MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1  PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT
Product Name: ESSO ATF DEXRON III / MERCON
Product Description: Base Oil and Additives
MSDS Number: 8054
Intended Use: Automatic transmission fluid

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION
Supplier: Imperial Oil Products Division
111 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ONT. M5W 1K3 Canada

24 Hour Environmental / Health Emergency Telephone 519-339-2145
Transportation Emergency Phone Number 519-339-2145
Product Technical Information 1-800-268-3183
Supplier General Contact 1-800-567-3776

SECTION 2  COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

No Reportable Hazardous Substance(s) or Complex Substance(s).

SECTION 3  HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is not considered to be hazardous according to regulatory guidelines see Section 15.

HEALTH EFFECTS
Excessive exposure may result in eye, skin, or respiratory irritation. Low order of toxicity. High-pressure injection under skin may cause serious damage.

NFPA Hazard ID: Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0
HMIS Hazard ID: Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Note: This material should not be used for any other purpose than the intended use in Section 1 without expert advice. Health studies have shown that chemical exposure may cause potential human health risks which may vary from person to person.

SECTION 4  FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION
Remove from further exposure. For those providing assistance, avoid exposure to yourself or others. Use adequate respiratory protection. If respiratory irritation, dizziness, nausea, or unconsciousness occurs, seek immediate medical assistance. If breathing has stopped, assist ventilation with a mechanical device or use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.
Skin Contact
If product is injected into or under the skin, or into any part of the body, regardless of the appearance of the wound or its size, the individual should be evaluated immediately by a physician as a surgical emergency. Even though initial symptoms from high pressure injection may be minimal or absent, early surgical treatment within the first few hours may significantly reduce the ultimate extent of injury. Wash contact areas with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT
Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Ingestion
First aid is normally not required. Seek medical attention if discomfort occurs.

SECTION 5  FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Appropriate Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO2) to extinguish flames.

Inappropriate Extinguishing Media: Straight streams of water

FIRE FIGHTING
Fire Fighting Instructions: Evacuate area. Prevent run-off from fire control or dilution from entering streams, sewers or drinking water supply. Fire-fighters should use standard protective equipment and in enclosed spaces, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Aldehydes, Incomplete combustion products, Oxides of carbon, Smoke, Fume, Sulphur Oxides

FLAMMABILITY PROPERTIES
Flash Point [Method]: 180°C (356°F) [ ASTM D-92]
Flammable Limits (Approximate volume % in air): LEL: 0.9 UEL: 7.0
Autoignition Temperature: 315°C (599°F)

SECTION 6  ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Notification Procedures
In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SPILL MANAGEMENT
Land Spill: Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Recover by pumping or with suitable absorbent.

Water Spill: Confine the spill immediately with booms. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Warn other shipping. Remove from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbents. Seek the advice of a specialist before using dispersants.

Water spill and land spill recommendations are based on the most likely spill scenario for this material; however, geographic conditions, wind, temperature, (and in the case of a water spill)
wave and current direction and speed may greatly influence the appropriate action to be taken. For this reason, local experts should be consulted. Note: Local regulations may prescribe or limit action to be taken.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS
Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Large Spills: Dyke far ahead of liquid spill for later recovery and disposal.

SECTION 7
HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING
Prevent small spills and leakage to avoid slip hazard.

Static Accumulator: This material is a static accumulator.

STORAGE
Do not store in open or unlabelled containers.

SECTION 8
EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits/standards for materials that can be formed when handling this product:
When mist can occur, the following are recommended: 5 mg/m³ (mineral oil) - ACGIH TLV; 10 mg/m³ (mineral oil) - ACGIH STEL.

NOTE: Limits/standards shown for guidance only. Follow applicable regulations.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Control measures to consider:
No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

PERSONAL PROTECTION
Personal protective equipment selections vary based on potential exposure conditions such as applications, handling practices, concentration and ventilation. Information on the selection of protective equipment for use with this material, as provided below, is based upon intended, normal usage.

Respiratory Protection: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne contaminant concentrations at a level which is adequate to protect worker health, an approved respirator may be appropriate. Respirator selection, use, and maintenance must be in accordance with regulatory requirements, if applicable. Types of respirators to be considered for this material include:
No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

For high airborne concentrations, use an approved supplied-air respirator, operated in positive pressure mode. Supplied air respirators with an escape bottle may be appropriate when oxygen levels are inadequate, gas/vapour warning properties are poor, or if air purifying filter capacity/rating may be exceeded.
**Hand Protection:** Any specific glove information provided is based on published literature and glove manufacturer data. Work conditions can greatly affect glove durability; inspect and replace worn or damaged gloves. The types of gloves to be considered for this material include: Chemical resistant gloves are recommended.

**Eye Protection:** If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Any specific clothing information provided is based on published literature or manufacturer data. The types of clothing to be considered for this material include: No skin protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use. In accordance with good industrial hygiene practices, precautions should be taken to avoid skin contact.

**Specific Hygiene Measures:** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practise good housekeeping.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS**
See Sections 6, 7, 12, 13.

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**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Typical physical and chemical properties are given below. Consult the Supplier in Section 1 for additional data.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
Physical State: Liquid
Form: N/D
Colour: red
Odour: Characteristic
Odour Threshold: N/D

**IMPORTANT HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**
Relative Density (at 15 °C): 0.854
Flash Point [Method]: 180°C (356°F) [ ASTM D-92]
Flammable Limits (Approximate volume % in air): LEL: 0.9 UEL: 7.0
Autoignition Temperature: 315°C (599°F)
Boiling Point / Range: 285°C (545°F) - 615°C (1139°F)
Vapour Density (Air = 1): N/D
Vapour Pressure: [N/D at 20 °C] | < 1 kPa (7.5 mm Hg) at 38°C
Evaporation Rate (N-Butyl Acetate = 1): < 0.1
pH: N/A
Log Pow (n-Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient): > 3.5
Solubility in Water: Negligible
Viscosity: >20 cSt (20 mm²/sec) at 40°C | 7.2 cSt (7.2 mm²/sec) at 100°C
Oxidizing properties: See Sections 3, 15, 16.

**OTHER INFORMATION**
Freezing Point: N/D
Melting Point: N/A
Pour Point: -40°C (-40°F)
DMSO Extract (mineral oil only), IP-346: < 3 %wt
## SECTION 10  
**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive heat. High energy sources of ignition.

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** Strong oxidizers

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Material does not decompose at ambient temperatures.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

## SECTION 11  
**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Acute Toxicity

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<td>Negligible irritation to skin at ambient temperatures. Based on test data for structurally similar materials.</td>
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### CHRONIC/OTHER EFFECTS

**Contains:**
Base oil severely refined: Not carcinogenic in animal studies. Representative material passes IP-346, Modified Ames test, and/or other screening tests. Dermal and inhalation studies showed minimal effects; lung non-specific infiltration of immune cells, oil deposition and minimal granuloma formation. Not sensitising in test animals.

Additional information is available by request.

**CMR Status:** None.
ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The information given is based on data available for the material, the components of the material, and similar materials.

ECOTOXICITY
Material -- Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

MOBILITY
Base oil component -- Low solubility and floats and is expected to migrate from water to the land. Expected to partition to sediment and wastewater solids.

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY
Biodegradation:
Base oil component -- Expected to be inherently biodegradable

BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL
Base oil component -- Potential to bioaccumulate is low.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal recommendations based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS
Product is suitable for burning in an enclosed controlled burner for fuel value or disposal by supervised incineration at very high temperatures to prevent formation of undesirable combustion products.

REGULATORY DISPOSAL INFORMATION
Empty Container Warning (where applicable): Empty containers may retain residue and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURISE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Do not attempt to refill or clean container since residue is difficult to remove. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner. All containers should be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with governmental regulations.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

LAND (TDG) : Not Regulated for Land Transport

LAND (DOT) : Not Regulated for Land Transport
SEA (IMDG) : Not Regulated for Sea Transport according to IMDG-Code

AIR (IATA) : Not Regulated for Air Transport

SECTION 15  REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: Not controlled

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

CEPA: All components of this material are either on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL), exempt, or have been notified under CEPA.

NATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORY LISTING: DSL, TSCA

The Following Ingredients are Cited on the Lists Below:

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--REGULATORY LISTS SEARCHED--

1 = TSCA 4
3 = TSCA 5e
5 = TSCA 12b
2 = TSCA 5a2
4 = TSCA 6
6 = NPRI

SECTION 16  OTHER INFORMATION

N/D = Not determined, N/A = Not applicable

THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS:
Revision Changes:
Section 04: First Aid Inhalation was modified.
Section 03: Health Hazards was modified.
Section 06: Accidental Release- Spill Management- Water was modified.
Section 08: Hand Protection was modified.
Section 06: Accidental Release Measures-Environmental Precautions was modified.
Section 01: MSDS No was modified.
Section 11: Chronic Tox - Component was modified.

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