

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## TempFlex™ 35 to 160

Biodegradable Rail Curve Grease

**HMIS:** Health - 0, Fire - 1, Reactivity - 0

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Emergency Phone Number: (319) 277-9075

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

### I. IDENTIFICATION & PHYSICAL DATA

**Product Name:** TempFlex™ 35 to 160

**Product Class:** Formulated Lubricating Grease

**Manufacturer's I.D.:** TempFlex™ 35 to 160

**VOC:** None

**Solubility In Water:** Practically Insoluble

**Evaporation Rate:** Slower Than Butyl Acetate

**Appearance and Odor:** Black grease with characteristic vegetable oil odor

**Percent Volatile by Volume:** 0

**Boiling Range:** ND

**Vapor Density:** Heavier Than Air

**Specific Gravity:** 0.995

**Vapor Pressure at 20°C:** <0.5 mm Hg

### II. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component               | CAS #        | OSHA TWA | OSHA STEL            | ACGIH STEL            | ACGIH TWA |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Soybean Oil             | 8001-22-7    | ---      | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | ---                   | ---       |
| Fatty Acid Lithium Soap | Mixture      | ---      | ---                  | ---                   | ---       |
| Graphite                | 7782-42-5    | ---      | ---                  | 2.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | ---       |
| Additive Mixture*       | Confidential | ---      | ---                  | ---                   | ---       |

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--- Not established

THE PRECISE COMPOSITION OF THIS PRODUCT IS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. A MORE COMPLETE DISCLOSURE WILL BE PROVIDED TO A PHYSICIAN IN THE EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

SARA HAZARD: NONE NOTED (SECTION 311/312) TITLE III SECTION 313 - NOT LISTED

All components of this product are listed on the TSCA registry.

### III. FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

**Flash Point, Base Oil:** >600°F (Pensky-Martens)

**LEL:** No Data

**Extinguishing Media:**

Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires; aqueous foam or water for large fires.

**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:**

Closed containers may rupture (due to buildup of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and complete personal protective equipment when entering confined areas where potential for exposure to vapors or products of combustion exists.

### IV. REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability:** Stable

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

**Conditions to Avoid:** Fire, excessive heat

**Materials to Avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Fumes produced when heated to decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

## V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

### Effects of Overexposure:

**Ingestion:** No specific information available

Contains materials that may be practically nontoxic

**Inhalation:** No specific information available.

Heating can generate vapors that could cause headaches, nausea, dizziness, and respiratory irritation if inhaled.

**Skin Absorption:** No specific information available

Contains materials that may be practically nontoxic

**Skin Contact:** No specific information available

Contains materials that may cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated exposure

**Eye Contact:** No specific information available

Contains materials that may cause eye injury, which may persist for several days

**Chronic Effects of Overexposure:** No information available.

### Emergency & First Aid Procedures:

#### Eye Contact:

Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing and wash contact area with soap and water for 15 minutes.

#### Ingestion:

If appreciable quantities are swallowed, seek medical attention.

#### Inhalation:

In case of over exposure to fumes if product is heated, remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration and seek medical attention.

## VI. WASTE DISPOSAL

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

## VII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

### Respiratory Protection:

Wear a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator whenever exposure to vapor from heating product is likely and where ventilation is inadequate.

### Ventilation:

**Local Exhaust:** Recommended when appropriate to control employee exposure.

**Mechanical:** Not recommended as the sole means of controlling employee exposure.

**Protective Gloves:** For operations where contact can occur, wear impervious gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety goggles.

**Other Protective Equipment:** For operations where contact can occur, a safety shower and eye wash facility should be available.

## VIII. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Store it in a dry place. Keep container closed.

## IX. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: Relatively harmless [EL50 >1000 mg/L *D. Magna* (base oil)]

## X. BIODEGRADABILITY INFORMATION

Components are readily biodegradable by OECD 301C (BOD/ThOD) Test Method.

XI. STATE R-T-K COMPOSITION INFORMATION (and Canada)

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XII. SARA Title III, Section 313 Information:

This product does not contain any SARA Title III Section 313 chemicals.

XIII. RCRA Information

Regulated Waste: No

XIV. CERCLA INFORMATION

Under EPA-CERCLA releases to air, land, or water which exceed the reportable quantity must be reported to the National Response Center (800-424-8802).

This product contains no materials with reportable quantities.

XV. California Proposition 65 Information:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any California Proposition 65 designated chemicals.

XVI. Transportation Information

**D.O.T. Shipping Name:** Not Regulated  
**D.O.T. Hazard Class:** Not Regulated  
**D.O.T. UN/NA Number:** None

XVII. Other Information

None

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