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**1. Substance/preparation and company description**

Brand name/part number of product

SACHS  
318 203

Details of manufacturer/supplier:

Address of manufacturer/supplier:

ZF Friedrichshafen AG  
Ernst-Sachs-Straße 62  
97424 Schweinfurt  
☎ (0049)(0)9721/98-0

Information from:

☎ (00)(0)9721/98-3454

Mr. Dr. Schreiner

Dept. Environmental Protection

Emergency information / Emergency number:

Closest poisoning treatment centre, info: Mineral oil contact

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**2. Composition / info. on components**

Chemical characteristics (preparation)

% Wt.	% Vol.	Chemical desc.	Haz. sym.	R sets
		Various mineral oils	-----	
		Compressed air	-----	
		Aluminum tube	-----	

The following information refers to the damper oil.

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**3. Possible hazards**

Description of hazards:

Intensive, lengthy and repeated skin contact can lead to skin irritation.

Safety risks:

Avoid formation of oil mist.

Environmental hazards:

Do not allow to escape uncontrolled into the environment. Damper oil is not completely biologically degradable.

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**4. First-aid measures**

General information:

Can cause loss of natural grease and irritation if in contact with the skin for some time.

After inhalation:

Fresh air. Call doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact:

Rinse well with soap and water. Intensive skin care required.

After eye contact:

Rinse immediately with lots of water (10 min.)

After swallowing:

Do not induce vomiting, call doctor.

Information for the doctor:

Symptomatic treatment.

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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

Suitable extinguishing materials:

Ensure that extinguishing material is suitable for background fires

Unsuitable extinguishing materials for safety reasons:

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Special hazards due to the material or combustion products:

Container is under pressure. Cool it with water spray if affected by fire.

Special protective equipment required for fire-fighting:

Ensure that protective equipment is suitable for background fires

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**6. Measures if unintentionally released**

Personal safety measures:

Avoid skin contact with damper oil.

Immediately change contaminated working clothes.

Environmental measures:

Protect sewers and surface water from damper oil.

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Procedures for cleaning:  
Use oil absorbing material and dispose contaminated material according to the regulations.

Supplementary advice:  
None

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**7. Handling and storage**

Handling:  
Do not open containers, do not heat product, do not throw product or assemble/disassemble by force.  
Storage:  
Store in clean and dry areas.

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**8. Exposure limits and personal protection equipment**

Supplementary advice for the configuration of technical plant:

Components with workplace-related limits which must be monitored:

Limits	Chem. description

**Personal protection equipment**

Breathing protection: *Only if oil mist escapes*  
Eye protection: *Wear safety goggles if risk of spraying*  
Skin protection: *Only in the case of lengthy skin contact*  
Other :

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**9. Physical and chemical characteristics**

Damper oil

Form: Liquid	Colour: various	Odour: Like mineral oil
<b>Change in physical state:</b> Melting point or range Boiling point or range	max. -45 °C °C	<b>Tested acc. to</b>
<b>Density:</b> Bulk density:	approx. 0.85 g/ccm	
<b>Vapour pressure:</b> For aerosols & gases: Values at 20 °C	< 0.1 mbar	
Viscosity:	11 – 60 mm <sup>2</sup> / s	
Solvent separation test:	<input type="checkbox"/> smaller <input type="checkbox"/> greater/same 3 %	
<b>Solids content:</b>	%	
<b>Solubility:</b>	Virtually insoluble	
<b>pH value:</b>	not applicable	
<b>Flashpoint:</b>	120 - 180 °C	
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	°C	
<b>Explosion limits</b> in air:	Lower 0.6% Upper 6.5%	
<b>Thermal decomposition:</b>	above 360 °C	
<b>Decomposition products:</b> Prop. by weight %		
<b>Dangerous reactions (with):</b>	Possible reaction with strong oxidizers	
<b>Additional information:</b>		

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**10. Stability and reactivity**

Conditions to avoid:

Damper oil is stable if used as specified

Substances to avoid:

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products under normal conditions

Additional information:

In the case of frequent skin contact use personal protection equipment.  
(Gloves, protective and care creams, liquid soap)

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**11. Toxicological information**

Toxicological testing:

LD50, oral - rats > 5000 mg/kg

LD50, dermal - rabbits > 3000 mg/kg

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**12. Ecological information**

Elimination details (persistence and degradability):

Behaviour in environmental compartments:

Ecotoxic effect:

Further information on ecology: WGK2

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**13. Disposal information**

Product:

Steel parts: 160117 steel scrap

Aluminum parts: 160118 aluminum scrap

Damper oil: 130113 other waste oil / hydraulic oil

Plastic and rubber parts: 160119 plastic and rubber waste

Uncleaned packages: not applicable

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#### 14. Transport regulations

##### **Land transport** (road/rail, national and international)

ADR/RID/GGVSEB: Class: 2 Classification Code: 6A  
Warning sign: - Hazard no.: - UN no.: UN 3164  
Proper Shipping Name: ARTICLES, PRESSURIZED, PNEUMATIC (containing non-flammable gas)

Remarks: **The release conditions of 594 and 283 are fulfilled.**

##### **Transport by Inland waterways**

ADN/ADNR Class: 2 Classification Code: 6A  
UN no.: UN 3164

Proper Shipping Name: ARTICLES, PRESSURIZED, PNEUMATIC (containing non-flammable gas)

Remarks:

**The release conditions of 594 and 283 are fulfilled.**

##### **Ocean-going ship transport**

IMDG/GGVSee Class: 2.2 UN no.: UN 3164  
PG: - EMS: -

Marine pollutant: No  
Proper Shipping Name: Articles , pressurized, pneumatic, containing non-flammable gas

Remarks: **The release conditions of 283 are fulfilled.**

IMDG code, Section 3.4 can be used according to the gas volume.

##### **Air transport**

ICAO/IATA Class: 2.2 UN no.: UN 3164

Proper Shipping Name: Articles , pressurized, pneumatic, containing non-flammable gas

Remarks: **The release conditions of A 114 are fulfilled.**

Postal transport

- Permitted for national general postal distribution
- Not permitted for airmail, national / international

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## **15. Regulations**

Certification acc. to EU guidelines: Referring to damper oil

National regulations.

Classification acc. to Vbf	: No
Tech. instructions - AIR (TA-Luft):	Class 3
Water balance law	WGK 2, water-hazard
Employment restrictions	: None
Incident regulations:	-

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## **16. Miscellaneous**

Further information:

Tolerance values from the professional institute for health and safety at work:

Aerosol concentration	5 mg/cbm
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Vapour and aerosol conc.	20 mg/cbm
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The standard safety measures for handling mineral oil products must be followed.

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