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# Section 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Dow Corning DC4 grease.

## 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substances or mixture and uses advised against

Insulating grease for electrical applications.

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone number** +44 (0)1978 66 2216

#### **Poison Centre Information**

Country	Organisation	Address	Contact No.
United	National Poisons Information	National Poisons Information Service,	0344 892 0111*
Kingdom	Service (Birmingham)	City Hospital,	
		Dudley Road,	
		B18 7QH, England	
Republic of	Poisons Information Centre of	National Poisons Information Centre,	01 809 2166
Ireland	Ireland	Beaumont Hospital,	01 837 9964*
		Beaumont Road,	
		Dublin 9, Ireland	
	French National Products and	Centre Antipoison de Nancy,	
	Composition Database	CHRU de Nancy,	
France	(B.N.P.C.); French Poison and	Hôpital Central,	+33 3 83 85 21 92
	Toxicovigilance Centre	29 av. de Lattre de Tassigny,	
	Network	54000 NANCY, France	
Germany	BfR Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung	Max-Dohrn-Str. 8-10, 10589 Berlin	+49 30 18412 0
Italy	Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)	Viale Regina Elena 299, Rome, Italy	
	Instituto Nacional de	Calle José Echegaray 4,	
Spain	Toxicología y Ciencias	28032 Las Rozas de Madrid,	+34 917689800
	Forenses (INTCF)	Madrid, Spain	

<sup>\*</sup> For use by healthcare professionals only.



## Section 2 Hazards identification

This product is a mixture.

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (EU "CLP" Regulation): Not classified as hazardous.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (EU "CLP" Regulation): Labelling not required.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

This mixture does not contain any REACH registered substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB. The mixture does not contain substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties.

## Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

This product is a mixture. No hazardous ingredients.

#### Section 4 First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information: No first aid should be needed.

Skin Contact: No first aid should be needed. Eye Contact: No first aid should be needed. Inhalation: No first aid should be needed. Ingestion: No first aid should be needed.

# 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.

No specific effects and/or symptoms have been reported or are known.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

No data available.

# Section 5 Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: On large fires use dry powder, foam or water mist. On small fires use carbon dioxide, dry powder or water spray. Water can be used to cool containers exposed to fire.

# 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Silica, carbon oxides, formaldehyde.



## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

# 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No specific precautions.

## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No specific precautions.

# 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow large quantities to enter drains or surface water.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Scrape up and transfer to sealed container suitable for disposal. Spilled product presents a slip hazard.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## Section 7 Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid eye contact. General ventilation is recommended. Do not empty into drains.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store with oxidising agents. Recommended storage temperature range: 0 °C to 32 °C.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See Section 1.2

# Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

# 8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limits have been assigned to this material.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Observe normal safety and hygiene standards.



## 8.2.2. Individual protection measures

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses.

Skin protection: Wear gloves.

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow large quantities to enter drains or surface water.

# Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Viscous grease Colour: Translucent Slight

Odour threshold:

Melting point:

Freezing point:

Boiling point:

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

No data available

Lower explosion limit:

No data available

Upper explosion limit:

No data available

Flash point: > 300°C

Auto-ignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
PH:
Viscosity, kinematic:
Solubility:
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: (Log K<sub>ow</sub>):
No data available
No data available
Insoluble in water
Not applicable

Vapour pressure at 50°C

Density:

Not applicable

> 1 g/cm³ at 20°C

Relative density:

Relative vapour density at 20°C

Not applicable

Not applicable

Particle characteristics Does not contain nanomaterials

#### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available.

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available.



# Section 10 Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Not reactive to materials commonly used in the transportation, handling and storage of industrial materials.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Can react with strong oxidising agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Silica, carbon oxides, formaldehyde.

## Section 11 Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity: Data not available Skin corrosion/irritation: Data not available Serious eye damage/irritation: Data not available Sensitisation data: Data not available Germ cell mutagenicity Data not available Carcinogenicity Data not available Reproductive toxicity Data not available STOT-single exposure Data not available STOT-repeated exposure Data not available Aspiration hazard Data not available

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

The mixture does not contain substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties.



# Section 12 Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

No adverse effects on aquatic organisms are predicted.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Solid material, insoluble in water. No adverse effects are predicted.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Solid product with reduced mobility. No adverse effects are predicted.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture does not contain any REACH registered substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

The mixture does not contain substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No data available

## Section 13 <u>Disposal considerations</u>

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product: In accordance with the approval of the responsible local

authority.

Packaging: In accordance with the approval of the responsible local

authority.

# Section 14 Transport information

# 14.1. UN number or ID number

Not regulated under transport regulation.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not regulated under transport regulation.

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class

Not regulated under transport regulation.



#### 14.4. Packing group

Not regulated under transport regulation.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Not regulated under transport regulation.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

None identified.

### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

# Section 15 Regulatory information

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as amended.

Labelling elements as classified under Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

The Workplace exposure Limit given in Section 8 has been taken from the UK HSE document: EH40/2005 Workplace Exposure Limits as amended.

Additional relevant regulations:

Regulation (EC) 790/2009 First Adaptation to Technical Progress (ATP) for CLP regulation

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

None applicable.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been undertaken for this mixture.

# Section 16 Other information

This SDS (version 4.0) is the 4<sup>th</sup> version of this SDS for this product.

This information is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to the company at this time. This information is provided as a guide to the hazards and respective safety precautions relevant to this product. This SDS does not represent any guarantee of performance or specification. The information relates only to the product specified and may not be suitable for combinations with other materials or in processes other than those specifically described herein.