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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION I -- IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

TRADE NAME: GLIDEX® SERIES (GLIDEX®; GLIDEX® HV; GLIDEX® MC)

MANUFACTURER: Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc

1101 3rd Street SE Canton, OH 44707

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:** 330-456-3121 **RECOMMENDED USE:** Rail Lubrication

CHEMICAL NAME: Isoalkane and binder system SYNONYMS: Rail Lubricant; Switch Treator

## SECTION II -- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: Eye Irritant, 2B SIGNAL WORD: Warning

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S):** Causes eye irritation

### Pictograms

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S):** Flush eyes for several minutes.

Wash hands and exposed areas thoroughly.

Contact physician if irritation persists.

OTHER HAZARDS: None

## SECTION III -- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS#	WT %
Severly hydrotreated, high viscosity, synthetic iso-alkane	72623-86-0	> 10%
Polyolefin	9003-27-4	< 60%
Non-chlorinated metal conditioner	non hazardous	< 2%

#### SECTION IV -- FIRST AID MEASURES

**INHALATION:** Move subject to fresh air. If victim is not breathing, perform artificial respiration. Administer oxygen if

available. Keep victim warm and at rest. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

**SKIN:** Flush with large amount of water or wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention as soon

as possible.

**EYES:** Flush eyes with flowing water at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Do not use any eye ointment.

Remove contact lenses.

INGESTION: GLIDEX® has a laxative effect and will be elminated quickly. Seek medical attention. NEVER GIVE



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FLUIDS OR INDUCE VOMITING IF PATIENT IS UNCONSCIOUS OR HAVING CONVULSIONS.

### RECOMMENDATION TO FIREFIGHTERS ON SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT OR PRECAUTIONS:

Respiratory and eye protection are required for fierfighting personnel. Self contained breathig apparatus (SCBA) as required for conditions.

### **SECTION V -- FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** As this material is virtually not-flammable, use proper equipment to

fight surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If a tank, railcar of tank truck is involved in a fire isolate for 0.5 miles in

all directions. Shut off fuel to fire if it is possible to do so without hazard. If this is impossible, withdraw from the area and let the fire burn itself out under controlled conditions. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of the tank due to fire. Cool containing vessels with water spray in order to prevent

pressure build-up, autoignition or explosion.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

**SPECIAL HAZARDS:** Do not cut, weld, heat, drill, or pressureize empty container.

### **SECTION VI -- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Safety glasses and gloves

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES: ELIMINATE ALL IGNITION SOURCES. Stop leak without risk and contain spill. Absorb

with inert absorbent materials such as clay or sand. Place absorbent in closed metal containers for later disposal or burn in appropriate facility. Keep spills out of sewers

and open bodies of water.

#### SECTION VII -- HANDLING AND STORAGE

**STORAGE:** Keep in cool, dry, ventilated storage area and in closed containers. Keep away from sources of ignition

and oxidizing materials.

**HANDLING:** KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION. Do not reuse empty containers. Practice good hygiene.

Wash hands before eating. Launder clothes before reuse. Discard saturated leather goods.

#### SECTION VIII -- EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**OSHA PEL (8 hour TWA):** 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for synthetic product mists.

**VENTILATION:** Under normal handling conditions special ventilation is not necessary. If operation

generates mist or fumes, use ventilation of keep exposure to airborne contaminants



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below exposure limits.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** None required if good ventilation is maintained. If mist is generated by heating or

spraying, use a NIOSH approved organic respirator with a mist filter.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical splash, goggles recommended.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Clothing to minimize skin contact, long sleeves, boots or shoes. For casual contact PVC

gloves are suitable, for prolonged contact use neoprene or nitrile gloves.

## SECTION IX -- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:

Odor:

None

Vapor Density:

N/D

Solubility in Water:

Relative Density:

Melting/Freezing Point:

VOC Content:

Liquid

N/D

Insoluble

0.82-0.87

 Viscosity:
 90-750 cSt @ 22°C

 Flashpoint:
 >170°C (338°F)

Flammable Limits LEL: N/D
Flammable Limits UEL: N/D
Odor Threshold: N/D

Initial Boiling Point/Range: >316°C (601°F)

Vapor Pressure: Negligible at ambient temperature

**Evaporation Rate:** N/D

pH: N/A, not an aqueous solution or emulsion

Octanol/Water Coefficient:N/DDecomposition Temperature:N/DFlammability (solid/gas):N/A

Auto Ignition Temperature: 351°C (664°F)

## SECTION X -- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: None CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

CHEMICAL INCOMPATIBILITY: Can react with strong organic oxidizing materials

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition in the presence of air may yield carbon

monoxide and/or carbon dioxide, smoke, hydrocarbons and irritating

fumes.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**Does not occur under normal industrial conditions.



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**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat and flame

#### **SECTION XI -- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE** 

**INHALATION:** Inhalation is highly unlikely, however, prolonged or repeated inhalation of

fumes or mists may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Product deposits in lungs may lead to fibrosis and reduced pulmonary function.

**SKIN:** It is not a skin irritant, however, prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation, dermatitis, or

oil acne.

**EYES:** Prolonged or repeated contact may be irritating to eyes. Will not cause permanent damage.

**INGESTION:** Relatively non-toxic to digestive tract.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Based on studies to date GLIDEX® is not known to be carcinogenic to humans.

ACGIH (mists) - Based on available human studies, exposure to product mist alone has not

demonstrated to cause human effects at levels below 5 mg/m3.

IARC - IARC group 3; cannot be classified as to carcinogenicity to humans.

NTP - No studies were found. IRIS - No studies were found.

OSHA - OSHA PEL (8 hour TWA) = 5 mg/m3 for synthetic product mists.

GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY: N/E

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN:** Based on data to date, it does not pose a reproductive risk.

#### **SECTION XII -- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **GLIDEX Aquatic Toxicity Test Results**

\*Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Water to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, EPA/600/4-90/027F.

\*Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Water to Freshwater Organisms, EPA/600/4-91/002.

\*Short-term Methods for Estimating the Chronic Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Water to Marine and Estuarine Organisms, EPA/600/4-91/003.

	Ceriodaphnia dubia	Fathead minnow	Americamysis bahia	Rainbow Trout
Acute/Survival (mg/L)				
LC50	>1000	>1000	>1000	>1000
NOEC	1000	1000	1000	1000
LOEC	>1000	>1000	>1000	>1000



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Chronic/Survivai (mg/L)				
LC50	>1000	>1000	>1000	>1000
NOEC	1000	1000	1000	1000
LOEC	>1000	>1000	>1000	>1000
Chronic/Growth/Reproduc	tion (mg/L)			
LC50	>1000	>1000	>1000	>1000
NOEC	1000	1000	1000	1000
LOEC	>1000	>1000	>1000	>1000

#### See attached test results:

Chronic/Survival (mg/L)

- 1. ABC Laboratories, Inc. Americamysis bahia, Fathead minnow, Ceriodaphnia dubia.
- 2. ABC Laboratories, Inc. Rainbow trout

LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50%

NOEC - No Observable Effects Concentration

LOEC - Lowest Observable Effects Concentration

The LC50 level is the lethal concentration of the chemical under test that kills 50% of the test organisms in the specified amount of time. According to the EPA-540-9-85-006, suggested toxicity criteria for materials are listed in the table below.

Comparison of the EPA guidelines to the LC50 levels of all species show that GLIDEX® is practically non-toxic to all species. When used and applied properly, GLIDEX® is not known to pose any ecological problems.

### **SECTION XIII -- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:**

Consult your local authorities for regulations. Preferred waste management: recycle or reuse, incinerate with energy recovery, disposal in a licensed facility. Disposal facility should be compliant with state, local and federal government regulations.

### **SECTION XIV -- TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Non-regulated as dangerous goods

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: GLIDEX®

**UN NUMBER:** Non-regulated as dangerous goods

HAZARD CLASS/PACKAGING GROUP: Non-regulated

LABELS REQUIRED: None



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SECTION XV REGULATORY INF	ORMATION
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NFPA RATING: Health: 1 HMIS RATING: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0 Physical Hazard: 0 PPE: B

EPA SARA Title III hazard class:

**OSHA HCS hazard class:** 

**EPA SARA Title III Section 313 (40CFR372)** 

Toxic Chemicals present in quantities greater

than the "de minimus" level are:

TSCA:

**Canadian WHIMIS:** 

**Canadian DSL:** 

**California Proposition 65:** 

None

eye irritant, 2B

None

Components of this product are listed on TSCA inventory

This product is not a "controlled product" under the Canadian

Workplace Hazardous Material Information System.

All components of this product are listed on Domestic

Substance List.

Does not contain any Prop 65 chemicals.

## **SECTION XVI -- OTHER INFORMATION**

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**ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS:** 

N.D. Not Determined

Less Than

N.A. Not Applicable

More Than

N.T. Not Tested