



GIANT BRAKE FLUID

Safety Data Sheet
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SECTION 1 | IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Product identifier

Product name	GIANT BRAKE FLUID
Intended/identified use	Brake Fluid
Other means of identification	Not Available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	CENTRAL AUTO PARTS AND EQUIPMENT LIMITED
Address	84 Armstrong Street, Palmerston North, New Zealand
Telephone	+64 6-353 5200
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Website	https://www.centralparts.co.nz

Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	+64 6-353 5200
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

SECTION 2 | HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification	This material is not hazardous according to regulatory guidelines.
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Label elements

GHS label elements	
Signal Word	Danger

Hazard statement(s)

Product should be use as intended (Section 1). Prolonged or repeated skin contact without proper cleaning can cause skin disorders.

Precautionary statement(s) prevention

Statement 1	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Statement 2	Keep out of reach of children.
Statement 3	Read label before use.
Statement 4	Obtain special instructions before use.
Statement 5	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Statement 6	H320 – May cause eye irritation

Precautionary statement(s) response

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist.

If eye irritation persists, get medical attention/advice.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so – continue rinsing.

Precautionary statement(s) storage

Store locked up.

Precautionary statement(s) disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 3 | COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

See section below for composition of mixtures.

Mixtures

Reportable Hazardous Substance(s) / Complex Substance(s)

CAS No.	%[weight]	Name
143-22-6	20 – 30% weight	Butyl Triglcol
112-50-5	5 – 10% weight	Triethylene Glycol
111-42-2	1 – 5% weight	Diethanolamine

*All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume. Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous up to 100%.

SECTION 4 | FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with eyes: - Wash out immediately with water. - If irritation continues, seek medical attention. - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: - Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). - Seek medical attention in event of irritation. If failure/misuse of high pressure/hydraulic equipment results in injection of grease/oil through the skin, seek urgent medical attention. Treat as surgical emergency.
Inhalation	- Vapor pressure of this material is low and as such inhalation under normal conditions is usually not a problem. If overexposed to oil mist, remove from further exposure. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. - Keep at rest. Call for prompt medical attention.
Ingestion	- If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. - Keep at rest and get prompt medical attention. If in doubt, contact a Poisonous Information Centre or a doctor.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

- Heavy and persistent skin contamination over many years may lead to dysplastic changes. Pre-existing skin disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

- In general, emesis induction is unnecessary with high viscosity, low volatility products, i.e. most oils and greases.
- High pressure accidental injection through the skin should be assessed for possible incision, irrigation and/or debridement.

NOTE: Injuries may not seem serious at first, but within a few hours tissue may become swollen, discoloured and extremely painful with extensive subcutaneous necrosis. Product may be forced through considerable distances along tissue planes.

SECTION 5 | FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	• Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine, etc. as ignition may result.
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Advice for firefighters

Fire fighting	• Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. • Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. • Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. • Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. • DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. • Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. • If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. • Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire / Explosion hazard	• Combustible. • Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. • Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. • On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). • May emit acrid smoke. • Mists containing combustible materials may be explosive. Combustion products include; carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO₂) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. May emit poisonous fumes. CARE: Water in contact with hot liquid may cause foaming and a steam explosion with wide scattering of hot oil and possible severe burns. Foaming may cause overflow of containers and may result in possible fire. Aldehydes, Calcium Oxide, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Hydrogen Sulfide, Ketones and other unidentified organic compounds may be formed upon combustion.

SECTION 6 | ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Minor Spills	• Clean up all spills immediately. • Avoid contact with skin and eyes. • Wear impervious gloves and safety goggles. • Trowel up/scrape up. • Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealed container. • Flush spill area with water.
Major Spills	Minor hazard. • Clear area of personnel. • Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. • Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment as required. • Prevent spillage from entering drains or waterways. • Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. • Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. • Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite and place in appropriate containers for disposal. • Wash area and prevent runoff into drains or waterways. • If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 | HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	• Limit all unnecessary personal contact. • Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. • Use in a well-ventilated area. • Avoid contact with incompatible materials. • When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. • Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. • Avoid physical damage to containers. • Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. • Work clothes should be laundered separately. • Use good occupational work practice. • Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. • Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
Other information	• Store in original containers. • Keep containers securely sealed. • Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. • Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. • Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. • Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including and incompatibilities

Suitable container	• Metal can or drum. • Packaging as recommended by manufacturer. • Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	CARE: Water in contact with heated material may cause foaming or a steam explosion with possible severe burns from wide scattering of hot material. Resultant overflow of containers may result in fire. • Avoid reaction with oxidising agents.

Avoid contact with used product. Prevent small spills and leakage to avoid slip hazard. Material can accumulate static charges which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source). When the material is handled in bulk, an electrical spark could ignite any flammable vapours from liquids or residues that may be present (e.g., during switch-loading operations). Use proper bonding and/or earthing procedures. However, bonding and earthing may not eliminate the hazard from static accumulation. Consult local applicable standards for guidance. Additional references include American Petroleum Institute 2003 (Protection Against Ignitions Arising out of Static, Lightning and Stray Currents) or National Fire Protection Agency 77 (Recommended Practice on Static Electricity) or CENELEC CLC/TR 50404 (Electrostatics - Code of practice for the avoidance of hazards due to static electricity).

Static Accumulator: This material is a static accumulator.

SECTION 8 | EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic type of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. If risk of exposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.
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Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore, the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1 - 2 m/s (200 - 400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.											
Personal protection											
Eye and face protection	• Safety glasses with side shields. • Chemical goggles. • Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly.										
Skin protection	See Hand protection below.										
Hands/feet protection	• Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. • Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber.										
Body protection	See Other protection below.										
Other protection	• Overalls. • PVC apron. • Barrier cream. • Skin cleansing cream. • Eye wash unit.										
Thermal hazards	Not Available										

Respiratory protection

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard; 29 CFR 1910.134.

Types of respirator(s) to be considered in the selection process include;

For mist: Air Purifying, R or P style NIOSH approved respirator.

For vapours: Air purifying, R or P style pre-filter and organic cartridge, NIOSH approved respirator. Self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 9 | PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear Yellowish		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.00 – 1.08
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Wet Boiling Point (°C)	155
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity @ 100°C (cSt)	1.5
Equilibrium Reflux Boiling Point (°C)	230	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Heat Stability (°C)	±5	Chemical Stability (°C)	±5
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Water Content (%)	0.15 max	pH Value	7.0 – 11.5
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 | STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7.
Chemical stability	Product is considered stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	No data available.
Incompatible materials	May react with strong oxidizing agents such as chlorate, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.

Stability:

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid heat and open flames.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition products are highly dependent on combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases will evolve when this material undergoes pyrolysis or combustion. Aldehydes Calcium Oxide, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Hydrogen Sulfide, Ketones and other unidentified organic compounds may be formed upon combustion.

SECTION 11 | TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
	Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures.
	Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.
	Inhalation of oil droplets or aerosols may cause discomfort and may produce chemical inflammation of the lungs.
Ingestion	Although ingestion is not thought to produce harmful effects (as classified under EC Directives), the material may still be damaging to health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g. liver, kidney) damage is evident.
Skin Contact	The liquid may be miscible with fats or oils and may degrease the skin, producing a skin reaction described as non-allergic contact dermatitis. The material is unlikely to produce an irritant dermatitis as described in EC Directives.
	Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material.
	The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition.
	Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions, or lesions, may produce systematic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).
Chronic	Oil may contact the skin or be inhaled. Extended exposure can lead to eczema, inflammation of hair follicles. Pigmentation of the face and warts on the soles of the feet.

TOXICITY	Based on components
Acute Toxicity (Dermal)	LD50 >5.0 g/kg (Rabbit)
Acute Toxicity (Oral)	LD50 >5.0 g/kg (Rat)

IRRITATION	Based on components
Skin Irritation	May cause slight irritation of the skin.
Eye Irritation	May cause serious irritation of the eyes.

Acute Toxicity	Not Available	Carcinogenicity	Not Available
Skin corrosion / irritation	May cause slight irritation of the skin.	Reproductivity	Not Available
Serious eye damage / irritation	May cause serious irritation of the eyes.	STOT - Single Exposure	Not Available
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not Available	STOT - Repeated Exposure	Not Available
Mutagenicity	Not Available	Aspiration hazard	Not Available

SECTION 12 | ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No data available for all ingredients	No data available for all ingredients

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No data available for all ingredients

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No data available for all ingredients

Environmental impact summary

There is no ecological data available for this product. This product is a lubricating grease that does not readily biodegrade and does not bioaccumulate.

SECTION 13 | DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state, federal and international regulations.

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	• DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. • It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. • In all cases, disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. • When in doubt, contact the responsible authority.
	• Recycle whenever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. • Consult state land waste authority for disposal. • Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. • Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

SECTION 14 | TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Labels required

Marine pollutant	No
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Land Transport (DOT) : NOT REGULATED FOR LAND TRANSPORT
 Land Transport (TDG) : NOT REGULATED FOR LAND TRANSPORT
 Sea Transport (IMDG) : NOT REGULATED FOR SEA TRANSPORT ACCORDING TO IMDG-CODE
 Air Transport (IATA) : NOT REGULATED FOR AIR TRANSPORT

SECTION 15 | REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

OSHA hazard communication standard:

When used for its intended purposes, this material is not classified as hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

National chemical inventory listing:

AICS, NZIOC, IECSC, DSL, EINECS, KECI, PICCS, TSCA

EPRCA:

This material contains no extremely hazardous substances.

SARA (311/312) reportable hazard categories:

None.

SECTION 16 | OTHER INFORMATION

Other information

Key literature references:

The quoted data are from, but not limited to, one or more sources of information (e.g. toxicological data from material suppliers' data, CONCAWE, EU IUCLID data base, EC 1272 regulation, etc.)

The SDS is a hazard communication tool and should be used to assist the risk assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported hazards are risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by references to different exposure scenarios. The information provided is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.