



## 1. Product and company identification

**Product name** Alusol AU 39

**MSDS #** 459404

**Historic MSDS #:** 03090-BE

**Code** 459404-US03

**Product use** Lubricant  
For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company representative.

**Manufacturer** Castrol Industrial North America, Inc.  
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Naperville, IL 60563

**Supplier** Castrol Industrial North America, Inc.  
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Naperville, IL 60563  
Product Information: 1-800-621-2661

**EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION:** 1 (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)

## 2. Hazards identification

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Color** Hazy. Yellow.

**Emergency overview** WARNING !  
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.  
In accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety work practices, airborne exposures should be controlled to the lowest extent practicable. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Routes of entry** Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

**Potential health effects**

- Eyes** Causes eye irritation.
- Skin** Causes skin irritation.
- Inhalation** Causes respiratory tract irritation.
- Ingestion** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhea.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient name	CAS #	%
Base oil - highly refined	Varies	30 - 35
Amine neutralized carboxylic acids	Not available.	5 - 10

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## 4. First aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a physician immediately. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flash point</b>	Water content interferes with flash point determination.
<b>Fire/explosion hazards</b>	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Unusual fire/explosion hazards</b>	Non-explosive in the presence of the following materials or conditions: open flames, sparks and static discharge, heat and shocks and mechanical impacts.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Not suitable</b>	Do not use water jet.
<b>Fire-fighting procedures</b>	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Combustion products may include the following: halogenated compounds carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO <sub>2</sub> etc.)
<b>Protective clothing (fire)</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. In accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety work practices, airborne exposures should be controlled to the lowest extent practicable. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	
<b>Large spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
<b>Small spill</b>	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

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## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.
<b>Other information</b>	DO NOT ADD NITRITES TO THIS FLUID.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

<b>Ingredient name</b>	<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>
Base oil - highly refined	<b>ACGIH (United States).</b> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist <b>OSHA (United States).</b> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Mineral oil, mist

While specific OELs for certain components may be shown in this section, other components may be present in any mist, vapor or dust produced. Therefore, the specific OELs may not be applicable to the product as a whole and are provided for guidance only.

**Some states may enforce more stringent exposure limits.**

<b>Control Measures</b>	Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
<b>Personal protection</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.
<b>Skin and body</b>	Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Use adequate ventilation. In accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety work practices, airborne exposures should be controlled to the lowest extent practicable.
<b>Hands</b>	The correct choice of protective gloves depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the gloves (even the best chemically resistant glove will break down after repeated chemical exposures). Most gloves provide only a short time of protection before they must be discarded and replaced. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Gloves should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Hazy. Yellow.
<b>Odor</b>	Mild.
<b>Flash point</b>	Water content interferes with flash point determination.
<b>Density</b>	970 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) at 15.6°C
<b>pH</b>	9.4 [Conc. (% w/w): 5%]
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water.

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability and reactivity</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).
<b>Incompatibility with various substances</b>	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological information

<b>Other Toxicity Data</b>	<p>Chlorinated Paraffin: The specific chlorinated paraffin included in this product has not been tested or proven to cause adverse health effects. Other chlorinated paraffins have been tested and show evidence of carcinogenicity in laboratory animals via ingestion.</p> <p>Alkanolamine: This product contains an alkanolamine. In all metalworking fluids containing amines, there is a potential for forming nitrosamines which are animal carcinogens. Therefore, no nitrites or related nitrosating agents should be added to such compositions.</p> <p>Contains material that may cause target organ damage, based on animal data. Target Organs: liver, Kidneys.</p>
<b>Other information</b>	<p>Reproduction/Developmental: Animal ingestion studies in several species, at high doses, indicate that boric acid and certain inorganic borates can cause reproductive and developmental effects. A human study of occupational exposure to borate dust showed no adverse effect on reproduction.</p> <p>Target organs: No target organ has been identified in humans. High Dose animal ingestion studies indicate the testes are the target organ in male animals.</p> <p>These industrial products are not intended for ingestion.</p> <p>This product is not considered to pose a reproduction/developmental risk to humans.</p> <p>This information is provided in keeping with best product stewardship practice and in accordance with hazard communication requirements.</p>

### Potential chronic health effects

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
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## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

No testing has been performed by the manufacturer.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Waste information</b>	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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**NOTE: The generator of waste has the responsibility for proper waste identification (based on characteristic(s) or listing), transportation and disposal**

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## 14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (DOT, TDG, IMO/IMDG, IATA/ICAO)

## 15. Regulatory information

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### United States inventory (TSCA 8b)

All components are listed or exempted.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** No products were found.

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** No products were found.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals:** propylene glycol

**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:** Alusol AU 39: Immediate (acute) health hazard

#### SARA 313

#### Form R - Reporting requirements

This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients at or above regulated thresholds.

#### Supplier notification

This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients at or above regulated thresholds.

#### CERCLA Sections 102a/103 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR Part 302.4):

CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: No products were found.

### State regulations

#### Massachusetts Substances

The following components are listed: MINERAL OIL, PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, HYDROTREATED LIGHT NAPHTHENIC

#### New Jersey Hazardous Substances

None of the components are listed.

#### Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances

The following components are listed: 1,2-PROPANEDIOL; PROPANOL, OXYBIS-

#### California Prop. 65

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Acetaldehyde; 1,4-dioxane; Formaldehyde.

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Ethylene oxide

### Inventories

#### Canada inventory

All components are listed or exempted.

#### Europe inventory

All components are listed or exempted.

#### Australia inventory (AICS)

All components are listed or exempted.

#### China inventory (IECSC)

All components are listed or exempted.

#### Japan inventory (ENCS)

At least one component is not listed.

#### Korea inventory (KECI)

All components are listed or exempted.

#### Philippines inventory (PICCS)

At least one component is not listed.

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## 16. Other information

### Label requirements

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CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

### HMIS® Rating :

Health \* 1  
Flammability 1  
Physical Hazard 0  
Personal protection B

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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#### Personal protection

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#### Prepared by

Product Stewardship

### Notice to reader

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