

LONDON HOIST LIMITED

Rifle Street, London, E14 6PB.

COSHH ASSESSMENT SHEET

Part 1 of 2

Company Name	London Hoist Limited	Site Location	All sites / regions		
Manufacturers Data Sheet Ref No.	Last Rev. Date: 16.03.00.	Contract No.		Date	22.04.04.
Material or process	Grease for use in lubricating systems.				
Composition	Mineral oil thickened with aluminium complex soap containing EP, Anti-Wear, Anti-Oxidant, Corrosion Inhibitor and laminar solid lubricant additives. Appearance: Black grease with no odour.				
Trade Names	OPEN GEAR GREASE 2.5 – PRODUCT CODE: 0255 / 0563				
Risk to Health	Eyes: May cause transient irritation. Skin: Unlikely to cause harm on brief or occasional contact. Repeated and prolonged skin contact may lead to skin disorders. Inhalation: Low volatility makes inhalation unlikely at ambient temperatures. Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.				
Hazardous Contents	No potentially hazardous components to consider according to Manufacturers Safety Data Sheet information.				
Route of Exposure:	Skin	✓	Eyes	✓	Inhalation Ingestion ✓
Company Assessment for the Degree of Risk: (See Guidance Notes)				6 OUT OF 10	
Maximum Exposure Limit/Occupational Exposure Standard: (See current year's publication of EH40 published by HSE annually)				Not specified on Manufacturers Data Sheet Information.	
Approved Uses	Grease for use in lubricating systems only.				
Handling Precautions (Refer to Safe Method of Work Statement or write in this section the appropriate precautions)	Keep containers closed when not in use. Good personal hygiene practices should be followed.				
Safety Controls (Refer to Safe Method of Work Statement or write in this section the appropriate precautions)	Contain grease to component parts where necessary. Other deposits should be cleaned off to prevent slipping hazards, particularly on workshop floors and on higher levels of plant where access is required, i.e., steps and handrails, etc.				
Specify type of Protective Equipment to be worn:					
Goggles/Visor	Wear safety goggles if there is a risk of possible eye contact.				
Gloves	Impervious gloves to be worn if there is a possibility of prolonged skin contact.				
Overalls	Overalls to be worn if there is a possibility of prolonged skin contact.				
Respirator/Mask	No special respiratory protection is required under normal conditions of use.				
Other	Use barrier cream if there is a possibility of prolonged skin contact.				
Risk to Health adequately controlled if above precautions are in force					(YES/NO)
Risk to Health requires above precautions and further action detailed overleaf					(YES/NO)
More information should be provided on Page 2 where further precautions are required.					

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ACTION PLAN REQUIREMENTS**Part 2 of 2**

Are Handling Precautions described on Page 1 in place? If they are not being complied with, contact Senior Management
Briefly describe how controls will be maintained (outline arrangements and refer to other documentation where necessary)

Monitoring of Exposures:	Should not be necessary under normal working conditions.
How is information being relayed to the workforce and others who may be affected:	Induction training, general instructions with regards to the Safe Method of Work using this product in order to comply with Regulation 12 of The COSHH Regulations 2002.
Have written instructions been issued:	COSHH, Risk Assessments, Safe Method of Work Statements and safety information from the manufacturers/suppliers of this product.
Has necessary Training been given:	General Safety Awareness and product induction (Regulation 12, COSHH Regulations 2002).
Health Surveillance:	No statutory health monitoring required, but health records should note any problems.
Health Records:	To be maintained by Senior Management where necessary.
Other Controls:	None.

FIRST AID (In all cases of doubt or if symptoms persist, obtain medical attention).

Inhalation	Under normal use this product does not cause inhalation problems.
Eye Contact	Flush eyes thoroughly with copious amounts of water until irritation subsides. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash with large amounts of water, using soap if available.
Ingestion	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If uncomfortable, seek medical advice.
Hygiene Arrangements	Good hygiene practices to be encouraged at all times. Washing facilities should be available nearby.
Fire Precautions	Non-flammable. Extinguishing Media: Foam, dry powder & CO ² . Products of combustion: Carbon, oxides of carbon, zinc and molybdenum.
Storage	Keep containers closed when not in use. Prevent slip hazards. Storage temperature: 0>40°C.
Transport	Not classified as hazardous for transport.
Spillage	Spilt product presents a significant slip hazard. Avoid exposure to sources of ignition. Prevent entry into drains, sewers and water courses. Scrape or wipe off as much of the grease deposit as possible and wash off residue with detergent.
Waste Disposal	Place used and contaminated materials/packaging in suitable containers. Dispose of the controlled waste in accordance with duty of care (Environmental Protection Act 1990 – Section 34 (7)) using a Licensed Waste Disposal Company.
Where can further information be obtained	London Hoist Limited – Tel: 020-7538 4833 The Ironside Lubricants Ltd, Shield Street, Stockport, SK3 0DS. Tel: 0161-477-5858. Fax: 0161-480-6203. Health & Safety Emergency Tel No. (out of hours only): 0161-477-5858.