

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Material Name:** Apiezon® L ultra high vacuum grease.

**Catalogue Number:** M009, M010.

**Other Names:**

**Recommended Use:** Lubricant in high vacuum systems.

**Supplier Name:** ProSciTech

**Street Address:** 1/11 Carlton Street, Kirwan, Qld. 4817 Australia

**Telephone Number:** (07) 4773 9444 **Fax Number:** (07) 4773 2244

**Emergency Contact:** (07) 4773 9444 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday to Friday

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification:** Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.

**Hazardous and/or** NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Dangerous Nature:**

**Risk Phrases:**

**Safety Phrases:**

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**SUBSTANCE:** **Chemical Identity:** -

**Common Name(s):** -

**CAS Number(s):** -

**MIXTURE:**

Ingredients	Cas Number(s)	Proportion (%)
Hydrocarbon Grease	-	-

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**Swallowed:** DO NOT induce vomiting, seek immediate medical attention.

**Eye:** Flush with plenty of water for at least 10 minute. If irritation persists seek medical aid.

**Skin:** Wash with soap and water.

**Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities:** Eyebath/eyewash & Safety shower.

**Medical Attention & Special Treatment:**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam or water fog. Do not use water jets.

**Hazards from Combustion Products:**

May liberate toxic gases at > 300°C.

**Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus in confined areas, and appropriate protective equipment.

**Hazchem Code:** Not available.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency Procedures:**

Spilt product constitutes a slip hazard. Avoid contact with eyes.

**Containment and clean up:**

Place into sealable containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING & STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Wear appropriate protective equipment when handling (refer to Section 8). Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store away from naked flames. Keep containers closed when not in use. Prevent spillage and minimize

operations which will contaminate work area and equipment.

### SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Exposure Standards:** No exposure standard allocated.  
**Biological Limit Values:** No biological limit allocated.  
**Engineering Controls:**  
 None required in normal use.  
**Personal Protective Equipment:**  
 Wear safety glasses, protective clothing and protective gloves.

### SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Yellow grease.  
**Odour:** Faint oily smell.  
**pH:** Not available.  
**Vapour pressure (mm of Hg at 25°C):** Not available.  
**Vapour density:** Not available.  
**Boiling point/range (°C):** Not available.  
**Freezing/melting point (°C):** Does not melt.  
**Solubility:** Insoluble in water.  
**Specific gravity or density:** 0.896 at 20°C.  
**Flash Point:** > 260°C.  
**Flammable (explosive) limits:** Not determined.  
**Ignition temperature:** > 320°C.  
**Additional Information:**

### SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.  
**Conditions to avoid:** Temperatures above 120°C and incompatible materials.  
**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition** May liberate toxic gases at > 300°C.  
**Products:**  
**Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur.

### SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Exposure and Health Effects:**  
**Ingestion:**  
 May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
**Inhalation:**  
 Low volatility makes inhalation unlikely – no known effects.  
**Skin Contact:**  
 Repeated and prolonged skin contact may cause skin disorders.  
**Eye Contact:**  
 May cause transient irritation.  
**Human/Animal data:** LD50 2g/kg – Rat Oral  
 LD50 2g/kg – Rabbit Dermal  
**Carcinogenicity:** Not available.

### SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** When used and/or disposed of as indicated no adverse environmental effects are foreseen.  
**Persistence and degradability:** Slowly biodegradable in aerobic conditions. PTFE biologically inert.  
**Mobility:** Non volatile. Insoluble in water.  
**Additional Information:**

### SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods:**  
 Product and packaging must be disposed on in accordance with local, state and federal laws. Must not be incinerated due to liberation of toxic gases at > 300°C. Unused product may be returned for reclamation.

**Special Precautions:****SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>UN Number:</b>	Not regulated.
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name:</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Class and Subsidiary risk:</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Packing Group:</b>	Not regulated.
<b>Special Precautions for User:</b>	Not available.
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	Not available.

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Poison Schedule Number:** None allocated.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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Comments:

**List of Publications referenced when creating this MSDS;**

- Hazardous Substances Information System Consolidated Lists: Safe Work Australia.
- APPROVED CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFYING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES [NOHSC:1008(2004)] 3rd Edition: National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
- Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:1997).
- IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.
- Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)].
- Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons [SUSPD] (Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing).

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