

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier MERCON® SP Automatic Transmission Fluid

Other means of identification

FIR No. 187660

Recommended use Automatic Transmission Fluid

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Company Name Ford Motor Company

Address Attention: SDS Information, P.O. Box 1899

Dearborn, Michigan 48121

USA

Telephone 1-800-392-3673

SDS Information 1-800-448-2063 (USA and Canada)

fordsds.com

Emergency telephone

numbers

Poison Control Center: USA and Canada: 1-800-959-3673 INFOTRAC (Transportation): USA and Canada 1-800-535-5053

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Not classified.
Environmental hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.
Signal word None.

Hazard statement The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

The components are not hazardous or are below required disclosure limits.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

Treat symptomatically.

treatment needed

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

the chemical

media

Specific hazards arising from

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Specific methods General fire hazards Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Upon decomposition, this product emits

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk, Dike the spilled material, where this is

possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to

remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. For personal protection, see Section 8 of the

SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the

SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Not applicable.

Biological limit values

Appropriate engineering controls

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Use adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure limits/quidelines. If user operations generate a vapor, dust and/or mist, use process enclosure, appropriate local

exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below the

recommended exposure limits/guidelines.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

Suitable chemical protective gloves should be worn when the potential exists for skin exposure. The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality

features and is different from one producer to the other. Nitrile gloves are recommended.

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing if applicable. Other

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If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to Respiratory protection

protect worker health, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection

Standard 29 CFR 1910.134 and/or Canadian Standard CSA Z94.4.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

410.0 °F (210.0 °C) ISO 2592

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective

equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid. Liquid. **Form** Color Red

Odor Hydrocarbon-like. **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. Not available. Melting point/freezing point > 536 °F (> 280 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range

Flash point

Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

1 % v/v Explosive limit - lower (%) Explosive limit - upper (%) 10 % v/v

< 0.5 Pa @ 20°C Vapor pressure > 1 (Air=1)Vapor density Relative density 0.845 (Water=1)

Relative density temperature

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Negligible > 6 Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature > 608 °F (> 320 °C)

Not available. **Decomposition temperature Viscosity** 26.8 mm²/s Viscosity temperature 104 °F (40 °C)

Other information

840.00 kg/m3 Density -59.8 °F (-51 °C) Pour point

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

59 °F (15 °C)

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Strong oxidizing agents. Incompatible materials

Hazardous decomposition Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular products

weight hydrocarbons.

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11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Prolonged inhalation may be Inhalation

harmful.

Skin contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Prolonged skin contact may cause

temporary irritation.

Eve contact Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Direct contact with eyes may

cause temporary irritation.

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Ingestion may cause Ingestion

gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria. Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization. Skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Base oil severely refined: Not carcinogenic in Carcinogenicity

animal studies. Representative material passes IP-346, Modified Ames test, and/or other

screening tests.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Not an aspiration hazard. **Aspiration hazard**

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture. Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

No data available. Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

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Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and Not established.

the IBC Code

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

Contains component(s) regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(SDWA)

US state regulations

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including ETHYLBENZENE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and SULFUR DIOXIDE, which is known to the State of California to

cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go

to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

ETHYLBENZENE (CAS 100-41-4) Listed: June 11, 2004 TRIMETHYL PHOSPHATE (CAS 512-56-1) Listed: May 1, 1996

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Listed: July 29, 2011 SULFUR DIOXIDE (CAS 7446-09-5)

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International Inventories

All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Flammability: 1

Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 0

Flammability: 1 Instability: 0

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packaged product labels, the SDS should be followed.

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