause temporary irritation.

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

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

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. General fire hazards

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions. protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

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 prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. 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

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. ACGIH	Threshold	<b>Limit Values</b>
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Components	Туре	Value	Form
LITHIUM STEARATE (CAS 4485-12-5)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
ŕ		10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**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

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye/face protection

Skin protection

Suitable chemical protective gloves should be worn when the potential exists for skin exposure. Hand protection

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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If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to Respiratory protection

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** Solid. **Form** Paste. White. Color Odor Slight.

**Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and boiling Not available.

range

Flash point > 214.0 °F (> 101.1 °C) Closed Cup

Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Not available.

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

(%)

Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available. Vapor pressure Not available. Not available. Vapor density 1.1

Relative density

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available. Not available. Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

# 10. Stability and reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Reactivity

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Contact with

incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Formaldehyde.

# 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

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Skin contact No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected. Eve contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Expected to be a low ingestion hazard. Ingestion

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 Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

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

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

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the **Ecotoxicity** 

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

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

Bioaccumulative potential No data available. No data available. Mobility in soil

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 instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Don't pollute.

Conserve resources. Return used oil to collection centers.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal 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

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.

# 14. Transport information

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Not regulated as dangerous goods.

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#### **IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

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.

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

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

## 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**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

#### **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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**HMIS**® ratings Health: 0

Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 0

Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

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