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# **MOLYKOTE(R) 3452 CHEMICAL RESISTANT VALVE GREASE**

#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Dow Corning Corporation

South Saginaw Road

Customer Service: (989) 496-5900

Customer Service: (989) 496-6000

Midland, Michigan 48686 Product Disposal Information: (989) 496-6315

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

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Generic Description: Fluorosilicone grease.

Physical Form: Grease

Color: Translucent white

Odor: Odorless

NFPA Profile: Health 2 Flammability 1 Instability/Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

#### **Acute Effects**

Eye: Direct contact may cause temporary redness and discomfort.

Skin: No significant irritation expected from a single short-term exposure.

Inhalation: No significant effects expected from a single short-term exposure.

Oral: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

#### **Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects**

Skin: No known applicable information.

Inhalation: No known applicable information.

Oral: No known applicable information.

#### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

No known applicable information.

#### **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No known applicable information.



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The above listed potential effects of overexposure are based on actual data, results of studies performed upon similar compositions, component data and/or expert review of the product. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed toxicology information.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

None present. This is not a hazardous material as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: If irritation occurs, flush eye(s) with lukewarm gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Obtain

medical attention.

Skin: No health effects expected. If irritation does occur flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water

for 5 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.

Inhalation: If symptoms are experienced remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If

irritation persists, obtain medical advice.

Oral: If irritation or discomfort occur, obtain medical advice.

Notes to Physician: Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: > 214 °F / > 101.1 °C (Tag Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined.

Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.

Extinguishing Media: On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide

(CO2), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.

Fire Fighting Measures: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large

fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to

your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

Unusual Fire Hazards: None.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



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Containment/Clean up: Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8.

Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Clean area as appropriate since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Dispose of saturated absorbant or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur. Local, state and federal laws and regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide

information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

Note: See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills. Call (989) 496-5900, if additional information is required.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use with adequate ventilation. At temperatures above 482F/250C this material may produce highly toxic gaseous compounds such as hydrogen fluoride and perfluorohydrocarbons. Provide adequate ventilation or use the appropriate respiratory protection if the possibility of exceeding 482F/250C exists. Avoid contamination of tobacco products. Fluoropolymers on tobacco goods may cause adverse health effects by inhalation of the decomposition products. Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products. This material may form highly toxic vapors of trifluoropropionaldehyde if heated in air above 300° F (149° C). Provide ventilation to control vapor exposure (inhalation guidelines have not been established). Avoid eye contact.

Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing materials. This material in its finely divided form presents an explosion hazard. Follow NFPA 654 (for chemical dusts) or 484 (for metal dusts) as appropriate for managing dust hazards to minimize secondary explosion potential.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Component Exposure Limits**

There are no components with workplace exposure limits.

#### **Engineering Controls**

Local Ventilation: None should be needed.

General Ventilation: Recommended.

#### Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

Eyes: Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

Skin: Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.



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Suitable Gloves: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

Inhalation: No respiratory protection should be needed.

Suitable Respirator: None should be needed.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment for Spills**

Eyes: Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

Skin: Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.

Inhalation/Suitable

Respirator:

No respiratory protection should be needed.

Precautionary Measures: Avoid eye contact. Use reasonable care.

Comments: At temperatures above 482F/250C this material may produce highly toxic gaseous

compounds such as hydrogen fluoride and perfluorohydrocarbons. Provide adequate ventilation or use the appropriate respiratory protection if the possibility of exceeding 482F/250C exists. Avoid contamination of tobacco products. Fluoropolymers on tobacco goods may cause adverse health effects by inhalation of the decomposition products. Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco products. This material may form highly toxic vapors of trifluoropropionaldehyde if heated in

air above 300° F (149° C). Provide ventilation to control vapor exposure (inhalation

guidelines have not been established).

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: Grease

Color: Translucent white

Odor: Odorless

Specific Gravity @ 25°C: 1.5

Viscosity: Not determined.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not determined.

Boiling Point: Not determined.

Vapor Pressure @ 25°C: Not determined.

Vapor Density: Not determined. Solubility in Water: Not determined.

pH: Not determined.

Volatile Content: Not determined.

Flash Point: > 214 °F / > 101.1 °C (Tag Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined. Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.



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Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications. Contact Dow Corning before writing specifications.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Polymerization:

Conditions to Avoid: None.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing material can cause a reaction.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Fluorine compounds. Silicon dioxide. Formaldehyde.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Component Toxicology Information**

Inhalation of fumes from fire decomposition of polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon) is known to cause polymer fume fever.

This material may form highly toxic vapors of Trifluoropropional dehyde if heated in air above 300 (degrees) F (149 degrees C). Provide ventilation to control vapor exposure (inhalation guidelines have not been established).

#### **Special Hazard Information on Components**

No known applicable information.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Environmental Fate and Distribution**

Complete information is not yet available.

#### **Environmental Effects**

Complete information is not yet available.

#### **Fate and Effects in Waste Water Treatment Plants**



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Complete information is not yet available.

**Ecotoxicity Classification Criteria** 

Haza	rd Parameters (LC50 or EC50)	High	Medium	Low
Acute	Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)	<=1	>1 and <=100	>100
Acute	e Terrestrial Toxicity	<=100	>100 and <= 2000	>2000

This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.

This table can be used to classify the ecotoxicity of this product when ecotoxicity data is listed above. Please read the other information presented in the section concerning the overall ecological safety of this material.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? No

State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal. Call (989) 496-6315, if additional information is required.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### **DOT Road Shipment Information (49 CFR 172.101)**

Not subject to DOT.

#### Ocean Shipment (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

#### **Air Shipment (IATA)**

Not subject to IATA regulations.

Call Dow Corning Transportation, (989) 496-8577, if additional information is required.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA

Inventory of Chemical Substances.

#### **EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings**

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):

None.



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#### Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):

None.

#### Section 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370):

Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactive: No

#### Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Note: Chemicals are listed under the 313 Toxic Chemicals section only if they meet or exceed a reporting threshold.

#### **Supplemental State Compliance Information**

#### California

Warning: This product contains the following chemical(s) listed by the State of California under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as being known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

None known.

#### **Massachusetts**

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

#### **New Jersey**

CAS Number	<u>Wt %</u>	Component Name
63148-56-1	55.0 - 75.0	Trifluoropropylmethyl siloxane, trimethyl-terminated
9002-84-0	30.0 - 50.0	Polytetrafluoroethylene

#### Pennsylvania

CAS Number	<u>Wt %</u>	Component Name
63148-56-1	55.0 - 75.0	Trifluoropropylmethyl siloxane, trimethyl-terminated
9002-84-0	30.0 - 50.0	Polytetrafluoroethylene



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#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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These data are offered in good faith as typical values and not as product specifications. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review these recommendations in the specific context of the intended use and determine whether they are appropriate.

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