



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Ashland	Regulatory Information Number	1-800-325-3751
P.O. Box 2219	Telephone	614-790-3333
Columbus, OH 43216	Emergency telephone number	1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)
Product name	Valvoline™ DEXRON®-VI FULL SYNTHETIC AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID	
Product code	VV370	

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid, red

CAUTION! PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION.

#### Potential Health Effects

##### **Exposure routes**

Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

##### **Eye contact**

Unlikely to cause eye irritation or injury.

##### **Skin contact**

Unlikely to cause skin irritation or injury. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry and crack the skin.

##### **Ingestion**

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful.

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**Inhalation**

It is possible to breathe this material under certain conditions of handling and use (for example, during heating, spraying, or stirring). Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

**Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions) Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions)

**Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: acne, stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways)

**Target Organs**

No data

**Carcinogenicity**

This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

**Reproductive hazard**

There are no data available for assessing risk to the fetus from maternal exposure to this material.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Components	CAS-No. / Trade Secret No.	Concentration
HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC BASE OIL	64742-54-7	>=50-<60%
HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-55-8	>=40-<50%
MINERAL OIL		>=5-<10%

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Eyes

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms persist or there is any visual difficulty, seek medical attention.

##### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

##### Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

##### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

##### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** Acute aspiration of large amounts of oil-laden material may produce a serious aspiration pneumonia. Patients who aspirate these oils should be followed for the development of long-term sequelae. Repeated aspiration of small quantities of mineral oil can produce chronic inflammation of the lungs (i.e. lipoid pneumonia) that may progress to pulmonary fibrosis. Symptoms are often subtle and radiological changes appear worse than clinical abnormalities. Occasionally, persistent cough, irritation of the upper respiratory tract, shortness of breath with exertion, fever, and bloody sputum occur. Inhalation exposure to oil mists below current workplace exposure limits is unlikely to cause pulmonary abnormalities.

**Treatment:** No information available.

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water spray, Dry powder, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2)

**Hazardous combustion products**

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, nitrogen and phosphorus, various hydrocarbons, zinc oxide

**Precautions for fire-fighting**

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively. Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). DO NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot, burning pools of liquid since this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity. Frothing can be violent and possibly endanger any firefighter standing too close to the burning liquid.

**NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification**

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. Spills of this material are very slippery.

**Environmental precautions**

Prevent run-off to sewers, streams or other bodies of water. If run-off occurs, notify proper authorities as required, that a spill has occurred.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Stop spill at source, dike area of spill to prevent spreading, pump liquid to salvage tank. Remaining liquid may be taken up on sand, clay, earth, floor absorbent, or other absorbent material and shoveled into containers.

**Other information**

Notify the proper authorities as required that a spill has occurred. Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Handling**

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.

**Storage**

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines**

<b>HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE</b>		<b>64742-55-8</b>	
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	5 mg/m3	Mist.
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	10 mg/m3	Mist.
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	5 mg/m3	Mist.
ACGIH	time weighted average	5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
<b>MINERAL OIL</b>			
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	5 mg/m3	Mist.
NIOSH	Short term exposure limit	10 mg/m3	Mist.
OSHA Z1	Permissible exposure limit	5 mg/m3	Mist.
ACGIH	time weighted average	5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**General advice**

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

**Exposure controls**

General room ventilation should be adequate for normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

**Eye protection**

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Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear splash-proof safety goggles if material could be misted or splashed into eyes.

**Skin and body protection**

Not normally required. However, wear resistant gloves such as nitrile rubber to prevent irritation which may result from prolonged or repeated skin contact with product.

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid
<b>Colour</b>	red
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	662 °F / 350 °C @ 1,013.33 hPa Calculated Phase Transition Liquid/Gas
<b>Flash point</b>	> 356 °F / > 180 °C Cleveland open cup
<b>Lower explosion limit/Upper explosion limit</b>	1 %(V) / 6 %(V) Calculated Explosive Limit
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	0.133 hPa @ 68 °F / 20 °C Calculated Vapor Pressure
<b>Density</b>	0.849 g/cm3 @ 60.01 °F / 15.56 °C
	7.08 lb/gal

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability**

Stable

**Conditions to avoid**

excessive heat

**Incompatible products**

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Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons

**Hazardous reactions**

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye Contact  
Ingestion

**Product**

Acute oral toxicity : no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available

Acute dermal toxicity : no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : no data available

Aspiration toxicity : The substance or mixture is known to cause human aspiration toxicity hazards or has to be regarded as if it causes a human aspiration toxicity hazard.

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**Components:**

**HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC BASE OIL:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD 50 Rat: > 15 g/kg

Acute dermal toxicity : LD 50 Rabbit: > 5 g/kg

<b>12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Ecotoxicity**

**Product:**

no data available

**Components:**

no data available

**Persistence and degradability**

**Product:**

no data available

**Components:**

no data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Product:**

no data available

**Components:**

no data available

**Mobility in soil**



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**Product:**

no data available

**Components:**

no data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste disposal methods**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****REGULATION**

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.
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**U.S. DOT - ROAD**

Not dangerous goods

**U.S. DOT - RAIL**

Not dangerous goods

**U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS**

Not dangerous goods

**TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD**

Not dangerous goods

**TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL**

Not dangerous goods

**TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS**

Not dangerous goods



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### INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS

Not dangerous goods

### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

Not dangerous goods

### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

Not dangerous goods

### MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

Not dangerous goods

\*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### California Prop. 65

Proposition 65 warnings are not required for this product based on the results of a risk assessment.

### SARA Hazard Classification

#### SARA 311/312 Classification

No SARA Hazards

### SARA 313 Component(s)

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### New Jersey RTK Label Information

HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC BASE OIL	64742-54-7
HYDROTREATED LIGHT PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE	64742-55-8
MINERAL OIL	
METHACRYLATE COPOLYMER	

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**Pennsylvania RTK Label Information**

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MINERAL OIL	

**Notification status**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	y (positive listing)
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	q (quantity restricted)
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand	n (Negative listing)
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	n (Negative listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	y (positive listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act	y (positive listing)
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	y (positive listing)

	HMIS	NFPA
Health	1	1
Flammability	1	1
Physical hazards	0	
Instability		0
Specific Hazard	--	--

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).

List of abbreviations and acronyms that could be, but not necessarily are, used in this safety data sheet :  
ACGIH : American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

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BEI : Biological Exposure Index

CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of the American Chemical Society).

CMR : Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic for Reproduction

FG : Food grade

GHS : Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

H-statement : Hazard Statement

IATA : International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR : Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI (ICAO) : Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization"

IMDG : International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

ISO : International Organization for Standardization

logPow : octanol-water partition coefficient

LCxx : Lethal Concentration, for xx percent of test population

LDxx : Lethal Dose, for xx percent of test population.

ICxx : Inhibitory Concentration for xx of a substance

Ecxx : Effective Concentration of xx

N.O.S.: Not Otherwise Specified

OECD : Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

OEL : Occupational Exposure Limit

P-Statement : Precautionary Statement

PBT : Persistent , Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PPE : Personal Protective Equipment

STEL : Short-term exposure limit

STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity

TLV : Threshold Limit Value

TWA : Time-weighted average

vPvB : Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WEL : Workplace Exposure Level

CERCLA : Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

DOT : Department of Transportation

FIFRA : Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

HMIRC : Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission

HMIS : Hazardous Materials Identification System

NFPA : National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH : National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA : Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PMRA : Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency



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RTK : Right to Know

WHMIS : Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System