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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Ashland Regulatory Information Number 1-800-325-3751 P.O. Box 2219 Telephone 614-790-3333

Columbus, OH 43216 Emergency telephone number 1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-

5263)

Product name AIR SHIELD™ DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID

Product code 729565 Product Use Description No data

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

Appearance: liquid, colourless

CAUTION! NOTICE: WHILE THIS MATERIAL HAS A LOW LEVEL OF TOXICITY, GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PRACTICES ARE ENCOURAGED TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

# **Exposure routes**

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

#### Eye contact

May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, and redness.

#### Skin contact

May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin.

# **Ingestion**

Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful.

#### **Inhalation**

Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are



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not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

### **Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material:, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions)

### **Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include:, stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), Headache, Dizziness

#### **Target Organs**

No data

### Carcinogenicity

This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

#### Reproductive hazard

Based on the available information, risk to the fetus from maternal exposure to this material cannot be assessed.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
UREA	57-13-6	>=30-<40%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **Eyes**

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms persist or there is any visual difficulty, seek medical attention.



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#### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### **Ingestion**

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

#### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** No information available. **Treatment:** No information available.

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Water spray

#### **Hazardous combustion products**

acid vapors, Ammonia, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### **Precautions for fire-fighting**

Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

#### **Environmental precautions**



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Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

# Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

#### Other information

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.

#### Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

#### General advice

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

#### **Exposure controls**

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

#### **Eye protection**

Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear splash-proof safety goggles if material could be misted or splashed into eyes.



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# Skin and body protection

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.

### **Respiratory protection**

A NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge and/or filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits (if applicable) or if overexposure has otherwise been determined. Protection provided by airpurifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where an airpurifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

not applicable

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state liquid Form liauid Colour colourless Odour ammoniacal Boiling point/boiling range no data available Melting point/range no data available **Sublimation point** no data available рH 10

Flash point

**Ignition temperature** no data available **Evaporation rate** no data available Lower explosion limit/Upper explosion limit no data available Particle size

no data available Vapour pressure 293.309 hPa Relative vapour density no data available

**Density** 1.09 g/cm3 @ 68 °F / 20 °C

9.09 lb/gal @ 68 °F / 20 °C **Bulk density** No data

Water solubility soluble **Solubility** no data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available



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# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### **Stability**

Stable.

#### Conditions to avoid

excessive heat

#### **Incompatible products**

Acids, Chlorine, nitrates, strong bases, Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

acid vapors, Ammonia, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### **Hazardous reactions**

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

#### Thermal decomposition

No data

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute oral toxicity** : LD 50 Rat : 14,300 - 15,000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity

UREA : no data available

#### Acute dermal toxicity



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UREA : no data available

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Biodegradability : Expected to be ultimately biodegradable

**Bioaccumulation** 

UREA : Species: Green algae (Chlorella fusca vacuolata)

Exposure time: 24 h Dose: 0.05 mg/l

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 11,700

Method: Static

**Ecotoxicity effects** 

**Toxicity to fish** : 96 h LC 50 : 9,100.00 mg/l

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic** : 24 h EC 50 Water flea (Daphnia magna): 10,000.00

invertebrates. Toxicity to algae mg/l

UREA : no data available

Toxicity to bacteria

UREA : no data available

**Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)** 

UREA : no data available

**Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)** 

UREA : no data available

Additional ecological information

UREA : no data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS



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# Waste disposal methods

For assistance with your waste management needs - including disposal, recycling and waste stream reduction, contact Ashland Distribution's Environmental Services Group at 800-637-7922.

14. TRANS	14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
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REGULATIO ID	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD	SUBSIDIARY	PACKING	MARINE
NUMBER	TROLER SHILL INO WANTE	CLASS	HAZARDS	GROUP	POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.
U.S. DOT - Re	OAD		1		, E15. Q11.
	Not dangerous goods				
U.S. DOT - R.					
	Not dangerous goods				
U.S. DOT - IN	LAND WATERWAYS				
	Not dangerous goods				
TRANSPORT	CANADA - ROAD				
	Not dangerous goods				
TRANSPORT	CANADA - RAIL				
	Not dangerous goods				
TRANSPORT	CANADA - INLAND WATERY	WAYS			
	Not dangerous goods				
INTERNATIO	ONAL MARITIME DANGEROU	US GOODS			
	Not dangerous goods				
INTERNATIO	ONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSO	CIATION - CA	ARGO		
	Not dangerous goods				
INTERNATIO	ONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSO	CIATION - PA	SSENGER		
	Not dangerous goods				



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# MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

Not dangerous goods

\*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of	
California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive	
harm.	

#### **SARA Hazard Classification**

Acute Health Hazard

**New Jersey RTK Label Information** 

WATER 7732-18-5 UREA 57-13-6

Pennsylvania RTK Label Information

WATER 7732-18-5 UREA 57-13-6

#### **Notification status**

1 (Otherwise Status	
US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).	y (positive listing)
Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment)	y (positive listing)
Act	
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published	y (positive listing)
by ERMA New Zealand	
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	y (positive listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	y (positive listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear	y (positive listing)
Waste Control Act	
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	y (positive listing)



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**Reportable quantity - Product** 

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

500000 lbs

**Reportable quantity-Components** 

AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE ((NH4)(OH)) 1336-21-6 1000 lbs

	HMIS	NFPA
Health	1	1
Flammability	0	0
Physical hazards	0	
Instability		0
Specific Hazard		

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).