



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name:** RHEOGEL 1720  
**Product code:** 017057-01

### 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

### GHS Classification

### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3
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### Label Elements

#### Emergency Overview

### **Hazard Statements**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Appearance** Off-white

**Physical State** Semi-Solid

**Odor** Hydrocarbon-like

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None known

**Other Information**

Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	128-37-0	1 - 5%

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General advice:</b>	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
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	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
<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**

<b>Suitable extinguishing media:</b>	Use dry chemical, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or `alcohol` foam. Do not use water with full jet.
<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>Explosion data</b>	Water mist may be used to cool closed containers

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/dust. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid subsoil penetration.

**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.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling

**Technical measures/precautions:** Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.

**Safe handling advice:** 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

**Technical measures/storage conditions:** Store at room temperature in the original container.

**Incompatible products:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Safe storage temperature:** 40 - 100 ° F

**Shelf life:** 36 months

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH Exposure Limits	OSHA TWA (final)	NIOSH - Pocket Guide
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	None	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)

**Engineering measures:** Ensure adequate ventilation

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**General:** Provide easy access to eyewash/safety shower facilities.

**Respiratory protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, respiratory protection may be required. Contact your site safety representative for proper respirator selection.

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

**Hand protection:** Wear chemical-resistant gloves as appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact your safety department for specific recommendations

**Skin and body protection:** Wear protective clothing and appropriate footwear necessary for the risk of exposure. Contact your health and safety department for specific recommendations

**Hygiene measures:** Handle in accordance with sound chemical hygiene practices. Wear the appropriate PPE. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using chemicals.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	Semi-Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white
<b>Odor</b>	Hydrocarbon-like
<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>	No information available
<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
<b>VOC Content Product (lb/gal)</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity (g/cc, 15 C)</b>	0.82
<b>Bulk Density (lb/gal, 15 C)</b>	6.84

<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	55 cSt @ 40°C (104°F)
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	55 No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<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>	No information available.

## 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.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	= 890 mg/kg ( Rat ) Oral LD50 Rat 890 mg/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) Dermal LD50 Rat >2000 mg/kg (no deaths occurred, Source: JAPAN_GHS)	-

### 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

Chemical Name	IARC Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA - Select Carcinogens
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	Group 3	Not listed	Not listed

**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** No information available.

**Additional information on toxicological effects**

No information available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Chemical Name	Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data:	Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data:	Ecotoxicity - Water Flea Data:
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	No data	= 6 mg/L EC50 > 0.42 mg/L EC50	No data

22.78% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Chemical Name	Octanol/water partition coefficient
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	4.17

**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:** See GHS Classification in Section 2 for hazard class information.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances and RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	SARA 313 Emission Reporting
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

### Clean Air and Clean Water Acts:

Chemical Name	Hazardous Air Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

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

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65	PARTK	MI Critical Materials	NJRTK	MARTK
4-methyl-2,	Not Listed	Present	Not Listed	0814	Present

6-di-tert-butyl-phenol					
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**California Proposition 65 Status:** No components are listed

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

Chemical Name	CEPA Schedule I	Challenge Substances
4-methyl-2, 6-di-tert-butyl-phenol	Not listed	Not listed

**INVENTORY STATUS:**

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

**Canada DSL/NDSL Inventory List** This product complies with DSL

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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

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**Reason for revision:** This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s) 7 (Shelf life).

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

**Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**