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## NON-Hazardous, NON-Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** DCT Fluid

**Synonyms**

DCT Fluid, 1 Litre  
DCT Fluid, 5 Litre (Old)  
DCT Fluid, 5 Litre (New)  
DCT Fluid, 20 Litre

**Product Code**

866909  
868207  
908732  
881609

**Recommended Use:** Synthetic blend gear oil

**Supplier:** Valvoline New Zealand Limited  
**Company No.:** 521039  
**Street Address:** 4 Stanway Place  
Ellerslie Auckland  
New Zealand  
**Telephone:** 09 820 4305  
**Facsimile:** 09 820 4304

**Emergency Telephone Number:** 0800 825 865

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, this material is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of EPA New Zealand GHS 7.

#### DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

| CHEMICAL ENTITY                                                     | CAS NO     | PROPORTION |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Lubricating oils, petroleum, C20-50, hydrotreated neutral oil based | 72623-87-1 | >60 %      |
| Isooctadecanoic acid, reaction products with tetraethylenepentamine | 68784-17-8 | <10 %      |
| Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous                          |            | Balance    |
|                                                                     |            | 100%       |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

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**Eye Contact:** If in eyes wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific Hazards:** Combustible material.

**Fire Fighting Further Advice:** On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

### LARGE SPILLS

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No:** Not applicable

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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## National Occupational Exposure Limits:

|                   | TWA |       | STEL |       | NOTICES |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|---------|
|                   | ppm | mg/m3 | ppm  | mg/m3 |         |
| Oil mist, mineral |     | 5     |      | 10    | om      |

As published by WorkSafe New Zealand.

WES-TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time-weighted average). The average airborne concentration of a substance calculated over an eight-hour working day.

WES-Ceiling (Workplace Exposure Standard - Ceiling). A concentration that should not be exceeded at any time during any part of the working day.

WES-STEL (Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-term exposure limit). The 15-minute time weighted average exposure standard. Applies to any 15-minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Exposures at concentrations between the WES-TWA and the WES-STEL should be less than 15 minutes, should occur no more than four times per day, and there should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures in this range.

ppm Parts of vapour or gas per million of air by volume.

mg/m3 Milligrams of substance per cubic metre of air.

om Sampled by a method that does not collect vapour.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept too as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the WorkSafe New Zealand the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator. When using this material, use explosive dust handling controls to minimise airborne dust and eliminate all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks and flame; prevent the build-up of static charges with appropriate earthing of equipment and personnel.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** SAFETY SHOES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Hygiene Measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and repeated or prolonged skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Form:                            | Liquid                       |
| Colour:                          | Amber                        |
| Odour:                           | Oily                         |
| Solubility:                      | Insoluble in water           |
| Specific Gravity:                | N Av                         |
| Density:                         | 0.855                        |
| Relative Vapour Density (air=1): | N Av                         |
| Vapour Pressure:                 | N Av                         |
| Flash Point (°C):                | 160.00                       |
| Explosion/Flammability Limits:   | N Av                         |
| Autoignition Temperature (°C):   | N Av                         |
| Melting Point/Range (°C):        | N Av                         |
| Pour Point/Range (°C):           | <-42                         |
| Boiling Point/Range (°C):        | N Av                         |
| pH:                              | N Av                         |
| Viscosity:                       | 35 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (40 C) |

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)

N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Eye Contact:** May be an eye irritant.

### Acute Toxicity

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LC<sub>50</sub> > 20.0 mg/L for vapours or LC<sub>50</sub> > 5.0 mg/L for dust and mist.

**Skin Contact:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): LD<sub>50</sub> > 2,000 mg/Kg bw

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**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000 \text{ mg/Kg bw}$

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to eyes. Skin: this material has been classified as not corrosive or irritating to skin.

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

**Aspiration Hazard:** This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single exposure.

## Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Reproductive Toxicity (Including via Lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeat Exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute Aquatic Hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute aquatic exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $> 100 \text{ mg/L}$

**Chronic Aquatic Hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $> 100 \text{ mg/L}$ , where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or  $BCF < 500$  and/or  $\log Kow < 4$ .

**Ecotoxicity in the Soil Environment:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity to Terrestrial Vertebrates:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity to Terrestrial Invertebrates:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

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### MARINE TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

### AIR TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### This Material is not Subject to the Following International Agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)  
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)  
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)  
Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)  
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

### This Material/Constituent(s) is Covered by the Following Requirements:

NZ EPA Status: All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the New Zealand Inventory of Chemical (NZIoC).

AICIS Status: All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for issue: First Issue

This information was prepared in good faith from the best information available at the time of issue. It is based on the present level of research and to this extent we believe it is accurate. However, no guarantee of accuracy is made or implied and since conditions of use are beyond our control, all information relevant to usage is offered without warranty. The manufacturer will not be held responsible for any unauthorised use of this information or for any modified or altered versions.

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