



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name:** RHEOGEL 1718  
**Product code:** 016371-01

### Other means of identification

**Synonyms** No information available

### Application

**Recommended Use** Lubricating Grease  
**Uses advised against** For industrial use only

### Supplier/Manufacturer:

**Supplier:**  
ENGINEERED CUSTOM LUBRICANTS (ECL)  
3851 Exchange Avenue  
Aurora, IL 60504 USA  
Phone: (630)449-5000  
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### **Emergency telephone number:**

\* 24 HOUR TRANSPORTATION:  
\*\*CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
+703-527-3887 (Call collect outside of US)  
\* 24 HOUR EMERGENCY HEALTH & SAFETY:  
\*\*(800) 523-7010 (Within US only) Outside of US call (703)  
527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Carcinogenicity | Category 1A |
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### Label Elements

#### Emergency Overview

**DANGER**

### **Hazard Statements**

May cause cancer



**Appearance** Brown

**Physical State** Semi-Solid

**Odor** Mild Petroleum

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Use personal protective equipment as required

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None known

**Other Information**

None known.

**Unknown acute toxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Components                   | CAS No     | Weight % |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | 14808-60-7 | <1%      |

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General advice:**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash off with soap and water. If symptoms persist, call a physician

**Eye contact:**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes

**Skin contact:**

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

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| <b>Inhalation:</b>                               | Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician. |
| <b>Note to physician:</b>                        | Treat symptomatically.  |
| <b>Medical condition aggravated by exposure:</b> | None known.   |

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>                   | Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or `alcohol` foam.   |
| <b>Specific hazards:</b>                               | Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.   |
| <b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:</b> | As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear |
| <b>Specific methods:</b>                               | Water mist may be used to cool closed containers  |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

|                                   |   |
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| <b>Personal precautions:</b>      | Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/dust. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. |
| <b>Environmental precautions:</b> | Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up:</b>   | Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.       |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

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| <b>Technical measures/precautions:</b> | Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.  |
| <b>Safe handling advice:</b>           | In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. |

### Storage

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| <b>Technical measures/storage conditions:</b> | Store at room temperature in the original container. |
| <b>Incompatible products:</b>                 | Strong oxidizing agents                              |
| <b>Safe storage temperature:</b>              | 40 - 100 ° F   |
| <b>Shelf life:</b>                            | 36 months  |

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| Components                   | ACGIH Exposure Limits         | OSHA TWA (final) | NIOSH - Pocket Guide         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) | None             | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA) |

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**General:** Eye Wash and Safety Shower

**Respiratory protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, a NIOSH-certified respirator with organic vapor/P100 filter should be worn.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Hand protection:** Neoprene gloves

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Physical State</b>             | Semi-Solid               |
| <b>Appearance</b>                 | Brown                    |
| <b>Odor</b>                       | Mild Petroleum           |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>             | No information available |
| <b>pH concentrate:</b>            | No information available |
| <b>pH Dilution</b>                | No information available |
| <b>Melting/freezing point</b>     | No information available |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>        | No information available |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                | 215 °C / 419 °F          |
| <b>Method</b>                     | Cleveland Open Cup (COC) |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>           | No information available |
| <b>Flammability Limits in Air</b> |                          |
| upper flammability limit          | No information available |
| lower flammability limit          | No information available |

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| VOC Content Product (lb/gal)           | No information available |
| Vapor pressure                         | No information available |
| Vapor density                          | No information available |
| Specific Gravity (g/cc, 15 C)          | No information available |
| Density @ 25 ° C. (g/cc):              | .84                      |
| Water Solubility                       | Insoluble                |
| Solubility in other solvents           | No information available |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No information available |
| Autoignition temperature               | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature              | No information available |
| Kinematic viscosity                    | No information available |
| Dynamic viscosity                      | No information available |
| Molecular Weight                       | No information available |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <b>Stability:</b>                        | Stable under recommended storage conditions. |
| <b>Conditions to avoid:</b>              | None known.                                  |
| <b>Materials to avoid:</b>               | Strong oxidizing agents.                     |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b> | None under normal use.                       |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>         | Not applicable.                              |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicological information is available on the product. Data obtained on components are summarized below.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | May cause irritation of respiratory tract.                                      |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Contact with eyes may cause irritation.   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.                             |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. |

| Components                   | LD50 Oral                                      | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | = 500 mg/kg ( Rat )<br>Oral LD50 Rat 500 mg/kg | -           | -               |

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|  | (Source: IUCLID) |  |  |
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Components                   | IARC Carcinogens | NTP              | OSHA - Select Carcinogens |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | Group 1          | Known Carcinogen | Present                   |

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic effects:** No information available.

**Reproductive Toxicity** No information available.

**Developmental Toxicity** No information available.

**Teratogenic** No information available.

**Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure)** No information available.

**Specific target organ systemic toxicity (repeated exposure)** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

**Additional information on toxicological effects**

No information available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

| Components                   | Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data: | Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data: | Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data: |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | No data                          | No data                              | No data                        |

0.24% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

| Components                   | Octanol/water partition coefficient |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | -                                   |

**Mobility:** No data available

**Ozone:** No data available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from residues/unused products:** Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority.

**Contaminated packaging:** Do not re-use empty containers

**Methods for cleaning up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust) Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:**

Proper shipping name: Not Regulated

**TDG (CANADA):**

Proper shipping name: Not Regulated

**IMDG/IMO:**

Proper shipping name: Not Regulated

**IATA/ICAO:**

Proper shipping name: Not Regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Federal Regulations**

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:** This product is considered to be hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

**CERCLA/SARA Information:**

**SARA (311, 312) hazard class:** This product possesses the following SARA Hazard Categories:

Immediate Health (Acute): No  
 Delayed Health (Chronic): No  
 Flammability: No  
 Pressure: No  
 Reactivity: No

| Components                   | Hazardous Substances and RQs | Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs | SARA 313 Emission Reporting |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | Not listed                   | Not listed                              | Not listed                  |

**Clean Air and Clean Water Acts:**

| Components                   | Hazardous Air Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | Not listed               | Not listed                 | Not listed             | Not listed                |

**U.S. STATE REGULATIONS (RTK):**

| Components                   | California Proposition 65 | PARTK   | MI Critical Materials | NJRTK | MARTK                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | carcinogen                | Present | Not Listed            | 1660  | Carcinogen<br>Extraordinarily hazardous |

**RCRA Status:** Not regulated

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

| Components                   | CEPA Schedule I | Challenge Substances |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Silica, crystalline (quartz) | Not listed      | Listed               |

**INVENTORY STATUS:**

**United States TSCA Inventory:** This product complies with TSCA

**Canada DSL/NDSL Inventory List** All components are registered on the DSL or are exempt from registration.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:** Material safety data sheets of the ingredients.

**Prepared by:** Safety, Health and Environmental Department

**Revision Date:** 04/17/2016

**Reason for revision:** New formulation.

**Personal protection recommendations should be reviewed by purchasers. Workplace conditions are important factors in specifying adequate protection.**

**Disclaimer**

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