

Premium Blue™ DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID  
729566

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

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Columbus, OH 43216	Emergency telephone number	1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)
Product name	Premium Blue™ DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID	
Product code	729566	

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

Appearance: liquid, liquid, colourless

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 slight skin irritation.

##### **Ingestion**

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

##### **Inhalation**

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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 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

WHMIS hazardous composition: No ingredients are hazardous according to the CPR criteria.

## 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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Water spray

### Hazardous combustion products

acid vapors, Ammonia, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### 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.

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### Environmental precautions

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

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

### Skin and body protection

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.

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required under normal conditions of use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	liquid
Form	liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	ammoniacal
pH	10
Flash point	not applicable
Vapour pressure	293.309 hPa
Density	1.09 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 68 °F / 20 °C
	9.09 lb/gal @ 68 °F / 20 °C
Water solubility	soluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Stability

Stable.

### Conditions to avoid

excessive heat

### Incompatible products

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

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### Hazardous decomposition products

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

### Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute oral toxicity

Acute oral toxicity - : no data available  
Product

### Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity - : no data available  
Product

### Acute dermal toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity - : no data available  
Product

### Acute toxicity (other routes of administration)

Acute toxicity (other : no data available  
routes of administration)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Biodegradability

Biodegradability - Product : Remarks: Expected to be ultimately biodegradable

### Bioaccumulation

Bioaccumulation - Product : no data available

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### Ecotoxicity effects

#### Toxicity to fish

Toxicity to fish - Product	: LC 50: 9,100 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
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#### Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates - Product	: EC 50: 10,000 mg/l Exposure time: 24 h Species: Water flea (Daphnia magna)
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#### Toxicity to algae

Toxicity to algae - Product	: no data available
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#### Toxicity to bacteria

Toxicity to bacteria - Product	: no data available
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste disposal methods

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

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### REGULATION

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.
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#### U.S. DOT - ROAD

Not dangerous goods
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**U.S. DOT - RAIL**

Not dangerous goods

**U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS**

Not dangerous goods

**TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD**

Not dangerous goods

**TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL**

Not dangerous goods

**TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER**

Not dangerous goods

**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****WHMIS Classification**

Not Rated

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products



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Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

### Notification status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	y (positive listing)
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act	y (positive listing)
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand	y (positive listing)
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 Waste Control Act	y (positive listing)
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	y (positive listing)

	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).