

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product name: BRITOL® 20T White Mineral Oil

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: BRITOL® 20T White Mineral Oil

Chemical name: Technical White Oil

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For MSDS, Product Safety, or regulatory inquiries, call: 877-948-2688

Customer Service: 877-948-2688

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS#	CONCENTRATION
White Mineral Oil	8042-47-5	100.0 %
Vitamin E	10191-41-0	5.0 - 10.0 PPM

Note(s): This is not a dangerous substance

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

THIS PRODUCT IS A REFINED MINERAL OIL AND IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO PRESENT ANY UNUSUAL HAZARDS, IN PROPER USE.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Swallowing

Do not induce vomiting. Treat symptomatically. Not expected to be toxic by ingestion.

### Skin

No emergency care anticipated. Wash skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before re-use. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

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### Inhalation

Obtain medical attention. Oxygen may be given by qualified personnel if breathing is difficult or cyanosis (blue discoloration of skin) is noted. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. Remove to fresh air if aerosol spray is inhaled. Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema or aspiration pneumonia. Exposed persons should be kept under medical observation for at least 48 hours because delayed effects may occur.

### Eye contact

No emergency care anticipated. Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Obtain medical attention if discomfort persists.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Flash point:</b>	> 188 °C (370 °F)
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### NFPA CLASSIFICATION

Health: 0	Flammability: 1	Reactivity: 0	Special provisions: -
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### Special fire fighting procedures

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures. If a rail or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (0.5 mile) in all directions. Shut off fuel to fire if it is possible to do so without hazard. If this is impossible, withdraw from the area and let the fire burn out under controlled conditions. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tank due to fire.

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Body covering protective clothing, full "turn-out" gear. Self-contained breathing apparatus with full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Extinguishing media

Suitable: Treat as an oil fire.

Small fires:

- CO2

- dry powder

- foam

Large fires:

- alcohol-type foam or universal-type foams

- water fog

Unsuitable: Oil will float on water and can spread any fire.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions**

Wear protective clothing when taking up spill. Eliminate sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions**

This product is insoluble in water and will float on the surface. Prevent from entering sewers or drains. Should this product enter sewers or drains, it should be pumped out into an open vessel. Emergency services may need to be called to assist in this operation.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Floor may be slippery; use care to avoid falling.

Small spills Absorb on inert material such as sand, earth, vermiculite.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**HANDLING****Handling precautions**

Never use pressure to empty drums. Keep drums tightly closed to prevent contamination. Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not puncture, drill, grind, or weld near this container. Electrically bond and ground all containers and equipment before transfer or use of material.

**STORAGE****Storage requirements**

Normal precautions common to safe manufacturing practice should be followed in handling and storage. Store in a dry place. Keep out of strong sunlight. Keep away from heat and flame. Keep container tightly closed.

**Further information on storage**

Keep away from strong oxidizing agents.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**PERSONAL PROTECTION****Respiratory protection**

If vapor and/or mist is generated by heating, spraying, etc., wear an organic vapor respirator with a mist filter. No special respiratory protection is normally required.

**Hand protection / protective gloves**

Wear oil resistant gloves.

**Eye protection**

Face shield or chemical splash goggles in case of splashing.

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Wear protective clothing, such as long sleeves to minimize skin contact.

**Industrial hygiene measures**

Remove contaminated clothing and clean it.

Do not eat or drink at work.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS****Ventilation**

Local ventilation is needed in the presence of airborne mists.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS**

<u>Component</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Remark</u>
Mineral Oil Mist	TWA (mist), ACGIH	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	If used in way that generates a "mist" observe the limits for Mineral Oil Mist.
	STEL (mist), ACGIH	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****APPEARANCE**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Water-white
<b>Odor</b>	None

**OTHER PROPERTIES**

<b>Boiling point</b>	> 230 °C at STP unless specified below.		
<b>Specific gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1)</b>	< 1		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	< 0.008 hPa	(0.01 mmHg)	at 20 °C
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Insoluble		
<b>Solubility in organic solvents</b>	Soluble		
<b>Partitioning coefficient</b>	log POW: > 6 This product is soluble in oil.		
<b>Flash point</b>	> 188 °C (370 °F) Method: Cleveland open cup ASTM D 92		
<b>Percent volatiles</b>	Nil		

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**Kinematic viscosity** > 30 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40 °C

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Stable.

### **Incompatible materials**

Normally unreactive; however avoid contact with:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Sunlight or ultraviolet light.

Heat or high temperature.

### **Hazardous combustion products**

Burning can produce the following combustion products:

Oxides of carbon.

Soot

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### **SWALLOWING**

#### **Acute effects**

Ingestion is unlikely to have any toxic effects but the product may act as an intestinal lubricant and result in diarrhea and frequent loose stools.

If vomiting occurs, aspiration may cause delayed pulmonary edema and chemical pneumonia.

#### **Test results**

##### Acute toxicity:

LD50 - Rat

Result: > 5,000 mg/kg

Remark: Test results are based on analogy with a similar material.

### **SKIN ABSORPTION**

#### **Acute effects**

Harmful effects are not expected from short periods of contact.

#### **Effects of repeated overexposure**

Prolonged or repeated contact may lead to skin irritation by dermatitis or oil acne.

### **INHALATION**

#### **Acute effects**

Harmful effects are not expected from static vapor at ambient temperature.

Inhalation of mist or spray may be harmful.

#### **Chronic effects**

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Aspiration may cause pulmonary edema or aspiration pneumonia.  
Oil deposits in the lung may lead to fibrosis and reduced pulmonary function.  
Prolonged or repeated inhalation of excessive amounts of oil mist or vapors may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

**SKIN CONTACT****Acute effects**

No evidence of harmful effects from available information.

**Test results**

Skin irritation: Species: Guinea pigs  
Result: Non irritating.

**EYE CONTACT****Acute effects**

No evidence of harmful effects from available information.

**Test results**

Eye irritation: Species: Rabbit  
Result: No irritation

**SENSITIZATION**

Test results: Species: Skin - Guinea pigs  
Result: Non sensitizing.

**CARCINOGENICITY****Assessment**

No evidence of carcinogenic activity

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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This product is stable in water, and can be mechanically separated from water. The water may be suitable for disposal in a biological waste water treatment plant. White mineral oil will be inherently biodegradable in water under aerobic conditions, and will be ultimately biodegraded by micro-organisms (although the biodegradability of White Mineral Oil will necessarily be limited by its low solubility in water).

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**General:** Incineration is probably the best means of disposal. Dispose of in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, and local regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### DOT Classification

This product is not regulated by DOT.

Freight description road: 65 PETROLEUM OIL, N.O.I.B.N

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### IMDG Classification

This product is not regulated by IMDG.

### ICAO Classification

This product is not regulated by ICAO.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### New Jersey Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act (Labeling Requirements)

Chemical name	CAS#	New Jersey TS Number
White Mineral Oil	8042-47-5	
Vitamin E	10191-41-0	

EPA Hazard Categories (SARA 311, 312): None

### CHEMICAL INVENTORY

Canada: The ingredients of this product are on the DSL.

Europe: The ingredients of this product are on the EINECS inventory.

United States: The ingredients of this product are on the TSCA inventory.

Australia: The ingredients of this product are on the AICS inventory.

Japan: The ingredients of this product are on the ENCS inventory.

### FDA

#### Food additive

This product is a technical grade White Mineral Oil which is used for a variety of applications such as food grade lubricants and in the production of cosmetics and pharmaceuticals. It meets the requirements of the US FDA as per 21 CFR 178.3620(b).

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### RECOMMENDED USES AND RESTRICTIONS

Please consult the product and/or application information bulletins for this product.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

MAY BE ON THE INVENTORY LIST BUT NOT NECESSARILY REGISTERED, (Korea, China, New Zealand) CONSULT REGULATORY SPECIALIST.

### HMIS RATING

Health: 0	Flammability: 1	Reactivity: 0	PPI: -
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### LEGEND

STP	Standard temperature and pressure
W/W	Weight/Weight
0 (HMIS)	Minimal hazard
1 (HMIS)	Slight hazard
2 (HMIS)	Moderate hazard
3 (HMIS)	Serious hazard
4 (HMIS)	Severe hazard
X (HMIS)	Personal protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use conditions

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