



SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

1 - IDENTIFICATION

TOWER A-108

Chemical family: Hydrocarbon/Chlorinated

Recommended use: Drawing & Stamping Metalworking

Tower Metalworking Fluids

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2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of chemical:

This material is classified as non-hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200) (Hazcom 2012).

Signal word: None required.

Hazard Pictogram: None required.

Hazard statement: None required.

Precautionary statement: None required.

3 - COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS #	Concentration
Ingredients classified as non-hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1900-1200) (Hazcom 2012)		

4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

Inhalation: No specific treatment. This product is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of vapor or mist, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, induce vomiting as directed medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin: Wash with warm water and mild soap. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

Eye: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Flush with water for 15 minutes or until irritation subsides.

Symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Acute: Possible mild transient eye irritation. Possible mild to moderate skin irritation.

Chronic: None known.

5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media:

Suitable: Use water fog, foam, dry chemicals, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) to extinguish flames.

Unsuitable: Do not use straight streams of water, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards and combustion products: Products may include and are not limited to oxides of carbon, possible hydrogen chloride evolution upon combustion.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: Use standard protective equipment and in enclosed spaces, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. If a spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse vapors. Exposing product to intense heat could cause drums to rupture.

6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: All persons dealing with the spill should wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep others away from spill. Restrict access to area until the spill has been cleaned up. Extinguish all sources of ignition.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Extinguish all sources of ignition. Contain spill and transfer to suitable containers or soak up in absorbent medium. SURFACES CAN BE SLIPPERY. If spill enters sewer, notify proper authorities.

7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Minimize breathing oil mists. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wash thoroughly before meals and at end of work periods. Launder or dry-clean soiled clothing before reuse. Personnel in close vicinity of oil mists above TLV limit should wear approved breathing devices.

Conditions for safe storage: Heating of non-vented container may cause it to rupture. Do not dispose of material or empty container to the environment.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: No exposure standards have been established for this material.

Engineering controls: Good general ventilation should be used.

Individual protection measures and personal protective equipment: Splash goggles, face shield, oil and chemical resistant gloves, impervious apron if needed to avoid prolonged skin contact.

TLV: 5mg/m³ as oil mist in air over an 8 hour daily exposure (ACGIH)

9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light Amber Liquid
Odor: Mild
Odor threshold: Data currently unavailable
Product pH: N/A
Freezing point: Data currently unavailable
Boiling point: Data currently unavailable
Flash point: Typical >450°F (232°C) COC
Evaporation rate: < 1 (BA=1)
Flammability: Data currently unavailable
Upper/lower flammability limits: LEL: N/A UEL: N/A
Vapor pressure: Data currently unavailable
Vapor density: Data currently unavailable
Relative density: 1.17 (Water = 1)
Solubility: Insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Information not available.
Auto-ignition temperature: Information not available.
Decomposition temperature: Information not available.
Viscosity: Typical 3300 SUS @ 100°F

10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid heating above flash point temperatures.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Material does not decompose at ambient temperatures. Decomposition products may include and are not limited to oxides of carbon, possible hydrogen chloride evolution upon combustion.

11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Inhalation: Yes
Ingestion: Yes
Skin: Yes
Eye: Yes

Potential Symptoms of exposure:

Inhalation: May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Avoid breathing vapors or mist of this product. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Ingestion: Do not ingest. Small amounts swallowed during normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; swallowing amounts larger than that may cause injury.

Skin: Minimally toxic under normal use. May be mildly irritating with prolonged and/or repeated skin contact.

Eye: Contact with eyes may cause irritation. Injuries not expected under normal use.

Toxicological data: No data available.

NTP, IARC or OSHA carcinogen: None of the constituents of this product have been identified as possible or proven carcinogens by NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence and degradability: Not available

Bioaccumulative potential: Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in soil: Data not available.

Other adverse effects: None known.

13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal method: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. This product contains chlorinated paraffins which are not subject to section 313 provisions of SARA Title III.

14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping: Not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation as a hazardous material.

DOT Hazard class: Not Regulated.

UN/NA Number: Not Regulated.

15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sara III (Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986) 40 CFR Part 372 and 40 CFR Part 355

Sections 302, 304 and 40 CFR Part 355 – Extremely Hazardous Substances:

Component	%	RQ (lbs.)	TPQ (lbs.)	CAS#
NONE	–	–	–	–

Sections 311, 312 and 40 CFR Part 355 – Hazard Categories:

ACUTE(IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARD):	YES	FIRE HAZARD:	YES
CHRONIC (DELATED HEALTH HAZARD):	NO	REACTIVE HAZARD:	NO
SUDDEN PRESSURE RELEASE:	NO		

Sections 313 and 40 CFR Part 372 – Toxic Chemicals:

Component	%	CAS#
NONE	–	–

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act)

Section 102 and 40 CFR Part 302 – Hazardous Substances:

Component	%	RQ (lbs.)	CAS#
NONE	–	–	–

CLEAN WATER ACT

Under section 311 (b) (4) of this act, contamination of surface waters by petroleum products must be reported immediately to the National Response Center. SECTION 311 (b) (4) DOES APPLY TO TOWER A-108

California Proposition 65: None of the ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): All components of this formula are listed in the TSCA inventory.

16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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