# SAFETY DATA SHEET SUPERKUT

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name SUPERKUT

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# 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS

**General:** Blend of highly refined mineral oils with additives.

#### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This product is not classified as hazardous under current UK Health & Safety & Environmental Legislation when used in the application for which it is intended.

However, prolonged or extensive skin contact with the product may result in skin disorders.

The risk of skin disorders may be increased if the product has become contaminated.

Contamination with metal fines will increase the likelihood of skin irritation occurring.

Rapidly rotating machinery such as is used in certain metal operations may promote the formation of oil mists. Please refer to section 8 of this document.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Pressure injection** Always obtain immediate medical attention even though the

injury may appear minor.

First Aid - Eyes Irrigate immediately with copious quantities of water. If

irritation persists, seek medical advice.

**First Aid - Skin** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

First Aid - Ingestion DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with water.

Obtain immediate medical attention showing this sheet.

**First Aid - Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If effects persist, seek medical advice.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media** Foam, dry powder, CO<sub>2</sub>. Use water fog to cool fire exposed

surfaces.

Flammability Product not classified as flammable but is inherently

combustible.

Flash point (<sup>0</sup>C pmcc) 180 min

**Products of combustion** Mainly oxides of carbon with hydrogen chloride.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions** Spilt product presents a significant slip hazard. Avoid

exposure of the product to sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent entry into drains, sewers and water courses.

**Decontamination procedures**Soak up with inert absorbent or contain and remove by

pumping or best available means. In case of a spillage on water contain by a boom and collect by skimming or

absorption.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Keep containers tightly closed.

Store drums undercover in racking protected from mechanical impact. If stored outside ingress of water should be avoided e.g. by placing containers on their side.

Avoid sources of ignition.

A bunded storage area may be required.

Compatible with most common metals.

May soften certain rubbers.

If the product is to be heated avoid direct high temperature heat sources.

Provide suitable mechanical equipment for the safe handling of drums and heavy packages.

Storage temperature: 0-40<sup>o</sup>C

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits	<b>Substance</b>	8 hr TWA	STEL Sour Othe	cce/ er information	
	Mineral oil (see oil mist, mineral)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EH 40	
Engineering Control	Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when excessive product misting occurs.				
Personal Protection	PVC), in case	void skin and eye contact. Wear impervious gloves (e.g. of VC), in case of repeated or prolonged contact. Change ontaminated clothing and thoroughly clean before re-use.			

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Clear pale fluid Odour Characteristic Flash Point (°C) 180 min **Explosion Properties (%)** N/A Solubility in Water Insoluble Relative Density @ 20<sup>0</sup>C 0.970 Viscosity @  $40^{\circ}$ C (mm<sup>2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>) 25.14 Boiling point / range  $({}^{0}C)$ 200 min

Pour point / melting point (<sup>0</sup>C) Not determined

**Autoflammability** ( ${}^{0}$ C) Autoignition temperature above 230

Fat solubility Not determined

#### PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE PROPERTIES DO NOT CONSTITUTE A SPECIFICATION

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability** Stable, will not polymerise

**Conditions to avoid** Temperatures (<sup>0</sup>C) above 100<sup>0</sup>C

Materials to avoid Strong oxidising agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**Irritant fumes. <u>Do not</u> breathe products of decomposition

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following toxicological assessment is based on a knowledge of the toxicity of the products components.

#### **HEALTH EFFECTS:**

On eyes: May cause transient irritation

On skin: Unlikely to cause harm on brief or occasional contact

**By inhalation:** Low volatility makes inhalation unlikely at ambient

temperatures

By ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea

**Chronic:** Repeated and prolonged skin contact may lead to skin

disorders

Other: Products which have become contaminated in use or from

external sources may present more serious health effects

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability <50% (CEC L-33-T-82) Chemical Oxygen Demand (mgO<sub>2</sub>/1) Not determined

Mineral oils are inherently but not readily biodegradable.

Leaching and penetration of mineral oils through surface soils is generally regarded as resulting in long Term persistence. Fresh or used mineral oils may be harmful to aquatic life.

# 13. DISPOSAL

Place used and contaminated materials / packaging in suitable containers. Dispose of the controlled waste in Accordance with Duty of Care regulations (Environmental Protection Act 1990 – Section 34(7) using a licensed waste disposal company.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classification for transport: Not classified as dangerous substance for transport on UK

mainland.

UN Number N/A
Packaging group N/A
IMO Class N/A
Marine pollutant N/A
ADR / RID N/A
Shipping Name N/A
ICAO / IATA N/A

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard label data

This product is not classified as dangerous for supply in the

UK

**EC Directives** Framework Waste Directive, 91/156/EEC

Waste Oil Directive, 87/101/EEC

**Statutory Instruments** The Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974

Consumer Protection Act 1987 Environmental Protection

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations

1993

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The data and advice given apply when the product is sold for the stated application or applications. The product is not sold as suitable for any other application. Use of the product for applications other than as stated in this sheet may give rise to risks not mentioned in this sheet. You should not use the product other than for the stated application or applications without seeking advice from us.

If you have purchased the product for supply to a third party for use at work, it is your duty to take all necessary steps to secure that any person handling or using the product is provided with the information in this sheet.

If you are an employer, it is your duty to tell your employees and others who may be affected of any hazards described in this sheet of any precautions which should be taken.

**Approved Codes of Practice:** Waste Management. The Duty of Care.

Guidance Notes: Occupational skin diseases: health & safety precautions (EH 26)

Occupational exposure limits (EH 40) The carcinogenicity of mineral oils (EH 58) Skin Cancer caused by oil (MS (B) 5)

Save your skin! – Occupational Contact Dermatitis (MS (B) 6)

Dermatitis – cautionary notice (SHW 367) Effects of mineral oil on the skin (SHW 397) Metalworking fluids – Health Precautions (EH 62)

Code of Practise for Metalworking Fluids (Institute of Petroleum)