SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier	
Trade name or designation of the mixture	NYOGEL 774F-1
Synonyms	None.
Product code	NYOGEL 774F-1
1.2. Relevant identified uses of	the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses	Lubricating grease
Uses advised against	None known.
1.3. Details of the supplier of th	ne safety data sheet
Company name	FUCHS LUBRICANTS GERMANY GmbH
Address	Friesenheimer Str. 19
	68169 Mannheim
	Germany
Telephone	+49 621 3701-0
E-mail	produktsicherheit-FLG@fuchs.com
Emergency telephone number	+1 760 476 3962
Access Code	334212
Manufacturer	Nye Lubricants, Inc. A member of the FUCHS Group
	www.nyelubricants.com

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statements	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Supplemental label information	EUH210 - Safety data sheet available on request.
2.3. Other hazards	This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII. The mixture does not contain any substances included in the list established in accordance with REACH Article 59(1) for having endocrine disrupting properties at a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

General information					
Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
1-Decene, homopolymer, hydrogenated	30 - < 40	68037-01-4 500-183-1	01-2119486452-34	-	
Classif	ication: Asp. Tox.	1;H304			
1-DODECENE POLYMER WI 1-DECENE, HYDROGENATE		151006-60-9 436-190-0	Polymer	-	
Classif	ication: Asp. Tox.	1;H304			
Phenol, isobutylenated, phosp (3:1)	hate 1 - < 3	68937-40-6 273-065-8	01-2119519251-50	-	
Classif	ication: Aquatic Ac	ute 1;H400(M=1), Ac	juatic Chronic 2;H411		
Benzenamine, N-phenyl-, read products with 2,4,4-trimethylpe		68411-46-1 270-128-1	01-2119491299-23	-	
Classif	ication: Repr. 2;H3	61, Aquatic Chronic	3;H412		
Other components below repo	rtable 30 - < 40				
List of abbreviations and symbo ATE: Acute toxicity estimate. M: M-factor vPvB: very persistent and very PBT: persistent, bioaccumulat #: This substance has been as All concentrations are in perce	v bioaccumulative s ive and toxic substa ssigned Union work nt by weight unless	ubstance. ince. place exposure limit(ingredient is a gas.	Gas concentrations are in pe	rcent by volume.	
Composition comments	The full text for all	H-statements is disp	layed in section 16.		
SECTION 4: First aid meas	sures				
General information			are of the material(s) involved	d, and take preca	utions to
4.1. Description of first aid meas	ures				
Inhalation	Move to fresh air.	Call a physician if sy	mptoms develop or persist.		
Skin contact	Wash off with soa	p and water. Get me	dical attention if irritation dev	elops and persist	S.
Eye contact	Rinse with water.	Get medical attentior	n if irritation develops and pe	rsists.	
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get	medical attention if s	ymptoms occur.		
4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	Exposure may ca	use temporary irritatio	on, redness, or discomfort.		
4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Treat symptomati	cally.			
SECTION 5: Firefighting m	neasures				
General fire hazards		explosion hazards n	oted.		
5.1. Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media			r. Carbon dioxide (CO2).		
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water	jet as an extinguishe	r, as this will spread the fire.		
5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture	During fire, gases	hazardous to health	may be formed.		
5.3. Advice for firefighters					
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Self-contained bre	eathing apparatus an	d full protective clothing mus	t be worn in case	of fire.
Special fire fighting procedures	Use water spray t	o cool unopened con	tainers.		
Specific methods	Use standard fire	ighting procedures a	nd consider the hazards of o	ther involved mat	erials.
SECTION 6: Accidental re	lease measure	S			
6.1. Personal precautions, protect	ctive equipment a	nd emergency proc	edures		

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures For non-emergency Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. personnel For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

6.2. Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water cours	es or onto the ground.	
3. Methods and material for ontainment and cleaning up	Stop the flow of material, if this is withou	t risk. Following product rec	overy, flush area with water.
.4. Reference to other ections	For personal protection, see section 8 of	f the SDS. For waste dispos	al, see section 13 of the SDS
SECTION 7: Handling and	d storage		
.1. Precautions for safe	Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe goo	od industrial hygiene practice	es.
andling .2. Conditions for safe	Store in tightly closed container. Store a	way from incompatible mate	viale (can Section 10 of the
torage, including any	SDS).		
ncompatibilities	Storage class (TRGS 510): 11 (Combus storage classes)	tible solids that cannot be as	ssigned to any of the above
.3. Specific end use(s)	Observe industrial sector guidance on b	est practices.	
SECTION 8: Exposure co	ntrols/personal protection		
.1. Control parameters			
Occupational exposure limits			
	nal Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Wo	rkplace (Reg. on Protectio	n of Workers from Risks
due to Exp. to Chemicals a Components	t Work, Ann. I 100/2001), as amended Type	Value	Form
Silica, amorphous, fumed,	KTV	20 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
crystal-free (CAS			
112945-52-5)		2,5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Slovenia, OFI s. Occupatio	nal Exposure Limits of Chemicals at Wo	-	
	t Work, Annex I), as amended	inplace (neg. en i recette	
Components	Туре	Value	Form
Silica, amorphous, fumed, crystal-free (CAS 112945-52-5)	TWA	4 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
		10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
		1,25 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for th	ne ingredient(s).	
Recommended monitoring rocedures	Follow standard monitoring procedures.		
Derived no effect levels DNELs)	Not available.		
Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)	Not available.		
8.2. Exposure controls			
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation should be used applicable, use process enclosures, loca maintain airborne levels below recomme established, maintain airborne levels to	al exhaust ventilation, or othe ended exposure limits. If exp	er engineering controls to
ndividual protection measures General information	, such as personal protective equipment Personal protection equipment should b discussion with the supplier of the perso	e chosen according to the C	EN standards and in
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (o		
Skin protection			
- Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant glo	ves.	
- Other	Wear suitable protective clothing.		
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear s	uitable respiratory equipmer	nt.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clot	hing, when necessary.	

Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
Environmental exposure controls	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physic	al and chemical properties
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid. Semi-solid
Colour	Off-white.
Odour	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or exp	losive limits
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
рН	Not available.
Kinematic viscosity	Not available.
Solubility	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Density and/or relative density	
Density	0,90 g/cm ³
Vapour density	Not available.
Particle characteristics	Not available.
9.2. Other information	
9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes	No relevant additional information available.
9.2.2. Other safety characteristic	cs
Dropping point	225 °C (437 °F)

Shelf life 4 years

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Material is stable under normal conditions.
No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Contact with incompatible materials.
Strong oxidising agents.
No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
Information on likely routes o	f exposure
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
Symptoms	Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.
11.1. Information on hazard clas	ses as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Acute toxicity	No data available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Respiratory sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
11.2. Information on other hazar	ds
Endocrine disrupting properties	This mixture does not contain any substances having endocrine disrupting properties with respect to human health as assessed in accordance with the criteria set out in Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EU) No 2017/2100 and (EU) 2018/605, at a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight.
Other information	Not available.
SECTION 12: Ecological in	nformation
12.1. Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not available.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.
12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties	This mixture does not contain any substances having endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment as assessed in accordance with the criteria set out in Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EU) No 2017/2100 and (EU) 2018/605, at a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1% by weight.
12.7. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.
SECTION 13: Disposal co	nsiderations

13.1. Waste treatment methods	
Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. UN number	
14.2. UN proper shipping	Not regulated as dangerous goods. Not regulated as dangerous goods.
name 14.3. Transport hazard class	(es)
Class	Not assigned.
Subsidiary hazard	-
Hazard No. (ADR)	Not assigned.
Tunnel restriction code	Not assigned.
14.4. Packing group	- N -
14.5. Environmental hazards 14.6. Special precautions	No. Not assigned.
for user	Not assigned.
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14.2. UN proper shipping	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
name	
14.3. Transport hazard class	
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Subsidiary hazard 14.4. Packing group	-
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions	Not assigned.
for user	
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14.1. UN number	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.3. Transport hazard class	(es)
Class	Not assigned.
Subsidiary hazard	-
14.4. Packing group	-
14.5. Environmental hazards	
14.6. Special precautions	Not assigned.
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SECTION 15: Populatory information

	bry information
5.1. Safety, health and envi	ironmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
EU regulations	
Regulation (EC) No. 100 Not listed.	5/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended
	21 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), as amended
	/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended
	/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended
	/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended
	/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended
	2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended
	7/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA
Authorisations	
Regulation (FC) No. 190	7/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended
Not listed.	
Restrictions on use	
	7/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use, as amended on given for the associated entry number should be considered
Not listed.	
Directive 2004/37/EC: or work, as amended.	n the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at
Not listed.	
Regulation 2019/1148 or	n Marketing and Use of Explosive Precursors, Annex I, as amended
Not listed.	
•	n Marketing and Use of Explosive Precursors, Annex II, as amended
Not listed.	
Other regulations	The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.
National regulations	Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.
water nazard class	N/O/2
Water hazard class AwSV	WGK3

List of abbreviations ADN: European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways. ADR: Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road. CAS: Chemical Abstract Service. CEN: European Committee for Standardization. IATA: International Air Transport Association. IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk. IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods. MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. STEL: Short term exposure limit. TWA: Time Weighted Average. vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative. Not available. References

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculation methods and test data, if available.

Full text of any statements,
which are not written out in full
under sections 2 to 15H304 May be fatal if swallowed and
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility

Revision information Training information Disclaimer H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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