



EXTRA STRENGTH BRAKE CLEAN MSDS

SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: EXTRA STRENGTH BRAKE CLEAN

Product Use: Brake, clutch and industrial parts cleaner

Supplier: Vertex Lubricants NZ

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Emergency Number: 0800 353 645

Chemical Nature: Heptane's (Paraffinic Hydrocarbons), Methylene Chloride, Perchloroethylene

(Tetrachloroethylene), Carbon Dioxide

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SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the product

Considered a hazardous substance according to the Hazardous Substance (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations NZ.

Classified as a dangerous goods for transport purposes.

GHS Classifications:

Aerosol Category 1

Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4

Skin irritation Category 2

Eye irritation Category 2

HSNO Classifications:

2.1.2A Flammable Aerosol

6.1D Acutely toxic (Inhalation)

6.3A Irritating to the skin

6.4A Irritating to the eye

Carcinogenicity Category 1 6.7A Known or presumed human carcinogen

STOT (chronic) Category 2
6.9B Harmful to human target organs or systems (chronic)
STOT (Single exposure) Category 3 (Narcotic)
6.9B Harmful to human target organs or systems (narcotic)
Aquatic toxicity (Chronic) Category 2
9.1B Ecotoxic in the aquatic environment with long lasting effects









Signal Words: Danger

Hazard Statements

H222 Extremely flammable aerosol.

H229 Pressurised container: May burst if heated.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H315 May cause skin irritation.

H319 May cause serious eye irritation.

H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H350 May cause cancer.

H371 May cause damage to organs by inhalation.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients	CAS No.	Proportion, % m/m
Heptanes (Paraffinic Hydrocarbons)	64742-49-0	30 - 60
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	10 - 30
Perchloroethylene (Tetrachloroethylene)	127-18-4	10 - 30
Carbon Dioxide	124-38-9	< 10
Non-hazardous ingredients		to 100

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

If exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

Eye contact: IF IN EYES: Rinse well with water for fifteen minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable

for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

Skin contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice.

Ingestion: Not considered a normal route of entry. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or

doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain immediate medical attention.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively. No specific antidote.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General fire hazards: Pressurised container, extremely flammable aerosol.

Specific hazards: Containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire and may explode. Vapours may

form an explosive mixture with air. Vapours can travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Contents may float and be re-ignited on surface water. May be violently or explosively reactive.

Further advice: On burning may emit toxic fumes including those of phosgene, hydrogen chloride, carbon

monoxide and carbon dioxide. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Extinguishing media: Use water spray, fog, or foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Do not discharge

extinguishing waters into the aquatic environment. Do NOT use straight streams of water.

Protective Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with

equipment: face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

Firefighting In the event of fire, cool containers with water spray to prevent vapour pressure build up. Move

instructions: containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Runoff can cause environmental damage.

Hazchem Code: 2YE

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SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Minor spills: Clean up all spills immediately. Remove all sources of ignition. If safe to do, damaged cans should be

placed in a container outdoors, away from all ignition sources, until pressure has dissipated. Do not use aluminium or galvanised containers. Undamaged cans should be gathered and stowed safely.

Provide ventilation. Wash with water.

Major spills: Evacuate the spill area. Call the Fire Brigade. Remove all sources of ignition. If safe to do so, prevent

spillage from entering drains or water courses. If material enters drains, advise emergency services. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for

disposal.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and Precautions: understood. Read product label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat and

open flames. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. This product is highly flammable. Pressurised container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. No smoking. Beware: Deliberately sniffing or inhaling concentrated contents can be harmful or fatal. Use outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing spray or vapours. Wash hands with soap and water after

nandling

Storage: Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50 °C. Store in a well-ventilated,

cool, dry place. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store locked up.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PEROSNAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: No value assigned for product. Exposure standards for constituents (NZ WES);

Material	TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m³
Heptanes (Paraffinic Hydrocarbons)	600	-
Methylene Chloride (6.7B)	174	-
Perchloroethylene (Tetrachloroethylene) (6.7A skin)	136	271
Carbon Dioxide	9,000	54,000

Additional Information: Obtain special instructions before use. Wash hands before eating, drinking and smoking.

Engineering Controls: No controls generally required when handling small quantities. Use with adequate ventilation.

Larger quantities: General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation in the workplace.

Ventilation equipment and lighting should be explosion-resistant.

Protective Equipment: General protective gloves are recommended. In an industrial environment: chemical protective

gloves, safety glasses or chemical goggles are recommended. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. If TWA is exceeded, wear an approved

respirator with a type A filter.

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SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Colourless spray with characteristic odour.

pH: Not applicable.

Vapour Density: > 1 (Air =1)

Vapour Pressure, kPa: 300 - 600

Boiling Point, °C: About 50

Melting Point, °C: Not applicable.

Specific Gravity: About 1.0

Flash Point, °C: < 0 (propellant)

Explosion Limit, % v/v: LEL 90% UEL 12%

Autoignition Temp, °C: > 200

Solubility: Not soluble in water.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use. Not reactive. Avoid oxidisers. Avoid elevated temperatures.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment: Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar products, and/or components.

Acute Oral Toxicity: LD_{50} estimated to be > 3,700 mg/kg (based on component mixture, excluding propellant).

Acute Dermal Toxicity: LD_{50} estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg (based on component mixture, excluding propellant).

Acute Inhalation Toxicity: LC₅₀ estimated to be 14 mg/L, Rat 4 hour (based on component mixture).

Beware: Deliberately sniffing or inhaling concentrated contents can be harmful or fatal.

Skin Irritation: Avoid contact with skin. May cause irreversible mutations even following a single exposure.

Eye Irritation: May cause serious eye irritation. Moderate inflammation may be expected with redness;

conjunctivitis may occur with prolonged exposure. Avoid contact with eyes.

Inhalation: May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Inhalation will cause narcotic effects and depression of the

central nervous system. Material is highly volatile and may form concentrated levels of vapour.

May displace air and act as a simple asphyxiant.

Respiratory Irritation: Inhalation of vapours or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Sensitisation: Not expected to be a contact or respiratory sensitiser.

Carcinogenicity: This material can be regarded as being able to cause cancer in humans.

Reproductive toxicity: Not expected to be toxic.

STOT (Narcotic): Prolonged inhalation of vapours may be narcotic and cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Repeated Dose Toxicity: Repeated, prolonged exposure by inhalation may cause damage to organs. Accumulation in the

human body may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term

occupational exposure.

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SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Mobility: Mobility is low.

Persistence/degradability: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation Potential: May bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Material Disposal: Product wastes should be disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose

into the environment, in drains or in water courses.

Large quantities should be degassed by an aerosol recycler. Do not dispose of large quantities

of pressurised aerosols in landfills. Incineration in an authorised facility is suggested.

Container Disposal: Recycle empty container if possible or dispose in landfill. Product containers are also considered

wastes of the same class of the contents and should be disposed of in accordance with

applicable regulations.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport: Classified as a Dangerous Good for transport purposes.

Class 2.1 should not be loaded on the same vehicle as Classes 1, 3 (where both are in bulk), 4,

5, and 7. They may be loaded with Classes 3, 6, 8, 9, foodstuffs and foodstuff empties.

Proper Shipping Name: Aerosols

UN Number: 1950

Dangerous Goods Class: 2.1

Transport Labels Required: Class 2 Flammable (Land, Sea, Air), EHSM (Sea and Air)

Land, Sea,





Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable

Packing Group: Not applicable

Marine Pollutant: Yes

EMS Number F-D, S-U (UN 1950 Flammable aerosols)

DG Segregation: This product is classified as a Dangerous Goods. Consult the Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods

2005, and NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land for information.

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Listing NZIOC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals); All components of this product are listed.

SDS regulations This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with the EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety

Data Sheets) Notice July 2017.

EPA Approval Number: HSR002517 Aerosols (Flammable, Carcinogenic) Group Standard 2020.

EPA Hsno Controls: Refer to www.epa.govt.nz for information on Controls.

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information Personal Protective Equipment Guidelines: The recommendation for protective equipment

contained is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls

should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

Health Effects from Exposure: It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations CAS Chemical Abstract Service number

EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

GHS Globally Harmonized System

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA International Air Transport Association
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC₅₀ Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration

LD₅₀ Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose

LEL Lower Explosion Limit

mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

NZIoC New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

N.O.S. Not otherwise specified

OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
PEL Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average

UEL Upper Explosion Limit

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This MSDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

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