**Chevron HS Diesel 2**

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1. **CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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**PRODUCT INFORMATION:** MSDS Requests

(800) 689-3998
(510) 242-5357 Technical Information

**SPECIAL NOTES:** This MSDS covers all Chevron and Calco non-CARB Diesel No.2 Fuels. The sulfur content is less than 0.5% (mass). Red dye is added to non-taxable fuel.

2. **COMPONENTS/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**100.0%**  **DI ESEL FUEL NO. 2**

**CONTAINING**

Components  

**DI ESEL FUEL NO. 2**

COMPONENTS  

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

************************* EMERGENCY OVERVIEW *************************

Clear to pale yellow liquid if undyed, red liquid if dyed with a faint petroleum hydrocarbon odor.

- COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR
- HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED - CAN ENTER LUNGS AND CAUSE DAMAGE
- CAUSES SKIN INFLAMMATION
- POSSIBLE CANCER HAZARD - CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE CANCER BASED ON ANIMAL DATA

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IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS

EYE:
Not expected to cause prolonged or significant eye irritation.

SKIN:
Contact with the skin causes irritation.

INGESTION:
Because of its low viscosity, this material can directly enter the lungs, if swallowed, or if subsequently vomited. Once in the lungs it is very difficult to remove and can cause severe injury or death.

INHALATION:
Excessive or prolonged breathing of this material may cause central nervous system effects. Mists of this material may cause respiratory irritation.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:
Skin irritation: may include pain, reddening, swelling, and blistering. Respiratory irritation: may include coughing and difficulty breathing. Central nervous system effects may include headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, weakness, loss of coordination, blurred vision, drowsiness, confusion, or disorientation. At extreme exposures, central nervous system effects may include respiratory depression, tremors or convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma or death.

CARCINOGENICITY:
Prolonged or repeated skin contact with this material may cause cancer based on animal data. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure. See Section 11 for additional information.

Whole diesel engine exhaust was reviewed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in their Monograph 46 (1989). Evidence for causing cancer was considered sufficient in animals and limited in humans. IARC placed diesel exhaust in category 2A, considering it probably carcinogenic to humans.

Diesel exhaust is known to the State of California to cause cancer.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE:
No specific first aid measures are required because this material is not expected to cause eye irritation. As a precaution remove contact lenses, if worn, and flush eyes with water.

SKIN:
Wash skin immediately with soap and water and remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes or thoroughly clean before reuse.

INGESTION:
If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give the person a glass of water or milk to drink and get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION:
Move the exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms continue.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS:
Ingestion of this product or subsequent vomiting can result in aspiration of light hydrocarbon liquid which can cause pneumonitis.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FI RE CLASSIFICATION: Combustible liquid. See section 7 for appropriate handling and storage conditions.

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:
FLASH POINT: (P-M) 125F (52C) Minimum
AUTOIGNITION: 494F (257C) NFPA 325M, FO #2
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS (% by volume in air): Lower: 0.6 Upper: 4.7
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
CO2, Dry Chemical, AFFF Foam
NFPA RATINGS: Health 0; Flammability 2; Reactivity 0.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER (24 hr): (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887
International Collect Calls Accepted

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:
Eliminate all sources of ignition in the vicinity of the spill or released vapor.

Stop the source of the leak or release. Clean up releases as soon as possible, observing precautions in Exposure Controls/Personal Protection. Contain liquid to prevent further contamination of soil, surface water or groundwater. Clean up small spills using appropriate techniques such as sorbent materials or pumping. Where feasible and appropriate, remove contaminated soil. Follow prescribed procedures for reporting and responding to larger releases. Place contaminated materials in disposable containers and dispose of in a manner consistent with applicable regulations. Contact local environmental or health authorities for approved disposal of this material.

Release of this product should be prevented from contaminating soil and water and from entering drainage and sewer systems. U.S.A. regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. The toll free number for the U.S. Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Liquid evaporates and forms vapor (fumes) which can catch fire and burn with explosive force. Invisible vapor spreads easily and can be set on fire by many sources such as pilot lights, welding equipment, and electrical motors and switches. Fire hazard is greater as liquid temperature rises above 85°F.

Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling this material. To minimize this hazard, bonding and grounding may be necessary but may not, by themselves, be sufficient. Review all operations which have the potential of generating an accumulation of electrostatic charge and/or a flammable atmosphere (including tank and container filling, splash filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, filtering, mixing, agitation, and vacuum truck operations) and use appropriate mitigating procedures. For more information, refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.106, "Flammable and Combustible Liquids", National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 77, "Recommended Practice on Static Electricity", and/or the American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice 2003, "Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents".

Do not use or store near heat, sparks, or open flames. Use or store only in a well-ventilated area. Keep container closed when material is not in use. Container is not designed to contain pressure. Do not use pressure...
Empty containers may rupture with explosive force. Empty containers retain product residue (solid, liquid, and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Empty containers should be completely drained, properly closed, and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

WARNING! Do not use as portable heater or appliance fuel. Toxic fumes may accumulate and cause death.

Do not taste or swallow. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:
Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 3), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the workplace when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
If user operations generate airborne material, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control exposure.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
EYE/FACE PROTECTION:
No special eye protection is normally required. Where splashing is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields as a good safety practice.

SKIN PROTECTION:
No special protective clothing is normally required. Where splashing is possible, select protective clothing depending on operations conducted, physical requirements and other substances. Suggested materials for protective gloves include: Nitrile, Viton, Chlorinated Polyethylene (or Chlorosulfonated Polyethylene or CPE), Polyurethane.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:
If user operations generate harmful levels of airborne material that is not adequately controlled by ventilation, wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides adequate protection. Use the following respirators: Organic Vapor.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
Clear to pale yellow liquid if undyed, red liquid if dyed with a faint petroleum hydrocarbon odor.

pH: NA

VAPOR PRESSURE: 0.4 kPa @ 40°C (approximate)

VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1): >1

BOILING POINT: 176 - 370°C (348-698°F)

FREEZING POINT: NA
MELTING POINT: NA
SOLUBILITY: Soluble in hydrocarbon solvents; insoluble in water.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.84 @ 15.6/15.6°C (typical)
VISCOSITY: 1.9 - 4.1 cSt @ 40°C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:
None known
CHEMICAL STABILITY:
Stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:
See section 7.
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:
May react with strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:
Polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS:
Minimal effects clearing in less than 24 hours.
SKIN EFFECTS:
Moderate irritation at 72 hours. (Moderate erythema). The acute dermal LD50 in rabbits is >5 ml/kg. This material did not cause skin sensitization reactions in a Buehler guinea pig test.
ACUTE ORAL EFFECTS:
The acute oral LD50 in rats is > 5 ml/kg.
ACUTE INHALATION EFFECTS:
The 4-hour inhalation LC50 in rats is > 5 mg/l.

The data above is obtained from studies sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute.
CHRONIC EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY:
This product may contain significant amounts of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH’s) which have been shown to cause skin cancer after prolonged and frequent contact with the skin of test animals. Brief or intermittent skin contact with this product is not expected to have serious effects if it is washed from the skin. While skin cancer is unlikely to occur in human beings following use of this product, skin contact and breathing of mists or vapors should be reduced to a minimum.

This product contains kerosene. CONCAWE (product dossier 94/106) has summarized current health, safety and environmental data available for a number of kerosenes (typically straight-run kerosene, CAS 8008-20-6, or hydodesulfurized kerosene, CAS 64742-81-0). Following acute exposure to kerosene, signs observed in rats and rabbits were of a low order of toxicity: central nervous system depression occurred following oral exposure, skin irritation (ranging from slight to severe irritation) occurred with dermal exposure, and respiratory tract irritation occurred with inhalation exposure. None of the kerosenes tested produced more than slight eye irritation and none were skin sensitizers. However, intratracheal administration or artificial aspiration of small volumes (0.1 to 0.2 ml) of kerosene into the lungs of rats, chickens and primates resulted in lung damage and/or death. Chronic (3 to 24 months) mouse dermal toxicity studies of kerosenes and jet fuels produced mild to moderate skin irritation, while long-term (2+ years) studies showed moderate to severe skin damage as well as an increased incidence of tumors.

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after long latency periods (probably due to a secondary mechanism related to skin irritancy). In a study in which rats, mice, rabbits and cats were exposed to kerosene aerosol concentrations in the range 0.05 to 120 ng/l for up to four weeks, reductions in respiratory rate, pulmonary hyperaemia, leucocytosis, monocyteosis and decreased erythrocyte sedimentation rate were observed, and histological examination revealed inflammatory changes in the respiratory tract (tracheitis, bronchitis and pneumonia).

Hydrosulfurized kerosene was tested by the Petroleum Product Stewardship Council in a OECD Guideline 421 Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Study. The kerosene sample was diluted to 494 (60%), 330 (40%), and 165 (20%) mg/kg/day in food grade mineral oil and applied daily during pre-mating and mating to day 19 of gestation. There was no apparent maternal, reproductive, or developmental toxicity at any dose. Males treated for eight weeks had increased relative kidney weights in the high dose group but no microscopic changes in testes or epididymides. No gross anomalies were observed in the pups.

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has recommended that whole diesel exhaust be regarded as potentially causing cancer. This recommendation was based on test results showing increased lung cancer in laboratory animals exposed to whole diesel exhaust.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY:
A series of studies on the acute toxicity of 4 diesel fuel samples were conducted by one laboratory using water accommodated fractions. The range of effective (EC50) or lethal concentrations (LC50) expressed as loading rates were: The 96-hour LC50 for rainbow trout (Salmo gairdneri) is 21-210 mg/l. The 48-hour EC50 for daphnia (Daphnia magna) is 20-210 mg/l. The 72-hour EC50 in alga (Raphidocellus subcapitata) is 2.6-25 mg/l.

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:
On release to the environment the lighter components of diesel fuel will generally evaporate but depending on local environmental conditions (temperature, wind, mixing or wave action, soil type, etc.) the remainder may become dispersed in the water column or absorbed to soil or sediment. Diesel fuel would not be expected to be "readily biodegradable". In a modified Strum test (OECD method 301B) approximately 40% biodegradation was recorded over 28 days. However, it has been shown that most hydrocarbon components of diesel fuel are degraded in soil in the presence of oxygen. Under anaerobic conditions, such as in anoxic sediments, rates of biodegradation are negligible.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by USEPA under RCRA (40CFR261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations, for additional description requirements (e.g., technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

DOT SHIPPING NAME: GAS OIL
DOT HAZARD CLASS: COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID
DOT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN1202
DOT PACKING GROUP: III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311 CATEGORIES:
1. Immediate (Acute) Health Effects: YES
2. Delayed (Chronic) Health Effects: YES
3. Fire Hazard: YES
4. Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: NO
5. Reactivity Hazard: NO

REGULATORY LISTS SEARCHED:
01=SARA 313 11=NJ RTK 22=TSCA Sect 5(a)(2)
02=MASS RTK 12=CERCLA 302.4 23=TSCA Sect 6
03=NTP Carcinogen 13=MN RTK 24=TSCA Sect 12(b)
04=CA Prop 65-Carcin 14=ACGIH TWA 25=TSCA Sect 8(a)
05=CA Prop 65- Repro Tox 15=ACGIH STEL 26=TSCA Sect 8(d)
06=ARC Group 1 16=ACGIH Calc TLV 27=TSCA Sect 4(a)
07=ARC Group 2A 17=OSHA PEL 28=Canadian WHMIS
08=ARC Group 2B 18=DOT Marine Pollutant 29=OSHA CEILING
09=SARA 302/304 19=Chevron TWA 30=Chevron STEL
10=PA RTK 20=EPA Carcinogen

The following components of this material are found on the regulatory lists indicated.

FUELS, DIESEL, NO. 2
is found on lists: 19, 30,

KEROSINE
is found on lists: 02, 10, 11,

NEW JERSEY RTK CLASSIFICATION:
Under the New Jersey Right-to-Know Act L. 1983 Chapter 315 N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et. seq., the product is to be identified as follows:
DIESEL FUEL
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:
Class B, Division 3: Combustible Liquids
Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B: Toxic Material
-Skin or Eye Irritation

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS: Health 0; Flammability 2; Reactivity 0;
(0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme, PPE:- Personal Protection Equipment Index recommendation, *- Chronic Effect Indicator). These values are obtained using the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) or the National Paint and Coating Association (for HMS ratings).