

# UNIVERSAL ATF (DEXRON MERCON III)

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## Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product:** Universal Automatic Transmission Fluid  
**Synonyms:** Universal ATF, Dextron Mercon III  
**Product Description:** Hydrocarbon mixture  
**Intended use:** Automatic transmission fluid

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Supplier:** VAROUH OIL, INC.  
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**Transportation Emergency Phone:** 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture Classification

**(GHS-US)**  
Not Classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### Label Elements GHS-US

**Labeling Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)** NONE REQUIRED

**Signal Word (GHS-US)**

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US) :** NONE REQUIRED

#### Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

#### Other Hazards

None Known

#### Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

None of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed	(CAS No) 64742-65-0	75.75-95, 64-85	Not Classified
Additive Mixture, Proprietary	(CAS No) unknown	0-11, 10-17	Not Classified

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition have been withheld as a trade secret within the meaning of the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200].

\* More than one of the ranges of concentration prescribed by Controlled Products Regulations has been used where necessary, due to varying composition.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible)

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water or soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Inhalation:** Overexposure may be irritating to the respiratory system. **Skin**

**Contact:** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. **Eye**

**Contact:** Direct contact with the eyes is likely irritating. **Ingestion:** Ingestion

is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. **Chronic Symptoms:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not flammable but will support combustion.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Under fire conditions, may produce fumes, smoke, oxides of carbon and hydrocarbons.

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**Other Information:** Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

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## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray).

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Stop leak if safe to do so. Eliminate ignition sources. Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. **Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Spills should be contained with mechanical barriers. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** Any proposed use of this product in elevated-temperature processes should be thoroughly evaluated to assure that safe operating conditions are established and maintained. Practice good housekeeping - spillage can be slippery on smooth surface either wet or dry.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. **Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

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## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

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**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Gloves. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH-approved respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus whenever exposure may exceed established Occupational Exposure Limits.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls:** Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	May be dyed
Odor	Slight Hydrocarbon
Odor Threshold	Not available
PH	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	>280°C(536°F)
Flash Point	>176°C(COC)(350°F)
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Vapor Pressure	Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	Not available
Relative Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
Solubility	Negligible
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Viscosity, Kinematic	> 40 mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 40 °C
Explosive Properties	Product is not explosive
Explosion Data-Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact
Explosion Data -Sensitivity to Static Discharge	Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1. **Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- 10.2. **Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).
- 10.3. **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. **Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames,

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incompatible materials, and other ignition sources.

**10.5. Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hazardous decomposition products are not expected to form under normal storage.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available **Skin**

**Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Overexposure may be irritating to the respiratory system.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Direct contact with the eyes is likely irritating.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Not Classified

### 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed (64742-65-0)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 5 g/kg

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecology - General:** Toxic to aquatic life.

Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed (64742-65-0)	
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 1000 mg/L (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 Fish 1	> 5000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss)

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Not available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

### 12.4. Mobility in Soil Not

available

### 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods Sewage Disposal Recommendations:** Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way. Do not empty into drains. Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1. In Accordance with DOT Not regulated for transport
- 14.2. In Accordance with IMDG Not regulated for transport
- 14.3. In Accordance with IATA Not regulated for transport
- 14.4. In Accordance with TDG Not regulated for transport

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. US Federal Regulations

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Delayed (chronic) health hazard

15.2. US State Regulations

None

15.3. Canadian Regulations

**Petroleum distillates, solvent dewaxed (64742-65-0)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

WHMIS Classification

Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Revision Date Other  
Information

05/29/2015

This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

GHS Full Text Phrases:

H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
P273	Avoid release into the environment.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

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