

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** RHEOLUBE 368HX

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** RHEOLUBE 368HX

**Recommended use** Lubricating Grease

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

**Company name** Nye Lubricants, Inc.  
**Address** 12 Howland Road  
Fairhaven, MA 02719 US  
**Telephone** 508-996-6721  
**E-mail** Not available.  
**Emergency phone number** CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

### Label elements



**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statement** Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Prevention** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response** Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** Not classified.

### Supplemental information

Not applicable.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
CARBON BLACK		1333-86-4	6.1
ZINC DIALKYLTHIOPHOSPHATE		68649-42-3	2.1914907221
PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC		64741-88-4	0.13696817
Other components below reportable levels			91.5715411074

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms develop, remove affected person from source of exposure into fresh air. Get immediate medical attention. Move to fresh air. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing separately before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>General information</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Wear suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the MSDS. Observe precautions from other sections.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	<p>Soak up with inert absorbent material.</p> <p>Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.</p> <p>Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.</p> <p>Never return spills in original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment section. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.</p>
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do NOT pressurize, cut, heat, or weld containers. Empty product containers may contain product residue. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact with this material. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Avoid breathing gas/vapors/mist/fumes. Do not take internally. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Store in cool place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the MSDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)	PEL	3.5 mg/m3	
PETROLEUM DISTILLATE S, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Mist.
		2000 mg/m3 500 ppm	

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
PETROLEUM DISTILLATE S, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	
PETROLEUM DISTILLATE S, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4)	STEL	10 mg/m3	Mist.
	TWA	5 mg/m3	Mist.

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines

This material does not have established exposure limits. Under conditions which may generate mists, observe the OSHA PEL of 5 mg per cubic meter

### Appropriate engineering controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles (if splashing is possible).

#### Hand protection

Not normally needed.

#### Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear nitrile, neoprene, PVC or viton gloves.

#### Respiratory protection

An air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge may be used under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits, or if irritation or symptoms are experienced. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

#### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

### General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Liquid.

#### Form

Liquid. Semi-solid

#### Color

black

### Odor

Slight

### Odor threshold

Not available.

### pH

Not available.

### Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

### Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

### Flash point

465.8 °F (241.0 °C) ASTM D-92

### Evaporation rate

Not available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)** Not available.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** Not available.

**Vapor density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

**Solubility(ies)** Not available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**Other information**

**Density** 0.87 g/cm3  
0.87 g/cm3

**Flash point class** Combustible IIIB

**Kinematic viscosity** 222 cSt

**Kinematic viscosity temperature** 104 °F (40 °C)

**Pour point** -41.8 °F (-41 °C)

**Shelf life** 4 years

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** None known.

**Chemical stability** Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids, alkalies and oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Ingestion** Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

**Inhalation** Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

**Skin contact** Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

Components	Species	Test Results
CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	3000.1 mg/kg

Components	Species	Test Results
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Rat	> 8000 mg/kg 15400.0001 mg/kg
PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i> LD50	Rabbit	2000.0001 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i> LC50	Rat	2.18 mg/l/4h
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Rat	5000.0001 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Knowledge about sensitization hazard is incomplete.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	Knowledge about sensitization hazard is incomplete.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by ACGIH and IARC. This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by IARC. This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC and NTP.

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
<b>Further information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic life.
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Components	Species	Test Results
PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4)		
Crustacea	EC50 Daphnia	1000.0001 mg/L, 48 Hours
ZINC DIALKYLTHIOPHOSPHATE (CAS 68649-42-3)		
Crustacea	EC50 Daphnia	1.25 mg/L, 48 Hours

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<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Contract with a disposal operator licensed by the Law on Disposal and Cleaning. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

#### IATA

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

#### IMDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

ZINC DIALKYLTHIOPHOSPHATE (CAS 68649-42-3) LISTED

#### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

#### Other federal regulations

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

##### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

#### US state regulations

##### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)

PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, SOLVENT-REFINED HEAVY PARAFFINIC (CAS 64741-88-4)

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

ZINC DIALKYLTHIOPHOSPHATE (CAS 68649-42-3) 500 lbs

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)

**US. Rhode Island RTK**

ZINC DIALKYLTHIOPHOSPHATE (CAS 68649-42-3)

**US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance**

CARBON BLACK (CAS 1333-86-4)

Listed: February 21, 2003

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision****Issue date** August-14-2014**Revision date** September-23-2014**Version #** 02**Further information** Not available.**HMIS® ratings** Health: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0**NFPA ratings** Health: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0**References** ACGIH  
EPA: AQUIRE database  
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base  
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents**Disclaimer** The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release. Nye Lubricants, Inc. makes no warranty with respect thereto and disclaims all liability with respect thereon. The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.**Revision Information** Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification