

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

WD40 Aerosol

1 IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer: WD-40 Company Limited, PO Box 440, Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes, MK11 3LF
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Chemical name: Organic mixture
Trade name: WD-40 aerosol

- 1.1 Chemical characterisation Organic mixture of highly refined mineral oil distillates of special composition, which repels moisture, prevents corrosion, cleans and lubricates.
1.2 Colour Light amber
1.3 Odour Weak characteristic odour

2 COMPOSITION

The product contains the following materials:

	% Weight	Cas No	Chip (risk)
HYDROCARBON SOLVENT (WHITE SPIRIT)	67%	64742-82-1	R10
MINERAL OIL	21%	64742-65-0	N/A
CARBON DIOXIDE	2-3%	124-38-9	N/A
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	<10%		

3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- 3.1 Fire and Explosion
Flash point: Tag open cup 43° Celsius (minimum)
Flammable limits: (Lel) 1.0% (Uel) 6.0%
(Solvent portion)
Extinguishing media: CO², dry chemical, foam
Special fire fighting procedures: See section 5 herein
Unusual fire and explosion hazards: Flammable
- 3.2 Health/Routes of Entry
Threshold limit value: Hydrocarbon solvent lowest TLV (100ppm)
Carcinogenic: The product has been assessed by independant laboratories and passed as being non-carcinogenic.
- 3.3 Symptoms of Exposure
Inhalation: May cause anaesthesia, headache, dizziness, nausea and upper Respiratory irritation
Skin contact: May cause drying of skin and/or irritation
Eye contact: May cause irritation, tears and redness
Ingestion: May cause irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea
DANGER If swallowed can enter lungs and may cause chemical pneumonia. Do not induce vomiting.
Obtain medical assistance

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

- SKIN - Wash copiously with soap and water – remove contaminated clothing, including shoes and launder before re-use. If skin irritation develops seek immediate medical attention.
- EYES - As soon as possible irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. If in any doubt, or the irritation persists, obtain medical attention.
- INHALATION Ensure that airways are clear and unobstructed. Keep warm and at rest. If there is any difficulty in breathing, or vomiting has occurred obtain medical attention urgently. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply mouth to mouth ventilation.
- INGESTION In the event of deliberate ingestion help must be obtained urgently.

Keep at rest. *Do not induce vomiting* but seek prompt medical attention. Observe patient in case abdominal pain develops, or patient starts to vomit. Try to keep patient conscious and try to make certain the patient does not aspire vomit into lungs.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Keep product in storage (and in use) away from sources of ignition. In the event of fire, remove all unaffected product (if possible) away from the immediate vicinity. If necessary cool stocks with water mists. Extinguish burning material with foam, dry powder, CO² or halons. DO NOT USE WATER.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 **Small Scale Spillages** In the unlikely event of spillages from aerosol cans, place cans in bags or open pail until pressure has dissipated. Aerosol cans must not be punctured or incinerated but disposed of in land fill or in accordance with local regulations. Do not wash WD-40 contamination into drains and waterways. Instead wipe

affected

areas with white spirit or turpentine substitute and allow to dry. When dry wash affected areas with soapy water to remove any remnants of WD-40. If white spirit cannot be applied, layer with sawdust or absorbent material. Allow to dry and then sweep/shovel into refuse bins and dispose of via public or private waste disposal.

6.2 **Large Scale Spillages** In the event of large roadside transport spillages resulting from collision or overturned vehicles, vehicles must be kept away from contaminated roads or other surfaces. Affected areas should be covered in layers of sawdust or similarly absorbent material. Do not wash into drains, waterways or soil courses. Later remove absorbent material to waste disposal site. Marine spillages should be dealt with in accordance with pollutant procedures which are relevant to the Product classification and IMDG codes.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Special Handling Information

Ventilation: Must be sufficient to keep solvent vapour less than TLV
Respiratory protection: Advised when concentration of solvent vapour exceeds TLV
Protective gloves: Advised when skin comes into contact with WD-40 regularly or to prevent Possible skin irritation.
Eye protection: Factory or industrial users advised to wear protection to guard against Potential eye contact.
Other protection equipment: None required

7.2 Special Storage Information

There is no special storage information relevant to the keeping of WD-40. It is obvious that aerosols should

Be kept away from sources of ignition or ambient temperature above 50° Celsius. Local law and fire inspectorates may also influence storage policies of commercial organisations. Do not store large quantities of WD-40 aerosols in unventilated bunkers or enclosures.

Keep out of reach of children. Do not spray on naked flames or any incandescent material. No smoking near expelled product.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

See Section 7.1 above

8.1 General

Keep product away from sources of ignition, avoid excessive inhalation of spray particles, do not puncture or store containers above 50° Celsius, keep away from children.

Use only in accordance with the instructions printed on the container.

Use only in well ventilated area.

Do not use near naked flame or any incandescent material.

Do not smoke whilst using.

8.2 Exposure Limits

Exposure Limit (EH40/97)

	8 hour TWA period		10 minute period	
	PPM	mgm -3	PPM	mgm -3
White spirit	100	575	125	720
Mineral oil	---	5	---	---

9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling point:	N/A
Vapour density (air = 1):	Greater than 1
Solubility in water:	Insoluble
Specific gravity (H ₂ O = 1):	0.817 @ 21° Celsius
Volatile volume (by weight):	78%
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Vapour pressure:	100+/- 5psi 21° Celsius
Appearance:	Cloudy light amber
Odour:	Characteristic odour

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Considered stable.
Conditions to avoid:	N/A
Incompatibility:	Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition:	Thermal decomposition may yield carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide.
Hazardous polymerisation:	Will not occur.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral toxicity (of liquid):	LD50>5.0g/kg bodyweight (rat)
Biodegradability (including solvent):	Ready biodegradable (84% after 28 days)

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Volatile organic compounds (Weight):	67% of product contains VOCs.
CFCs:	CFC Free since 1981
Tins	Contains 7% recycled steel and in turn are recyclable.
Caps:	High density polypropylene which is recyclable
Corrugated:	Recyclable

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Empty aerosol cans should not be punctured or incinerated. Bury in landfill. Oil based products should be disposed of to a licensed waste contractor. Any disposal route should comply with local bylaws and the requirements of environmental protection legislation.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

By sea:	"Aerosols" Class 2 UNI 1950, Marine Pollutant
By road:	"Aerosols" UNI 1950 Class 2 item 5° F ADR

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging Regulation) 1994 No 3247 and Amendment 1996 No 1092 Council Directive 88/379/EEC of 7 June 1988 relating to the Classification of Packaging and Council Directive 75/324/EEC Relating to Aerosol Dispensers and Amendment 94/1/EC: Classified as **FLAMMABLE**
Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath gas/fumes/vapour/spray.
Pressurised container: protect from sunlight and do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50° C Do not pierce or Burn containers after use. Do not spray on naked flame or any incandescent material. Keep away from sources of ignition. – No smoking near product

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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