



## Material Safety Data Sheet - Roto-Glide

**Product:** Roto-Glide **date:** 18/07/2001

### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and company:

Product name	Roto-Glide
Product nr	2908 8514-00
PHSD nr	45-2020001
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### 2. Composition/information on ingredients:

Hazardous ingredient	None
Approximate concentration	

### 3. Hazards identification:

This product consists of highly refined base oils with additives. Including methyl salicylate and lithium hydroxide. Methyl salicylate and lithium have been shown in laboratory animals to be developmental toxins. However, dermal application of a high dose (6 g/kg/day) of this product in rats did not result in any sign of developmental toxicity. Based on this data, this product should present no developmental toxicity hazards.

It is of low oral and dermal toxicity and under normal conditions of use should present no significant health hazards.

However, in common with most mineral oils, prolonged and repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis

Handling precautions should be strictly observed

### 4. First Aid measures:

Inhalation	If overcome by vapors, remove immediately from exposure using proper rescue precautions. Administer artificial respiration if breathing is irregular or has stopped. Get prompt medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash thoroughly with plenty of water, using soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, get medical attention. Consult a physician immediately if the material is injected under the skin from the misuse of high pressure greasing equipment.
Eye contact:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water until irritation

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Ingestion: subsides. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice. If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting, keep at rest and call a physician.

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### 5. Fire fighting measures:

Fire extinguishing media:

Foam, dry chemical powder, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Fire and explosion hazards:

Combustible material, low hazard. The product can form flammable mixtures or can burn only on heating above the flash point. However, minor contamination by hydrocarbons of higher volatility may increase the hazard.

Special fire fighting measures:

Water fog or spray, to cool fire-exposed surfaces (e.g. containers) and to protect personnel, should only be used by personnel trained in fire fighting.

Respiratory and eye protection required for fire fighting personnel exposed to fumes or smoke.

Hazardous combustion products:

Smoke, Sulphur oxides and carbon monoxide in the event of incomplete combustion.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

see point 8

Ground pollution:

Recover residual material; add absorbent to the spill area and remove mechanically into containers. If necessary, dispose of absorbed residues as directed in section 13.

Advise the relevant authorities if material has entered a water course or sewer, or has contaminated soil/vegetation. Take measures to minimise the effects on ground water.

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### 7. Handling and storage:

Storage

Store the product in cool, well ventilated surroundings well away from sources of ignition. Provide suitable mechanical equipment for the safe handling of drums and heavy packages. Electrical equipment and fittings must comply with local regulations regarding fire prevention with this class of product.

Storage temperature degrees C

Ambient

Load/unload temperatures degrees C

Ambient

Special precautions

Keep containers closed when not in use.

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### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit

5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for oil mists (TWA, 8h - workday)  
recommended based upon the ACGIH TLV (analysis

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according to US NIOSH Method 5026, NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods, 3<sup>rd</sup> ED.)

Personal protection

In open systems where contact is likely, wear safety goggles, chemical resistant overalls, and chemically impervious gloves.

Where only incidental contact is likely, wear safety glasses with side shields. No other special precautions are necessary provided skin/eye contact is avoided

When concentrations in air may exceed the occupational exposure limit, and where engineering, work practices or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, approved respirators may be required.

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**9. Physical and chemical Properties**

Appearance/odour

Dark green grease, very mild bland odour

Density g/ml

920 at 15° C - C kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Boiling range

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Viscosity mm<sup>2</sup>/s:

112 at 40° C base oil

Vapor pressure:

kPu: non volatile

Vapor density at 1 bar (air=1)

data not available

Evaporation rate(n-butyl acetate=1)

non volatile

Solubility in water (20 deg C)

Negligible

pH

Not applicable

Flash point

> 150° C method COC - ASTM D92

Auto-ignition temperature

data not available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

not relevant

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**10. Stability/reactivity**

Stability (Thermal, light etc.)

stable

Conditions to avoid:

Keep away from heat sources, open flames and other sources of ignition

Incompatible materials:

Avoid contact with strong oxidants such as liquid chlorine and concentrated oxygen

Hazardous decomposition products:

product does not decompose at ambient temperature.

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**11. Toxicological information - Effects of over exposure**

Inhalation

Negligible hazard at ambient/normal handling temperatures.

Elevated temperatures or mechanical action may form vapors, mists, or fumes which may be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

Avoid breathing vapors, mists or fumes.

Skin contact

Low order of acute toxicity.

Prolonged or repeated contact may lead to mild skin

Eye contact  
Ingestion  
Chronic

irritation.

High pressure grease gun injection injury, where grease is injected through the skin on any part of the body, can cause serious delayed soft tissue damage and should be treated immediately as a surgical emergency.

Slightly irritating but does not injure eye tissue

Low order of acute/systemic toxicity

Base oil components of this product have shown no carcinogenic activity in experimental animals (long-term repeated skin painting tests).

Toxicity data:  
Acute

No test data are available for the complete formulated product.

The potential health hazards described were therefore derived from what is generally known of the toxicity of the base oils and the additives, taking into account the concentration at which they are present. The general effects of mineral oils of this type are well known and are described in numerous publications including CONCAWE report 5/87 "health aspects of lubricants".

Chronic

The base oils for this product have been subjected to a lifetime skin painting bio-assay using a standard Exxon test protocol; there was no evidence of carcinogenicity.

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## 12. Ecological information

In the absence of specific environmental data for this product, this assessment is based on information for general hydrocarbon components found in lubricant mineral oils. Lubricant mineral oils, immediately following a release into the environment, will remain largely on the soil surface, and in water, will remain largely on the water surface.

Based on chemical/physical information from the literature for this product category, no harmful effects to terrestrial or aquatic habitats would be expected. These products are expected to be resistant to bio-degradation and to persist in the environment. This product may contain additives for which no environmental data is available. Hence, the above assessment concerns the base oil(s) only.



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### 13. Disposal considerations

Collect and dispose of waste product at an authorized disposal facility in conformance with national and local regulations, and in accordance with EEC directives on the disposal of waste oil.

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### 14. Transport information

Usual shipping containers  
Transport temperature ° C

Drums, pails, cartridges  
Ambient

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### 15. Regulatory information

EEC dangerous substances  
Preparation classifications

Not regulated  
Refer to you national legislation implementing the EEC directive 91/155/EEC

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### 16. Other information

product type / uses:

Multi-purpose grease for lubrication of various types of bearings

Source of key data:

The recommendations presented in this material safety sheet were compiled from actual test data (when available), comparison with similar products, component information from suppliers and from recognized codes of good practice

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