

VALVOLINE® GM MULTIPURPOSE
GREASE VV612

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product name	VALVOLINE® GM MULTIPURPOSE GREASE
Product code	VV612
Product Use Description	No data

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance: solid, amber

CAUTION! PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION.

Potential Health Effects

Routes of exposure

Skin contact

Eye contact

Unlikely to cause eye irritation or injury.

Skin contact

Unlikely to cause skin irritation or injury. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry and crack the skin.

Ingestion

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may 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

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material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful.

Aggravated Medical Condition

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

Symptoms

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)

Target Organs

No data

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive hazard

Based on the available information, risk to the fetus from maternal exposure to this material cannot be assessed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
PETROLEUM BASED GREASE		<=100%

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

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Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Give one glass of milk or water, and get medical attention immediately. If possible, do not leave victim unattended.

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.

Notes to physician

Hazards: No information available.

Treatment: No information available.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Dry chemical, Foam

Hazardous combustion products

May form:, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons

Precautions for fire-fighting

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively. Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). DO NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot, burning pools of liquid since this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity. Frothing can be violent and possibly endanger any firefighter standing too close to the burning liquid.

Flammability Class for Flammable Liquids

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

No data

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Environmental precautions

No data

Methods for cleaning up

Shovel material into containers. Thoroughly sweep area of spill to clean up any residual material.

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.

Storage

No data

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

Exposure controls

General room ventilation should be adequate for normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

Eye protection

Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear splash-proof safety goggles if material could be misted or splashed into eyes.

Skin and body protection

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Wear normal work clothing covering arms and legs.
Wear resistant gloves such as:
Neoprene

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	solid
Form	Semisolid, gel
Colour	amber
Odour	No data
Boiling point/boiling range	371.10 °C / 700.0 °F
pH	No data
Flash point	450 °F / 232 °C
Evaporation rate	No data
Explosion limits	No data
Vapour pressure	2.00 hPa
Vapour density	No data
Density	0.95 g/cm ³ @ 60.1 °F / 15.6 °C
	No data
Solubility	No data
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data
log Pow	no data available
Autoignition temperature	No data

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability
Stable

Conditions to avoid
None known.

Incompatible products
Avoid contact with:, Strong oxidizing agents

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Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons

Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Thermal decomposition

No data

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity

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Acute inhalation toxicity

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Acute dermal toxicity

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity

Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish

No data

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

No data

Environmental fate and pathways

No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations. For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Ashland Distribution's Environmental Services Group at 800-637-7922.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect package size, quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA Hazard Classification Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313 Component(s)

Reportable quantity - Components

PETROLEUM BASED GREASE none

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Other
HMIS	1	1	0	
NFPA	1	1	0	

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. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).