

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

Product identifier MERCON ULV AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID

Other means of identification

**FIR No.** 196825

Recommended use Automatic Transmission Fluid

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name Ford Motor Company

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Dearborn, Michigan 48121

USA

**Telephone** 1-800-392-3673

SDS Information 1-800-448-2063 (USA and Canada)

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**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 Aspiration hazard Category 1

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Response** If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Take off

contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

## **Mixtures**

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Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated		64742-55-8	89 - 90
light paraffinic			

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

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#### 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 Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If

vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation.

Symptoms may be delayed.

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). 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

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

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

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

# 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. 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 breathing mist or vapor. Avoid prolonged

exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal

protection, see Section 8 of the SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. 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.

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US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

 Components
 Type
 Value
 Form

 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light paraffinic
 PEL
 5 mg/m3
 Mist.

(CAS 64742-55-8)

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values** 

ComponentsTypeValueFormDistillates (petroleum),TWA5 mg/m3Inhalable fraction.

hydrotreated light paraffinic (CAS 64742-55-8)

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards** 

ComponentsTypeValueFormDistillates (petroleum),<br/>hydrotreated light paraffinic<br/>(CAS 64742-55-8)STEL10 mg/m3Mist.TWA5 mg/m3Mist.

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

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

Skin protection

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

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.

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

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 stateLiquid.FormLiquid.ColorRed.

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

range

Flash point > 314.6 °F (> 157.0 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

< 1 mm Hg

Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid, gas)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

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Vapor pressure

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Vapor density > 1 (Air=1)

0.83 - 0.85 (Water=1) Relative density Relative density temperature 60.08 °F (15.6 °C)

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Negligible Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. **Viscosity** 19 - 20 cSt 104 °F (40 °C) Viscosity temperature

# 10. Stability and reactivity

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

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

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid 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.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Prolonged inhalation may be

harmful.

Skin contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Eve contact

Droplets of the product aspirated into the lungs through ingestion or vomiting may cause a serious Ingestion

chemical pneumonia.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema and pneumonitis.

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

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.

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

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

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Carcinogenicity

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

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

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

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May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. **Aspiration hazard** 

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

#### 12. Ecological information

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

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

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential

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

Mobility in soil No data available.

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation Other adverse effects

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

# 13. Disposal considerations

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of **Disposal instructions** 

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Don't

pollute. Conserve resources. Return used oil to collection centers.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal regulations

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste Hazardous waste code

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).

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

#### 14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ΙΔΤΔ

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

Not established.

#### 15. Regulatory information

**US** federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** 

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.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

Yes

chemical

Aspiration hazard

Classified hazard categories

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# 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)

#### **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

**Preparation Information and** 

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packaged product labels, the SDS should be followed.

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