



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1 - Identification

<b>Product Name:</b> WD-40 Specialist® Motorcycle Chain Lube  <b>Product Use:</b> Cleaner, Lubricant  <b>Restrictions on Use:</b> None identified  <b>SDS Date Of Preparation:</b> 4/14/15	<b>Manufacturer:</b> WD-40 Company <b>Address:</b> 1061 Cudahy Place (92110) P.O. Box 80607 San Diego, California, USA 92138 -0607  <b>Telephone:</b> <b>Emergency only:</b> 1-888-324-7596 (PROSAR) <b>Information:</b> 1-888-324-7596 <b>Chemical Spills:</b> 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec) 1-703-527-3887 (International Calls)
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## 2 – Hazards Identification

### Hazcom 2012/GHS Classification:

Flammable Aerosol Category 1  
 Gas Under Pressure: Liquefied Gas  
 Aspiration Toxicity Category 1  
 Skin Irritation Category 2  
 Reproductive Toxicity Category 2  
 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Category 2

Note: This product is a consumer product and is labeled in accordance with the US Consumer Product Safety Commission regulations which take precedence over OSHA Hazard Communication labeling. The actual container label will not include the label elements below. The labeling below applies to industrial/professional products.

### Label Elements:



### DANGER!

Extremely Flammable Aerosol.  
 Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.  
 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.  
 Causes skin irritation.  
 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
 May cause damage to nervous system through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
 Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces – No smoking.  
 Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.  
 Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.  
 Do not breathe vapors or mists.  
 Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.  
 Wear protective gloves.

### Response

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.  
**Storage**  
 Store locked up.  
 Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Store in a well-ventilated place.  
**Disposal**  
 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.

**3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients**

Ingredient	CAS #	Weight Percent	US Hazcom 2012/ GHS Classification
Distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	64742-54-7	20-30%	Not Hazardous
Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Propane, Isobutane)	68476-86-8	20-30%	Flammable Gas Category 1 Gas Under Pressure, Liquefied Gas
n-Hexane	110-54-3	10-20%	Flammable Liquid Category 2 Aspiration Toxicity Category 1 Skin Irritation Category 2 Reproductive Toxicity Category 2 Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Category 3 (nervous system effects) Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Category 2

Note: The exact percentages are a trade secret.

**4 – First Aid Measures**

**Ingestion (Swallowed):** Aspiration Hazard. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call physician, poison control center or the WD-40 Safety Hotline at 1-888-324-7596 immediately.  
**Eye Contact:** Flush thoroughly with water. Remove contact lenses if present after the first 5 minutes and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water for several minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.  
**Inhalation (Breathing):** If irritation is experienced, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms develop and persist.  
**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** May cause skin irritation. Inhalation may cause drowsiness, dizziness and other nervous system effects. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Aspiration of liquid into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting may cause lung damage. N-Hexane exposure can cause peripheral neuropathies. Initial symptoms include numbness in the extremities. Motor weakness may also occur. Prolonged exposure may cause reproductive harm and may damage the nervous system.  
**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention/Special Treatment Needed:** Immediate medical attention is needed for ingestion.

**5 – Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable (and unsuitable) Extinguishing Media:** Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or foam. Do not use water jet or flooding amounts of water. Burning product will float on the surface and spread fire.  
**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Extremely flammable aerosol. Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Contents under pressure. Keep away from ignition source and open fire. Exposure of containers to extreme heat and flames can cause them to rupture often with violent force. Vapors can cause a flash fire. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along surfaces to remote ignition sources and flash back. A vapor and air mixture can create an explosion hazard in confined spaces. Combustion will produce oxides of carbon, saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Firefighters should always wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Cool fire-exposed containers with water. Use shielding to protect against bursting containers.

**6 – Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Wear appropriate protective clothing (see Section 8). Eliminate all sources of ignition and ventilate area.  
**Methods and Materials for Containment/Cleanup:** Leaking cans should be placed in a plastic bag or open pail until the pressure has dissipated. Contain and collect liquid with an inert absorbent and place in a container for disposal. Clean spill area thoroughly. Report spills to authorities as required.

**7 – Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapors or aerosols. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat, sparks, pilot lights, hot surfaces and open flames. Unplug electrical tools, motors and appliances before spraying or bringing the can near any source of electricity. Electricity can burn a hole in the can and cause contents to burst into flames. To avoid serious burn injury, do not let the can touch battery terminals, electrical connections on motors or appliances or any other source of electricity. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not puncture, crush or incinerate containers, even when empty.  
**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials. Do not store above 120°F or in direct sunlight. U.F.C (NFPA 30B) Level 2 Aerosol. Store away from oxidizers.

**8 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

Chemical	Occupational Exposure Limits
Distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ACGIH TLV (inhalable) (as mineral oil) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA OSHA PEL (as oil mist, mineral)
Propane	1000 ppm TWA OSHA PEL
Isobutane	1000 ppm STEL ACGIH TLV
n-Hexane	50 ppm TWA ACGIH TLV (skin) 500 ppm TWA OSHA PEL

**The Following Controls are Recommended for Normal Consumer Use of this Product**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use in a well-ventilated area.  
**Personal Protection:**  
**Eye Protection:** Avoid eye contact. Always spray away from your face.  
**Skin Protection:** Avoid prolonged skin contact. Chemical resistant gloves recommended for operations where skin contact is likely.  
**Respiratory Protection:** None needed for normal use with adequate ventilation.

**For Bulk Processing or Workplace Use the Following Controls are Recommended**

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Use adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain exposure levels below that occupational exposure limits.  
**Personal Protection:**  
**Eye Protection:** Safety goggles recommended where eye contact is possible.  
**Skin Protection:** Wear chemical resistant gloves.  
**Respiratory Protection:** None required if ventilation is adequate. If the occupational exposure limits are exceeded, wear a NIOSH approved respirator. Respirator selection and use should be based on contaminant type, form and concentration. Follow OSHA 1910.134, ANSI Z88.2 and good Industrial Hygiene practice.  
**Work/Hygiene Practices:** Wash with soap and water after handling.

## 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Colorless to pale yellow liquid	Flammable Limits: (Solvent Portion)	LEL: 1.2% UEL: 7.7%
Odor:	Mild hydrocarbon odor	Vapor Pressure:	153 mmHg @ 77°F (25°C) (n-Hexane)
Odor Threshold:	Not established	Vapor Density:	Not established
pH:	Not applicable	Relative Density:	Not established
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not established	Solubilities:	Insoluble in water
Boiling Point/Range:	145.4-156.2°F (63-69°C) (n-Hexane)	Partition Coefficient; n-octanol/water:	Not established
Flash Point:	-14.8°F (-26°C) (n-Hexane)	Autoignition Temperature:	Not established
Evaporation Rate:	Not established	Decomposition Temperature:	Not established
Flammability (solid, gas):	Flammable Aerosol	Viscosity:	Not established
VOC:	37%	Pour Point:	Not established

## 10 – Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None known.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid heat, sparks, flames and other sources of ignition. Do not puncture or incinerate containers.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition will generate oxides of carbon, saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons.

## 11 – Toxicological Information

### Symptoms of Overexposure:

**Inhalation:** Mist or vapor can irritate the throat and lungs. High concentrations may cause nasal and respiratory irritation and central nervous system effects such as headache, dizziness and nausea. Intentional abuse may be harmful or fatal.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation with short-term exposure with redness, itching and burning of the skin. Prolonged and/or repeated contact may produce defatting and possible dermatitis.

**Eye Contact:** Contact may be irritating to eyes. May cause redness, stinging, swelling and tearing.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. The liquid contents are an aspiration hazard. If swallowed, can enter the lungs and may cause chemical pneumonitis.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged overexposure may cause nervous system damage. n-Hexane exposure can cause peripheral neuropathies. Initial symptoms include numbness in the extremities. Motor weakness may also occur

**Carcinogen Status:** None of the components are listed as a carcinogen or suspect carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Prolonged exposure to n-hexane has resulted in decreased sperm count and degenerative changes in the testes of rats but not mice.

### Numerical Measures of Toxicity:

Distillates, hydrotreated heavy paraffinic: Oral rat LD50: >5000 mg/kg, Dermal rabbit LD50: >5000 mg/kg

Liquefied Petroleum Gas: No toxicity data is available

n-Hexane: Oral rat LD50: 16,000 mg/kg, Inhalation rat LC50: >31.86 mg/L/4hr, Dermal rabbit LD50: >2,000 mg/kg

## 12 – Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity:

n-Hexane: 96 hr LC50 Fathead minnow- 2.5 mg/L, 48 hr EC50 Daphna magna- 2.1 mg/L, 72 hr EbL50 Green algae- 26 mg/L

This product is expected to be harmful to the aquatic environment with long-term adverse effects. Releases to the environment should be avoided.

**Persistence and Degradability:** n-Hexane: Readily biodegradable-83% in 28 days.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** There is a potential for bioaccumulation.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects:** None known

## 13 - Disposal Considerations

If this product becomes a waste, it would be expected to meet the criteria of a RCRA ignitable hazardous waste (D001). However, it is the responsibility of the generator to determine at the time of disposal the proper classification and method of disposal. Do not puncture or incinerate containers, even empty. Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

## 14 – Transportation Information

DOT Surface Shipping Description:

UN1950, Aerosols, 2.1, LTD QTY (Note: Shipping Papers are not required for Limited Quantities unless transported by air or vessel – each package must be marked with the Limited Quantity Mark)

IMDG Shipping Description: UN1950, Aerosols, 2.1, LTD QTY

ICAO Shipping Description: UN1950, Aerosols, flammable, 2.1 NOTE: WD-40 does not test aerosol cans to assure that they meet the pressure and other requirements for transport by air. We do not recommend that our aerosol products be transported by air.

## 15 – Regulatory Information

### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**CERCLA 103 Reportable Quantity:** Releases of this product in excess of the reportable quantity of 25,000 pounds based on the RQ for n-Hexane of 5,000 lbs present at less than 20% must be reported to the National Response Center. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

### SARA TITLE III:

**Hazard Category For Section 311/312:** Acute Health, Chronic Health, Fire Hazard, Sudden Release of Pressure

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** This product contains the following chemicals subject to SARA Title III Section 313 Reporting requirements: n-Hexane 110-54-3 10-20%

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (TPQ):** None

**EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Status:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory

**VOC Regulations:** This product complies with the consumer product VOC limits of CARB, the US EPA and states adopting the OTC VOC rules.

**California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65):** This product does not contain chemicals regulated under California Proposition 65.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act:** All of the components are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List or exempt from notification.

**16 – Other Information**

**HMIS Hazard Rating:**

**Health – 2\* (moderate hazard), Fire Hazard – 3 (serious hazard), Physical Hazard – 0 (minimal hazard)**

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