# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



### Spheerol EPL 1

### Section 1. Identification

Spheerol EPL 1 **Product name Product code** 451355-AU25

SDS no. 451355

Use of the substance/mixture Grease for industrial applications

For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our

company representative.

**Product type** Grease

**Supplier** Castrol New Zealand Limited

> 73 Remuera Road Newmarket

Auckland, New Zealand

www.castrol.com/nz

Technical Helpline 0800 10 40 60

0800 243643 (0800 CHEMHELP) (NZ use only) **Emergency telephone number** 

**New Zealand National Poisons** 

Centre

0800 764 766 National Poison Centre

### Section 2. Hazards identification

Not classified. **HSNO Classification** 

This material is not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

This material is not classified as DANGEROUS GOODS according to criteria in New Zealand Standard 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

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

**GHS label elements** 

No signal word. Signal word

No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Hazard statements** 

**Precautionary statements** 

Not applicable. **Prevention** Not applicable. Response Not applicable. **Storage Disposal** Not applicable. Defatting to the skin.

Other hazards which do not

Note: High Pressure Applications result in classification

Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure

constitute a major medical emergency.

See 'Notes to physician' under First-Aid Measures, Section 4 of this Safety Data

Sheet.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture

Highly refined mineral oil and additives. Thickening agent.

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Distillates (petroleum), solvent-refined heavy paraffinic	50 - 95	64741-88-4

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## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First aid measures

#### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

o not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical Ingestion

attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser.

> Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 Eye contact

minutes. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Eyelids should be held away

from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects.

Note: High Pressure Applications

Injections through the skin resulting from contact with the product at high pressure constitute a major medical emergency. Injuries may not appear serious at first but within a few hours tissue becomes swollen, discoloured and extremely painful with

extensive subcutaneous necrosis.

Surgical exploration should be undertaken without delay. Thorough and extensive debridement of the wound and underlying tissue is necessary to minimise tissue loss and prevent or limit permanent damage. Note that high pressure may force the

product considerable distances along tissue planes.

**Protection of first-aiders** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

## Section 5. Firefighting measures

**Extinguishing media** 

**Suitable** r case of fire, use water fog, alcohol resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

extinguisher or spray.

Not suitable Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards arising

from the chemical

in a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

**Hazardous combustion** 

products

combustion products may include the following:

metal oxide/oxides

carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide)

sulphur oxides (SO, SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.)

Hazchem code

Not available.

Special precautions for fire-

fighters

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if

there is a fire.

**Special protective** 

equipment for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Floors may be slippery; use care to avoid falling. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

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# Section 6. Accidental release measures

For emergency responders

Fspecialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** 

Avoid dispersal of spilt 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).

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** 

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. 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). If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilt material. Suction or scoop the spill into appropriate disposal or recycling vessels, then cover spill area with oil absorbent. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Fut on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store and use only in equipment/containers designed for use with this product. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
	NZ HSWA 2015 (New Zealand).  WES-TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hours. Issued/ Revised: 6/2016 Form: Mist  WES-STEL: 10 mg/m³ 15 minutes. Issued/ Revised: 9/2010 Form: Mist

Recommended monitoring procedures

If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, personal, workplace atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment. Reference should be made to appropriate monitoring standards. Reference to national guidance documents for methods for the determination of hazardous substances will also be required.

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below their respective occupational exposure limits. All activities involving chemicals should be assessed for their risks to health, to ensure exposures are adequately controlled. Personal protective equipment should only be considered after other forms of control measures (e.g. engineering controls) have been suitably evaluated. Personal protective equipment should conform to appropriate standards, be suitable for use, be kept in good condition and properly maintained.

Your supplier of personal protective equipment should be consulted for advice on selection and appropriate standards. For further information contact your national organisation for standards. The final choice of protective equipment will depend

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# Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

upon a risk assessment. It is important to ensure that all items of personal protective equipment are compatible.

**Environmental exposure** 

controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures** 

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. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye protection Hand protection**  Safety glasses with side shields.

Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely. Wear chemical resistant gloves. Recommended: Nitrile gloves. 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.

**Skin protection** 

Use of protective clothing is good industrial practice. Cotton or polyester/cotton overalls will only provide protection against light superficial contamination that will not soak through to the skin. Overalls should be laundered on a regular basis. When the risk of skin exposure is high (e.g. when cleaning up spillages or if there is a risk of splashing) then chemical resistant aprons and/or impervious chemical suits and boots will be required. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** 

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. The correct choice of respiratory protection depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the respiratory equipment. Safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Respiratory protection equipment should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/ manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions. Respiratory protection should conform to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

# Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

**Physical state** Grease Colour Amber. **Odour** Not available. pН Not applicable. **Melting point** Not available. **Boiling point** Not available. **Drop Point** Not available.

Open cup: >200°C (>392°F) [Cleveland.] Flash point

Vapour pressure Not available. Vapour density Not available.

<1000 kg/m3 (<1 g/cm3) at 15°C **Density** 

Solubility insoluble in water.

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## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability** The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not

occur.

Conditions to avoid Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).

**Incompatible materials** Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidising materials.

Hazardous decomposition Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products

**products** should not be produced.

# Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

reactions

InhalationIngestionNo known significant effects or critical hazards.No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** Defatting to the skin. May cause skin dryness and irritation.

Eye contact

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

InhalationNo specific data.IngestionNo specific data.

**Skin contact** Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation dryness cracking

Eye contact No specific data.

### Potential chronic health effects

**General** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation Inhalation of oil mist or vapours at elevated temperatures may cause respiratory

irritation.

**Ingestion** Ingestion of large quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

**Skin contact** Prolonged or repeated contact can defat the skin and lead to irritation, cracking and/

or dermatitis.

**Eye contact** Potential risk of transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact occurs.

CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.TeratogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Developmental effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Section 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Persistence and degradability

Not expected to be rapidly degradable.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.

Product/ingredient name	LogPow	BCF	Potential
Solvent-refined heavy paraffinic	3.9 to 6	-	high

#### **Mobility in soil**

**Mobility** Spillages are unlikely to penetrate the soil.

Soil/water partition Not available.

coefficient (Koc)

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## **Section 12. Ecological information**

Other ecological information

This product is unlikely to disperse in water.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** 

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. 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. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

# **Section 14. Transport information**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Additional information
New Zealand Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-
ADG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-
IATA Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-
IMDG Class	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-

PG\*: Packing group

# Section 15. Regulatory information

**New Zealand Regulatory Information** 

HSNO Approval NumberNone assigned.HSNO Group StandardNone assigned.HSNO ClassificationMot classified.

Regulation according to other foreign laws

**REACH Status** For the REACH status of this product please consult your company contact, as

identified in Section 1.

**United States inventory** 

(TSCA 8b)

All components are active or exempted.

Australia inventory (AICS)

Canada inventory status

China inventory (IECSC)

Japan inventory (ENCS)

Korea inventory (KECI)

Philippines inventory

All components are listed or exempted.

Philippines inventory

**Taiwan Chemical** 

(PICCS)

All components are listed or exempted.

**Substances Inventory (TCSI)** 

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### Section 16. Other information

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