

The Valvoline Company

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SYNPOWER 10W30 1/55 GA

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identity

Product Name: SYNPOWER 10W30 1/55 GA

General or Generic ID: SYNTHETIC LUBRICATING OIL

Company

The Valvoline Company  
P.O. Box 14000  
Lexington, KY 40512

Telephone Numbers

Emergency: 1-800-274-5263  
Information: 1-859-357-7206

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient(s)	CAS Number	% (by weight)
HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE (PE	64742-54-7	53.0- 63.0
ZINC COMPOUNDS		0.8- 1.6

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Eye

May cause mild eye irritation.

Skin

Prolonged or repeated contact may dry and crack the skin.  
Additional symptoms of skin contact may include: acne, Passage of this material into the body through the skin is possible, but it is unlikely that this would result in harmful effects during safe handling and use.

Swallowing

Swallowing this material is not likely to be harmful.

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.

Symptoms of Exposure

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

Target Organ Effects

No data

Developmental Information

There are no data available for assessing risk to the fetus from

maternal exposure to this material.

Cancer Information

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

Other Health Effects

No data

Primary Route(s) of Entry

Inhalation, Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion.

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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

First aid is not normally required. However, it is recommended that exposed areas be cleaned by washing with soap and water.

Swallowing

First aid is not normally required. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

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.

Note to Physicians

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

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point

445.0 F (229.4 C) COC

Explosive Limit

No data

Autoignition Temperature

No data

Hazardous Products of Combustion

May form: aldehydes, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, sulfur oxides, various hydrocarbons.

Fire and Explosion Hazards

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively. Dense smoke may be generated while burning.

Extinguishing Media

regular foam, water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Water or foam may cause frothing which can be violent and possibly endanger the life of the firefighter. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure demand mode with appropriate turn-out gear and chemical resistant personal protective equipment. Refer to the personal protective equipment section of this MSDS.

NFPA Rating

Health - 1, Flammability - 1, Reactivity - 0

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill

Absorb liquid on vermiculite, floor absorbent or other absorbent material.

Large Spill

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. 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.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact.

Storage

Keep containers closed when not in use.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection

Not required under normal conditions of use. However, if misting or splashing conditions exist, then safety glasses or chemical splash goggles are advised.

Skin 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.

Respiratory Protections

Not required under normal conditions of use. However, if oil mists are generated above recommended PEL/TLV of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, then a

NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. (See your industrial hygienist.)

Engineering Controls

Not required under normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, then provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below PEL/TLV (s).

Exposure Guidelines

Component

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HYDROTREATED HEAVY PARAFFINIC DISTILLATE (PETROLEUM) (64742-54-7)

OSHA VPEL 5.000 mg/m3 - TWA

ACGIH TLV 5.000 mg/m3 - TWA

ZINC COMPOUNDS

No exposure limits established

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point

No data

Vapor Pressure

No data

Specific Vapor Density

No data

Specific Gravity

.877 @ 60.00 F

Liquid Density

7.280 lbs/gal @ 60.00 F

.877 kg/l @ 15.60 C

Percent Volatiles (Including Water)

No data

Evaporation Rate

No data

Appearance

No data

State

LIQUID

Physical Form

No data

Color

AMBER

Odor

PETROLEUM

pH

Not applicable

Viscosity  
    <= 3300.0    cps        @        -20 C  
    > 3500.0    cps        @        -25 C  
    11.0        - 12.0    cst        @        100 C

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous Polymerization

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Hazardous Decomposition

May form: aldehydes, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, sulfur oxides, various hydrocarbons.

Chemical Stability

Stable.

Incompatibility

Avoid contact with: acids, halogenated hydrocarbons, halogens, strong oxidizing agents.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Management Information

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

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Information - 49 CFR 172.101

DOT Description:

Not Regulated

Container/Mode:

CASES/SURFACE - NO EXCEPTIONS

NOS Component:

None

RQ (Reportable Quantity) - 49 CFR 172.101

Not applicable

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA RQ - 40 CFR 302.4  
None

SARA 302 Components - 40 CFR 355 Appendix A  
None

Section 311/312 Hazard Class - 40 CFR 370.2  
Immediate( ) Delayed( ) Fire( ) Reactive( ) Sudden  
Release of Pressure( )

SARA 313 Components - 40 CFR 372.65  
Section 313 Component(s) CAS Number  
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ZINC COMPOUNDS

International Regulations

Inventory Status  
Not determined

State and Local Regulations

California Proposition 65  
None

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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.

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