

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

Product name Castrol GTX 20W-50
SDS # 452860
Code 452860-US12

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Engine Oils.
For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company representative.

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Restrictions on use
Not applicable.

Section 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture Not classified.

GHS label elements

Signal word No signal word.
Hazard statements No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Precautionary statements
Prevention Not applicable.
Response Not applicable.
Storage Not applicable.
Disposal Not applicable.
Supplemental label elements Not applicable.

Other hazards which do not result in classification Defatting to the skin.
USED ENGINE OILS
Used engine oil may contain hazardous components which have the potential to cause skin cancer.
See Toxicological Information, section 11 of this Safety Data Sheet.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Mixture
Highly refined base oil (IP 346 DMSO extract < 3%). Proprietary performance additives.

Other means of identification Not available.

Ingredient name	CAS #	%	GHS Classification	Type
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	CAS: 64742-54-7	≥75 - ≤90	Not classified.	[2]
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	CAS: 64742-54-7	≤10	ASPIRATION HAZARD - Category 1	[1] [2]

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Type

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard
[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

Section 4. First aid measures

Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognized skin cleanser. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation Vapor inhalation under ambient conditions is not normally a problem due to low vapor pressure.

Skin contact Defatting to the skin. May cause skin dryness and irritation.

Ingestion No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eye contact No specific data.

Inhalation No specific data.

Skin contact Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
dryness
cracking

Ingestion No specific data.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to physician Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects.

Specific treatments No specific treatment.

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Section 4. First aid measures

See toxicological information (Section 11)

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media In case of fire, use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products Combustion products may include the following:
carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide)

Special protective actions for fire-fighters No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Fire-fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Floors may be slippery; use care to avoid falling.

For emergency responders If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

Environmental precautions Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Small spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Note: see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Protective measures Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

Advice on general occupational hygiene Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Not suitable Prolonged exposure to elevated temperature

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Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	ACGIH TLV (United States) [Mineral Oil, pure, highly and severely refined] A4. TWA 8 hours: 5 mg/m ³ . Form: Inhalable fraction. Issued/Revised: 11/2009.
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	ACGIH TLV (United States) [Mineral Oil, pure, highly and severely refined] A4. TWA 8 hours: 5 mg/m ³ . Form: Inhalable fraction. Issued/Revised: 11/2009.

While specific OELs for certain components may be shown in this section, other components may be present in any mist, vapor or dust produced. Therefore, the specific OELs may not be applicable to the product as a whole and are provided for guidance only.

Biological exposure indices

No exposure indices known.

Appropriate engineering controls

All activities involving chemicals should be assessed for their risks to health, to ensure exposures are adequately controlled. Personal protective equipment should only be considered after other forms of control measures (e.g. engineering controls) have been suitably evaluated. Personal protective equipment should conform to appropriate standards, be suitable for use, be kept in good condition and properly maintained.

Your supplier of personal protective equipment should be consulted for advice on selection and appropriate standards. For further information contact your national organisation for standards.

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below their respective occupational exposure limits.

The final choice of protective equipment will depend upon a risk assessment. It is important to ensure that all items of personal protective equipment are compatible.

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

Individual protection measures

Hygiene measures

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period.

Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely. Wear chemical resistant gloves. Recommended: Nitrile gloves. The correct choice of protective gloves depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the gloves (even the best chemically resistant glove will break down after repeated chemical exposures). Most gloves provide only a short time of protection before they must be discarded and replaced. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Gloves should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Body protection

Use of protective clothing is good industrial practice. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. Cotton or polyester/cotton overalls will only provide protection against light superficial contamination that will not soak through to the skin. Overalls should be laundered on a regular basis. When the risk of skin exposure is high (e.g. when cleaning up spillages or if there is a risk of splashing) then chemical resistant aprons and/or impervious chemical suits and boots will be required.

Other skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. The correct choice of respiratory protection depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the respiratory equipment. Safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Respiratory protection equipment should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Brown.
Odor	Not available.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Closed cup: >200°C (>392°F) [Pensky-Martens ASTM D 93]
Pour point	-27 °C
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit	Not available.
Vapor pressure	

Ingredient name	Vapor Pressure at 20°C			Vapor pressure at 50°C		
	mm Hg	kPa	Method	mm Hg	kPa	Method
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	<0.07501	<0.01	ASTM D 5191			
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Relative vapor density	Not available.
Density	<1000 kg/m ³ (<1 g/cm ³) at 15°C
Solubility(ies)	

Media	Result
water	Not soluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.

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Viscosity	Kinematic: 170.11 mm ² /s (170.11 cSt) at 40°C Kinematic: 18.5 to 21.5 mm ² /s (18.5 to 21.5 cSt) at 100°C
Explosive properties	Not available.
Oxidizing properties	Not available.
Particle characteristics	
Median particle size	Not applicable.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No specific test data available for this product. Refer to Conditions to avoid and Incompatible materials for additional information.
Chemical stability	The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	No specific data. Avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame).
Incompatible materials	No specific data. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

Rat - Oral - LD50

>5000 mg/kg
OECD 401

Rabbit - Dermal - LD50

>5000 mg/kg
OECD 402

Rat - Inhalation - LC50 Dusts and mists

>5 mg/l [4 hours]
OECD 403

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OECD 401

Rabbit - Dermal - LD50

>5000 mg/kg
OECD 402

Rat - Inhalation - LC50 Dusts and mists

>5 mg/l [4 hours]
OECD 403

Skin corrosion/irritation

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

Rabbit - Skin - Mild irritant

OECD 404

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Rabbit - Skin - Mild irritant

OECD 404

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

Rabbit - Eyes - Non-irritating to the eyes.
OECD 405
Rabbit - Eyes - Non-irritating to the eyes.
OECD 405

Respiratory corrosion/irritation

Not available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

Guinea pig - skin
OECD 406
Result: Not sensitizing
Guinea pig - skin
OECD 406
Result: Not sensitizing

Germ cell mutagenicity

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

In vitro - Bacteria
Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test
Result: Negative
In vitro - Mammal - species unspecified
In vitro Mammalian Chromosomal Aberration Test
Result: Negative
In vivo - Mammal - species unspecified
Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test
Result: Negative
In vitro - Mammal - species unspecified
In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test
Result: Negative
In vitro - Bacteria
Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test
Result: Negative
In vitro - Mammal - species unspecified
In vitro Mammalian Chromosomal Aberration Test
Result: Negative
In vivo - Mammal - species unspecified
Mammalian Erythrocyte Micronucleus Test
Result: Negative
In vitro - Mammal - species unspecified
In vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test
Result: Negative

Carcinogenicity

Product/ingredient name

Result

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Mouse - Dermal - Unspecified

OECD 451

Result: Negative

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Mouse - Dermal - Unspecified

OECD 451

Result: Negative

Reproductive toxicity

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

Rat - Oral

OECD 421

Maternal toxicity: Negative

Fertility effects: Negative

Developmental: Negative

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Rat - Oral

OECD 421

Maternal toxicity: Negative

Fertility effects: Negative

Developmental: Negative

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

Aspiration hazard

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

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Information on the likely routes of exposure

Routes of entry anticipated: Oral, Dermal, Inhalation, Eyes.

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation

Vapor inhalation under ambient conditions is not normally a problem due to low vapor pressure.

Skin contact

Defatting to the skin. May cause skin dryness and irritation.

Ingestion

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact

No specific data.

Inhalation

No specific data.

Skin contact

Adverse symptoms may include the following:
irritation
dryness
cracking

Ingestion

No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

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Potential immediate effects	Not available.
Potential delayed effects	Not available.
Long term exposure	
Potential immediate effects	Not available.
Potential delayed effects	Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary [Product] Not available.

General	USED ENGINE OILS Combustion products resulting from the operation of internal combustion engines contaminate engine oils during use. Used engine oil may contain hazardous components which have the potential to cause skin cancer. Frequent or prolonged contact with all types and makes of used engine oil must therefore be avoided and a high standard of personal hygiene maintained.
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Acute toxicity estimates

N/A

Section 12. Ecological information

Toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	Acute - EL50 OECD 201 Algae >100 mg/l [72 hours] Acute - EL50 OECD 202 Daphnia >10000 mg/l [48 hours] Acute - LL50 OECD 203 Fish >100 mg/l [96 hours] Chronic - NOEL OECD 201 Algae ≥100 mg/l [72 hours] Chronic - NOEL OECD 211 Daphnia 10 mg/l [21 days]
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic	Acute - EL50 OECD 201 Algae

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>100 mg/l [72 hours]
Acute - EL50
OECD 202
Daphnia
>10000 mg/l [48 hours]
Acute - LL50
OECD 203
Fish
>100 mg/l [96 hours]
Chronic - NOEL
OECD 201
Algae
≥100 mg/l [72 hours]
Chronic - NOEL
OECD 211
Daphnia
10 mg/l [21 days]

Persistence and degradability

Not expected to be rapidly degradable.

Product/ingredient name

Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated heavy paraffinic

Result

OECD 301F
31% [28 days] - Not readily
OECD 301F
31% [28 days] - Not readily

Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.

Mobility in soil

Soil/Water partition coefficient

Not available.

Mobility

Spillages may penetrate the soil causing ground water contamination.

Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Other ecological information

Spills may form a film on water surfaces causing physical damage to organisms. Oxygen transfer could also be impaired.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Section 14. Transport information

	UN	IMDG	IATA
UN number	Not regulated.	Not regulated.	Not regulated.
UN proper shipping name	-	-	-
Transport hazard class(es)	-	-	-
Packing group	-	-	-
Environmental hazards	No.	No.	No.

Special precautions for user Not available.

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments Not available.

Section 15. Regulatory information

The recipient should verify the possible existence of local regulations applicable to the chemical product.

International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol

Not listed.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals

Not listed.

Inventory list

Australia	All components are listed or exempted.
Canada	All components are listed or exempted.
China	At least one component is not listed.
Japan	All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines	At least one component is not listed.
Republic of Korea	At least one component is not listed.
Taiwan	At least one component is not listed.
United States	All components are active or exempted.

REACH Status For the REACH status of this product please consult your company contact, as identified in Section 1.

Section 16. Other information

[Safety signs according to NCh1411/4](#)



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[Key to abbreviations](#)

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
N/A = Not available
SGG = Segregation Group
UN = United Nations

[Procedure used to derive the classification](#)

Not classified.

[References](#)

Not available.

✔ Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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