



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: Product & Company Identification

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**Product Name:** White Lithium Grease (aerosol)

**Product Number (s):** 73200

**Product Use:** lubricating grease

**Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:**

In United States:

CRC Industries, Inc.

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Warminster, PA 18974

[www.crcindustries.com](http://www.crcindustries.com)

1-215-674-4300 (General)

(800) 521-3168 (Technical)

(800) 272-4620 (Customer Service)

In Canada:

CRC Canada Co.

2-1246 Lorimar Drive

Mississauga, Ontario L5S 1R2

[www.crc-canada.ca](http://www.crc-canada.ca)

1-905-670-2291

In Mexico:

CRC Industries Mexico

Av. Benito Juárez 4055 G

Colonia Orquídea

San Luís Potosí, SLP CP 78394

[www.crc-mexico.com](http://www.crc-mexico.com)

52-444-824-1666

24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

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**Emergency Overview**

**DANGER:** Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed. Contents Under Pressure.

Appearance & Odor: Off-white, viscous grease with solvent odor

**Potential Health Effects:**

**ACUTE EFFECTS:**

**EYE:** May cause mild irritation including stinging and redness, but does not injure eye.

**SKIN:** Single, brief exposures may cause mild irritation. Frequent or prolonged contact may cause more severe irritation, defatting of the skin, and dermatitis.

**INHALATION:** High vapor concentrations are irritating to the respiratory tract and may cause headaches, dizziness, anesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness and other central nervous system effects, including death. May cause peripheral nervous system disorder and/or damage. Heating the dispensed grease may generate irritating vapors.

**INGESTION:** Low order of toxicity by ingestion. Main hazard is aspiration into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. Small amounts aspirated into the respiratory system may cause bronchopneumonia or pulmonary adema, possible progressing to death.

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Overexposure to n-hexane may cause progressive and potentially irreversible damage to the peripheral nervous system, particularly in the arms and legs.

**TARGET ORGANS:** central nervous system, peripheral nervous system, respiratory system

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: skin and respiratory conditions

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

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## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

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COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Hexane isomers	64742-49-0 / 107-83-5	40 - 50
n-Hexane	110-54-3	3.2
Heavy naphthenic petroleum distillates	64742-52-5	10 - 20
Liquefied petroleum gas	68476-86-8	35 - 45

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## Section 4: First Aid Measures

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**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately.

**Note to Physicians:** Treat symptomatically. Gastric lavage using a cuffed endotracheal tube may be performed at your discretion.

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## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

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**Flammable Properties:** This product is extremely flammable in accordance with aerosol flammability definitions. (See 16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6) ).

Flash Point:	< 20°F / -6°C (TCC)	Upper Explosive Limit:	9.0
Autoignition Temperature:	489°F / 254°C	Lower Explosive Limit:	1.7

**Fire and Explosion Data:**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Class B fire extinguishers, dry chemical, foam or CO<sub>2</sub>

**Products of Combustion:** Fumes, smoke and carbon monoxide

**Explosion Hazards:** Aerosol containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and explode. Vapors may accumulate in a confined space and create a flammable atmosphere.

**Protection of Fire-Fighters:** Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition. Do not spray water directly on fire; product will float and could be reignited on surface of water.

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## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

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**Personal Precautions:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

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Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Dike area to contain spill. Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

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## Section 7: Handling and Storage

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Handling Procedures: Use proper grounding and bonding procedures for transferring materials. Do not use product near any source of ignition. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Use caution around energized equipment. The metal container will conduct electricity if it contacts a live source. This may result in injury to the user from electrical shock and/or flash fire. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120°F / 49°C to prevent cans from rupturing.

Aerosol Storage Level: III

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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### Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Hexane isomers	500(v)	1000(v)	500	1000	NE		ppm
n-Hexane	500	NE	50(s)	NE	NE		ppm
Heavy naphthenic petroleum distillates	5	NE	NE	NE	NE		mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Liquefied petroleum gas	1000	NE	1000	NE	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established      (c) – ceiling      (s) – skin      (v) – vacated							

### Controls and Protection:

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as nitrile, PVC or Viton®. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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Physical State: semi-solid / grease

Color: off-white

Odor: solvent

Odor Threshold: ND

Specific Gravity: 0.6257

Initial Boiling Point: 140°F / 60°C

Freezing Point: < -50°F / -45°C

Vapor Pressure: ND

Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)

Evaporation Rate: fast

Solubility: not soluble in water

Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND

pH: NA

Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 85 g/L: 531.8 lbs./gal: 4.43

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## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

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Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Sources of ignition, temperature extremes

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

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## Section 11: Toxicological Information

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Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

### Acute Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Oral LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Dermal LD50 (rabbit)</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50 (rat)</u>
Hexane isomers	> 5000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg	No data
n-Hexane	28,710 mg/kg	> 3000 mg/kg	48,000 ppm/4H
Heavy naphthenic petroleum distillates	No data	No data	No data
Liquefied petroleum gas	No data	No data	No data

### Chronic Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>OSHA Carcinogen</u>	<u>IARC Carcinogen</u>	<u>NTP Carcinogen</u>	<u>Irritant</u>	<u>Sensitizer</u>
Hexane isomers	No	No	No	No	Unknown
n-Hexane	No	No	No	Skin	No
Heavy naphthenic petroleum distillates	No	No	No	Eye	Unknown
Liquefied petroleum gas	No	No	No	No	No

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available

Teratogenicity: No information available

Mutagenicity: No information available

Synergistic Effects: No information available

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## Section 12: Ecological Information

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Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: n-hexane - 48 Hr EC50 water flea: 3.87 mg/L  
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 4.12 mg/L  
Persistence / Degradability: No information available  
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available  
Mobility in Environment: No information available

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## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

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**Waste Classification:** The packaged liquid product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability with a waste code of D001. The dispensed grease is not a hazardous waste. (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33). Empty aerosol containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

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## Section 14: Transport Information

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US DOT (ground): UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1, Limited Quantity\*\*

ICAO/IATA (air): UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1, Limited Quantity

IMO/IMDG (water): UN1950, Aerosols, 2.1, Limited Quantity

Special Provisions: \*\*This product can be classified and labeled as 'Consumer Commodity, ORM-D' for domestic ground shipping until January 1, 2014.  
If shipping as limited quantity by ground, note that shipping papers are not required.

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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

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### U.S. Federal Regulations:

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

#### Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: n-hexane (5000 lbs)

**Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.**

#### Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

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Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:  
n-hexane (3.2%)

Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): n-hexane

Occupational Safety and Health Administration:

This product is regulated by the Hazard Communications Standard.

**U.S. State Regulations:**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):

This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: None

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: This product is not regulated (semi-solid lubricant).

State Right to Know:

New Jersey: 75-83-2, 109-66-0, 78-78-4, 96-37-7, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8  
Pennsylvania: 107-83-5, 75-83-2, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8  
Massachusetts: 107-83-5, 75-83-2, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8  
Rhode Island : 75-83-2, 110-54-3, 79-29-8, 68476-86-8

**Canadian Regulations:**

Controlled Products Regulations:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: A, B5, D2A, D2B

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

**European Union Regulations:**

RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

**Additional Regulatory Information:** None

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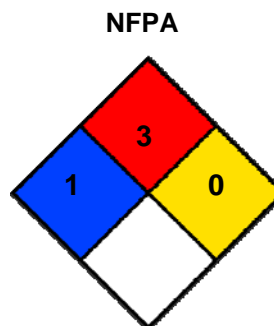
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## Section 16: Other Information

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HMIS® (II)	
Health:	1
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	0
PPE:	B



Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service  
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations  
DOT: Department of Transportation  
DSL: Domestic Substance List  
g/L: grams per Liter  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
IMO: International Maritime Organization  
lbs./gal: pounds per gallon  
LC: Lethal Concentration  
LD: Lethal Dose

NA: Not Applicable  
ND: Not Determined  
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
PMCC: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup  
PPE: Personal Protection Equipment  
ppm: Parts per Million  
RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
TCC: Tag Closed Cup  
TWA: Time Weighted Average  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System