

ASHLAND

SAFETY DATA SHEET

VALVOLINE® GM MULTIPURPOSE
GREASE VV612

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product name	VALVOLINE® GM MULTIPURPOSE GREASE	
Product code	VV612	
Product Use Description	No data	

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Appearance: solid, amber

CAUTION! Moderate skin irritant, Moderate eye irritant.

Potential Health Effects

Routes of exposure

Skin contact

Eye contact

Can cause eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, and swelling of eyes.

Skin contact

May cause mild skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, drying and cracking of skin, and skin burns.

Ingestion

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

Inhalation

It is possible to breathe this material under certain conditions of handling and use (for example, during heating, spraying, or stirring). Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful.

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Aggravated Medical Condition

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: skin

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)

Target Organs

No data

Carcinogenicity

No data

Reproductive hazard.

No data

Other information

No data

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Concentration
PETROLEUM BASED GREASE		<=100%

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.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Give one glass of milk or water, and get medical attention immediately. If possible, do not leave victim unattended.

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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. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, foamcarbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, foam

Hazardous combustion products

May form:, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons

Precautions for fire-fighting

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively. Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). DO NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot, burning pools of liquid since this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity. Frothing can be violent and possibly endanger any firefighter standing too close to the burning liquid.

Flammability Class for Flammable Liquids

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

No data

Environmental precautions

No data

Methods for cleaning up

Shovel material into containers. Thoroughly sweep area of spill to clean up any residual material.

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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

No data

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 TLV(s).

Eye protection

Wear safety glasses in compliance with OSHA regulations. (Consult your safety representative.)

Skin and body protection

Wear normal work clothing covering arms and legs. Wear resistant gloves such as: Neoprene

Respiratory protection

If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see exposure guidelines), a NIOSH-approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your industrial hygienist). Engineering or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	solid
Form	Semisolid, gel,
Colour	amber
Odour	No data
Boiling point/range	700.0 °F / 371.1 °C
pH	No data
Flash point	450 °F / 232 °C
Evaporation rate	No data
Explosion limits	No data
Vapour pressure	No data
Vapour density	No data
Density	0.95 g/cm ³ @ 60.1 °F / 15.6 °C
	No data
Solubility	No data
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data
Autoignition temperature	No data

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable

Conditions to avoid

None known.

Incompatible products

Avoid contact with:, strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

May form:, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, various hydrocarbons

Hazardous reactions

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

Thermal decomposition

No data

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity

Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish

No data

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

No data

Environmental fate and pathways

No data

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal methods

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dangerous goods descriptions may not reflect package size, quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied to shipments. Consult shipping documents for material-specific descriptions.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

California Prop. 65

SARA Hazard Classification Acute Health Hazard

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SARA 313 Component(s)

OSHA Hazards Moderate skin irritant
 Moderate eye irritant

	Health	Flammability	Reactivity	Other
HMIS				No data
NFPA	1	1	1	

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).