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MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE – PSF-1cSt**
CHEMICAL NAME: POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE
SYNONYMS: OCTAMETHYLTRISILOXANE; MDM
CHEMICAL FAMILY: SILICONE
HMIS CODES HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 3 REACTIVITY: 0

INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY	CAS NO.	%	TLV OSHA PEL
OCTAMETHYLTRISILOXANE	107-51-7	>85	not established
DECAMETHYLTETRASILOXANE	141-62-8	<15	not established

PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: 152-3°C
Specific Gravity: 0.820
Vapor Density (air = 1): >1
% volatiles: 100
Molecular Weight: 236.53
Appearance & Color: Clear, nearly odorless liquid

Freezing Point: (-86°C)
Vapor Pressure, 25°: 4mm
Solubility in water: 34parts per billion
Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1): 0.7
Viscosity: 1.0cSt

FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point, COC: 39°C (102°F)
Flammability Limits- LEL: 0.9%

Autoignition Temp.: 418°C (784°F)
UEL: 13.8%

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe fumes or inhale vapors.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame. Liquid generates strong static charge when poured.

-1-(PSF-1cSt)

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: May be hazardous to aquatic life if released to open waters. Cover spill with absorbent material. Transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

Recommended Disposal: May be incinerated. Alternately, absorb onto clay or vermiculite and dispose of absorbent material as solid waste. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Eye Contact: Vapors may cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation.

Skin contact: May produce irritation or contact dermatitis that may be delayed several hours. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of vapors or particulates will irritate the respiratory tract. Overexposure may produce coughing, headache and nausea.

Oral Toxicity- rat, LD50: >5000mg/kg

Chronic Toxicity: There are no known chronic effects related to this compound.

SUGGESTED FIRST AID

EYES: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

INHALATION: Move exposed individual to fresh air. Call a physician.

INGESTION: Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable in sealed containers in a cool place.

Conditions to avoid: Combustible; avoid contact with heat, sparks or open flame.

Incompatibility (materials to avoid): Avoid contact with peroxides, oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: Organic Acid Vapors.

SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV air-supplied or combination organic vapor amine gas respirator.

Eye and Face Protection: Chemical worker's goggles. Do not wear contact lenses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research and industrial use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers.

Containers require grounding during use.

TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE)

DOT HAZARD CLASS: 3

DOT LABELS: Flammable Liquid

DOT ID No: UN1993

PG: III

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