

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FOR

POWER FLO

WHMIS – NOT CONTROLLED		NOT CONTROLLED			
NFPA RATING – HEALTH 1, FIRE 1, REACTIVITY 0					
SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE					
PRODUCT USE: HYDRAULIC FLUID		PRODUCT CODE: 6282			
MANUFACTURER AND SUPPLIER:		FORSYTHE LUBRICATION ASSOCIATES LTD. 120 CHATHAM STREET HAMILTON, ONTARIO L8P 2B5 (905) 525-7192			
SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS					
ONLY THE INGREDIENTS PRECEDED BY A ** ARE CONTROLLED UNDER WHMIS					
%	HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	UN/CAS #	LC 50	LD 50-ORAL (RATS)	LD 50-DERMAL (RABBITS)
	<3.0 ADDITIVES	N/A			
	<40.0 WATER	7732-18-5			
	<55.0 DIETHYLENE GLYCOL	111-46-6		12565 mg/kg	11890 mg/kg
	<15.0 POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL	N/A			
SECTION 3: PHYSICAL DATA					
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	14 at 20 C	EVAPORATION RATE:	0.9 (Butyl Acetate=1)		
COEFFICIENT WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:	NOT DETERMINED	FREEZING POINT (° C):	NOT APPLICABLE (POUR PT. IS -63 C)		
WATER SOLUBILITY:	100 % AT 20 C	PHYSICAL STATE:	LIQUID		
VISCOSITY cSt @ 40 C:	46	pH:	9.1		
BOILING POINT (°C):	107 AT 760 mm Hg	VAPOUR DENSITY:	1.2 (AIR=1)		
ODOUR THRESHOLD (ppm):	NOT DETERMINED	SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.092		
VOLATILE (%):	NOT AVAILABLE	ODOUR/APPEARANCE:	CLEAR BLUE COLOUR / MILD ODOUR		
SECTION 4: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA					
FLAMMABILITY? YES (X) NO ()	CONDITIONS? THIS PRODUCT IS CONSIDERED NON-COMBUSTIBLE DUE TO ITS HIGH WATER CONTENT. THIS PRODUCT WILL BURN AFTER THE WATER IS GONE.				
MEANS OF EXTINCTION:	(X) CARBON DIOXIDE (X) DRY CHEMICAL	(X) FOAM () WATER STREAM	() FOG (SPRAY) (X) OTHER (SEE SPECIAL PROCEDURES)		
FLASH POINT °C (METHOD):	NONE	AUTO IGNITION POINT °C:	NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE		
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (%VOL):	NOT DETERMINED (AQUEOUS SYSTEM)	UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (%VOL):	NOT DETERMINED (AQUEOUS SYSTEM)		
COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: OXIDES OF CARBON, AND NITROGEN.					
SENSITIVITY TO IMPACT: NONE		SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: NONE			
SPECIAL PROCEDURES: APPLY ALCOHOL-TYPE OR ALL PURPOSE-TYPE FOAM BY MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED TECHNIQUES FOR LARGE FIRES. USE CARBON DIOXIDE OR DRY CHEMICAL MEDIA FOR SMALL FIRES. DO NOT DIRECT A SOLID STREAM OF WATER OR FOAM INTO HOT, BURNING POOLS: THIS MAY CAUSE FROTHING AND INCREASE FIRE INTENSITY. USE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.					

SECTION 5:		REACTIVITY DATA	
CHEMICAL STABILITY? YES (X) NO ()		CONDITIONS? WARNING. DO NOT MIX THIS PRODUCT WITH NITRITES OR NITROSATING AGENTS BECAUSE NITROSAMINES MAY BE FORMED, WHICH MAY CAUSE CANCER.	
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PRODUCTS? YES (X) NO ()		SPECIFY? AVOID STRONG BASES AT HIGH TEMPERATURES, STRONG ACIDS, STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS AND MATERIALS WITH HYDROXYL COMPOUNDS.	
REACTIVITY, UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS?	NON REACTIVE		
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	OXIDES OF CARBON, AND NITROGEN.		

SECTION 6:		TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES	
ROUTE OF ENTRY: SKIN (X) EYES (X) INHALATION (X) INGESTION (X)			
			HIGHEST NON-LETHAL
TEST ORGANISM (EXPOSURE)	LC50	IC50	CONCENTRATION
ECOTOXICOLOGICAL TESTS			
RAINBOW TROUT 96 HR ACUTE LETHALITY TEST	17,700 µL/L	NA	12,500 µL/L
DAPHNIA MAGNA 48 HR ACUTE LETHALITY TEST	5,360 µL/L	NA	2,500 µL/L
SELENASTRUM CAPRICORNUTUM 96 HR CHRONIC GROWTH INHIBITION TEST	NA	183 µL/L	(20 µL/L)*
EARTHWORM 14 DAY CHRONIC SURVIVAL TEST	34,500 MG/KG SOIL	NA	3,510 MG/KG
SEEDLING 5 DAY GERMINATION TEST	10,500MG/KG SOIL	NA	5,130 MG/KG
BIODEGRADABILITY			
READILY BIODEGRADABLE OECD STURM TEST (301B)	% BIODEGRADATION AFTER 28 DAYS - 70%		N/A
*THE 20 µL/L VALUE IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT 30 µL/L (THE LOWEST EXPOSURE CONCENTRATION) PRODUCED ONLY 20% INHIBITION OF ALGAC GROWTH AND THAT ONE ADDITIONAL LOG DILUTION (IE. 20 µL/L) WOULD LIKELY HAVE ELIMINATED THE INHIBITION EFFECT. µL/L = PPM			

LD 50 – (ORAL):	12,565 mg/kg	EXPOSURE LIMITS:	50 ppm TWA8-diethylene glycol (vapour) 10 mg/m3 TWA8-diethylene glycol (aerosol)
LD 50 – (DERMAL):	11,890 mg/kg	IRRITANCY OF PRODUCTS:	MODERATE
LC 50 – (INHALATION):	NOT DETERMINED	MUTAGENICITY:	NONE
SENSITIZATION:	NON SENSITIZER	CARCINOGENICITY:	NON CARCINOGENIC
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:	SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS:	NITRITES
TERATOGENICITY:	NON TERATOGENIC		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: DO NOT ADD NITRITES OR OTHER NITROSATING AGENTS, DUE TO THE POSSIBLE FORMATION OF NITROSAMINES (POTENTIAL CARCINOGENS).

A CHRONIC DIETARY FEEDING STUDY OF DIETHYLENE GLYCOL WITH RATS SHOWED MILD KIDNEY INJURY AT 1%, WHILE CONCENTRATIONS OF 2% AND 4% OF DIETHYLENE GLYCOL IN THE DIET, SOME RATS DEVELOPED BENIGN PAPILLARY TUMOURS IN THE URINARY BLADDER. THESE HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE PRESENCE OF URINARY BLADDER CALCIUM OXALATE STONES. NO EVIDENCE FOR CARCINOGENICITY WAS FOUND WITH A CHRONIC SKIN-PAINTING STUDY WITH DIETHYLENE GLYCOL IN MICE. THE ABSENCE OF A DIRECT CHEMICAL CARCINOGENIC EFFECT ACCORDS WITH THE RESULTS OF IN VITRO GENOTOXICITY STUDIES WHICH SHOW THAT IT DOES NOT PRODUCE MUTAGENIC OR CLASTOGENIC EFFECTS. A FEEDING STUDY EMPLOYING UP TO 5.0% DIETHYLENE GLYCOL IN THE DIET FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY TERATOGENIC EFFECTS.

IN A MOUSE CONTINUOUS BREEDING STUDY WITH LARGE DOSES OF DIETHYLENE GLYCOL IN DRINKING WATER, THERE WAS EVIDENCE FOR REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY AT 3.5% (EQUIVALENT TO 6.1 g/kg/day) AS REDUCED NUMBER OF LITTERS, LIVE PUPS PER LITTER, AND LIVE PUP WEIGHT. NO SUCH EFFECTS WERE SEEN AT 1.75% (APPROXIMATELY 3.05 g/kg/day). THE RELEVANCE OF THESE VERY HIGH DOSAGES TO HUMAN HEALTH IS UNCERTAIN.

PREGNANT RATS RECEIVING UNDILUTED DIETHYLENE GLYCOL BY GAVAGE OVER THE PERIOD OF ORGANOGENESIS HAD TOXIC EFFECTS AT 4.0 AND 8.0 ml/kg/day AS MORTALITY, DECREASED BODY WEIGHT, DECREASED FOOD CONSUMPTION, INCREASED WATER CONSUMPTION, AND INCREASED LIVER AND KIDNEY WEIGHTS. FOETOXICITY WAS SEEN ONLY AT THESE MATERNALLY TOXIC DOSAGES. DECREASED FOETAL BODY WEIGHT OCCURRED AT 8.0 ml/kg/day, AND INCREASED SKELETAL VARIANTS AT 4.0 AND 8.0 ml/kg/day. NO EMBRYOTOXIC OR TERATOGENIC EFFECTS WERE SEEN. NEITHER MATERNAL TOXICITY NOR FOETOXICITY OCCURRED AT 1.0 ml/kg/day. IN A STUDY WITH MICE ALSO RECEIVING UNDILUTED DIETHYLENE GLYCOL OVER THE PERIOD OF ORGANOGENESIS, MATERNAL TOXICITY OCCURRED AT 2.5 AND 10.0 ml/kg/day, BUT NOT AT 0.5 ml/kg/day. DEFINITIVE DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY WAS NOT SEEN IN THIS SPECIES.

CONTAINS ONE OR MORE AMINES WHICH MAY REACT WITH NITRITES TO FORM NITROSAMINES. SOME NITROSAMINES HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE CARCINOGENIC IN LABORATORY ANIMALS. THE RELEVANCE OF THESE FINDINGS TO HUMANS IS UNKNOWN.

SECTION 7: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF MIST OR VAPOUR REQUIRES THE WEARING OF SUITABLE RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT. (ie. NIOSH APPROVED WITH ORGANIC VAPOUR CARTRIDGE). WEAR GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD AND PVC GLOVES WHEN HANDLING.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND KEEP AIRBORNE CONCENTRATIONS WITHIN THE RECOMMENDED LIMITS.
LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURES:	ABSORB RESIDUE WITH AN INERT ABSORBENT. SHOVEL INTO WASTE CONTAINER AND DISPOSE. PREVENT MATERIAL FROM ENTERING DRAINS, SEWERS, OR WATERWAYS.
WASTE AND DISPOSAL:	USE STANDARD WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT:	THE WATER CONTENT OF THIS PRODUCT MUST BE MONITORED AND MAINTAINED IN ORDER TO REMAIN NON- COMBUSTIBLE. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:	STORE IN COOL, WELL VENTILATED AREA. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED. STORE UNDER CONDITIONS WHERE WATER EVAPORATION IS MINIMIZED.
SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION:	NOT REGULATED BY TDGR.

SECTION 8: FIRST AID MEASURES

- EYE CONTACT:** FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENS, IF WORN. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
- SKIN CONTACT:** WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND LAUNDRER BEFORE REUSE. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION, IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS.
- INHALATION:** REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR.
- ASPIRATION / INGESTION:** OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. IF PATIENT IS FULLY CONSCIOUS, GIVE 2 GLASSES OF WATER AND DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LETHAL ORAL DOSE OF DIETHYLENE GLYCOL TO ADULTS IS OF THE ORDER OF 1.0 – 1.2 ml/kg. DIETHYLENE GLYCOL PRODUCES METABOLITES THAT CAUSE AN ELEVATED ANION-CAP METABOLIC ACIDOSIS AND RENAL TUBULAR INJURY. LIVER INJURY MAY OCCUR, BUT NOT AS SEVERE AS KIDNEY INJURY. THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS IN DIETHYLENE GLYCOL POISONING ARE THOSE OF METABOLIC ACIDOSIS, CNS DEPRESSION, AND KIDNEY INJURY. URINALYSIS MAY SHOW ALBUMINURIA, HEMATURIA, AND OXALURIA.

THE CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF DIETHYLENE GLYCOL POISONING INCLUDES ELIMINATION DIETHYLENE GLYCOL AND ITS METABOLITES, CORRECTION OF METABOLIC ACIDOSIS, AND PREVENTION OF KIDNEY INJURY. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE IMMEDIATE AND FOLLOW-UP URINALYSIS AND CLINICAL CHEMISTRY. THERE SHOULD BE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ACID-BASE BALANCE, AND LIVE AND KIDNEY FUNCTION TESTS. A CONTINUOUS INFUSION OF 5% SODIUM BICARBONATE WITH FREQUENT MONITORING OF ELECTROLYTES AND FLUID BALANCE STATUS IS USED TO ACHIEVE CORRECTION OF METABOLIC ACIDOSIS AND FORCED DIURESIS. FOR SEVERE AND/OR DETERIORATING CASES, HEMODIALYSIS MAY BE REQUIRED. DIALYSIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE SYMPTOMATIC, HAVE SEVERE METABOLIC ACIDOSIS, A BLOOD DIETHYLENE GLYCOL CONCENTRATION GREATER THAN 25 mg/dl, OR COMPROMISE OF RENAL FUNCTION. THERE ARE NO REPORTED CASES IN WHICH ETHANOL HAS BEEN USED ANTIDOTALLY, ALTHOUGH A LIMITED NUMBER OF LABORATORY ANIMAL STUDIES SUGGEST THAT IT MAY BE EFFECTIVE. IF USED CLINICALLY, A THERAPEUTICALLY EFFECTIVE BLOOD CONCENTRATION IS PROBABLY AROUND 100 - 150mg/dl, ALTHOUGH THIS IS UNPROVEN: THIS CONCENTRATION SHOULD BE ACHIEVED BY A RAPID LOADING DOSE AND MAINTAINED BY INTRAVENOUS INFUSION. ONE ANIMAL STUDY HAS SUGGESTED THAT PYRAZOLE MAY BE AN EFFECTIVE EARLY ANTIDOTE, BUT ITS VALUE IN HUMAN DIETHYLENE GLYCOL POISONING IS UNPROVEN.

EXPOSURE TO THE VAPOUR MAY CAUSE MINOR TRANSIENT EDEMA OF THE CORNEAL EPITHELIUM. THIS CONDITION, REFERRED TO AS "GLAUCOPSIA", "BLUE-GRAY HAZE", PRODUCES A BLURRING OF VISION AGAINST A GENERAL BLUISH HAZE AND THE APPEARANCE OF HALOS AROUND BRIGHT OBJECTS. THE EFFECT DISAPPEARS SPONTANEOUSLY WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF THE END OF AN EXPOSURE AND LEAVES NO SEQUELAE. ALTHOUGH NOT DETRIMENTAL TO THE EYE PER SE, GLAUCOPSIA PREDISPOSES AN AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL TO PHYSICAL ACCIDENTS AND REDUCES THE ABILITY TO UNDERTAKE SKILLED TASKS, SUCH AS DRIVING A MOTORIZED VEHICLE.

SECTION 9: PREPARATION DATE OF MSDS

PREPARED BY : OPERATIONS

REVISION DATE: MARCH 2009 – R3/10
SUPERSEDES: MARCH 2006

WARRANTY:

ALL TECHNICAL INFORMATION, RECOMMENDATIONS AND STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE BASED ON TESTS WE BELIEVE TO BE RELIABLE. IT IS OFFERED IN GOOD FAITH BUT WITHOUT GUARANTEE. WE MAKE NO WARRANTY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF OUR PRODUCT FOR ANY PARTICULAR USE IN OPERATIONS NOT UNDER OUR DIRECT CONTROL. LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE NET PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT. THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AND NO STATEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION NOT CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL APPLY UNLESS COVERED BY AGREEMENT SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS OF FORSYTHE LUBRICATION ASSOCIATES LTD.

**FORSYTHE LUBRICATION ASSOCIATES LTD.
 120 CHATHAM ST., HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA L8P 2B5
 TEL: (905) 525-7192 FAX: (905) 525-7024**