



1. Product and company identification

Product name	Castrol GT LMA Brake Fluid
MSDS #	461439
Historic MSDS #:	461439-US12
Code	461439-US65
Product use	Brake fluids. For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company representative.
Manufacturer	BP Lubricants USA Inc. 1500 Valley Road Wayne, NJ 07470 Telephone: (973) 633-2200 Telecopier: (973) 633-7475
EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION:	1 (800) 447-8735 Outside the US: +1 703-527-3887 (CHEMTREC)
EMERGENCY SPILL INFORMATION:	1 (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA)
OTHER PRODUCT INFORMATION	1 (866) 4 BP - MSDS (866-427-6737 Toll Free - North America) email: bpcares@bp.com

2. Hazards identification

Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Yellow. Amber.
Emergency overview	DANGER ! HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. INHALATION CAUSES HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS AND NAUSEA AND MAY LEAD TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Routes of entry	Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Potential health effects	
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Skin	Causes skin irritation.
Inhalation	Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Can cause central nervous system (CNS) depression. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal irritation and diarrhea. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: liver and Kidneys.
See toxicological information (Section 11)	

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient name	CAS #	%
2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol	143-22-6	10 - 15
Diethylene glycol; 2,2'-oxybisethanol	111-46-6	5 - 10
Di-isopropanolamine	110-97-4	1 - 5

4. First aid measures

Eye contact	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin contact	Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point	Closed cup: >125°C (>257°F) [Pensky-Martens.]
Fire/explosion hazards	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Not suitable	Do not use water jet.
Fire-fighting procedures	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Hazardous combustion products	Combustion products may include the following: carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂) (carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide) nitrogen oxides (NO, NO ₂ etc.)
Protective clothing (fire)	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
Environmental precautions	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
Methods for cleaning up	
Large spill	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
Small spill	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
Storage	Store in accordance with local regulations. Store away from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10). Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

This product does not have any assigned OELs.

Some states may enforce more stringent exposure limits.

Control Measures	Use only with adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
Hygiene measures	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.
Personal protection	
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes. Safety glasses with side shields or chemical goggles.
Skin and body	Do not get on skin or clothing. Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory	Use adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapor or mist.
Hands	The correct choice of protective gloves depends upon the chemicals being handled, the conditions of work and use, and the condition of the gloves (even the best chemically resistant glove will break down after repeated chemical exposures). Most gloves provide only a short time of protection before they must be discarded and replaced. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Gloves should therefore be chosen in consultation with the supplier/manufacturer and with a full assessment of the working conditions.
	Consult your supervisor or Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P) for special handling instructions.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid.
Color	Yellow. Amber.
Flash point	Closed cup: >125°C (>257°F) [Pensky-Martens.]
Density	1000 kg/m ³ (1 g/cm ³) at 20°C
pH	[Conc. (% w/w): 79%]
Viscosity	Kinematic: 15 to 17 mm ² /s (15 to 17 cSt) at 20°C
Boiling point / Range	>260°C (>500°F)
Solubility	insoluble in water.

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity	The product is stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Hazardous polymerization	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. Toxicological information

Other Toxicity Data	Ethylene glycol: Ingestion of ethylene glycol can cause metabolic acidosis, kidney damage, central nervous system depression, convulsions and death. The estimated human lethal dose is approximately 1 ml/kg (about 1/2 cup for an adult). Vapor from hot operations or an aerosol can cause eye and respiratory irritation. Birth defects were reported in laboratory animals fed ethylene glycol repeatedly in large amounts. Based on these studies, there may be a potential for birth defects following ingestion of ethylene glycol by pregnant women.
Potential chronic health effects	
Carcinogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	No testing has been performed by the manufacturer.
Persistence/degradability	Biodegradable
Other ecological information	Miscible in water.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste information	The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the foul sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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NOTE: The generator of waste has the responsibility for proper waste identification (based on characteristic(s) or listing), transportation and disposal

14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (DOT, TDG, IMO/IMDG, IATA/ICAO)

15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal Regulations

United States inventory (TSCA 8b)	All components are listed or exempted.
	SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
	SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
	SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: Diethylene glycol; 2,2'-oxybisethanol; Di-isopropanolamine
	SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: Castrol GT LMA Brake Fluid: Immediate (acute) health hazard, Delayed (chronic) health hazard

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Form R - Reporting requirements	2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol	143-22-6	1 - 15
Supplier notification	2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol	143-22-6	1 - 15
CERCLA Sections 102a/103 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR Part 302.4):	CERCLA: Hazardous substances.: 2-(2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethanol;		
State regulations			
Massachusetts Substances	The following components are listed: DIISOPROPANOLAMINE		
New Jersey Hazardous Substances	The following components are listed: GLYCOL ETHERS		
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances	The following components are listed: GLYCOL ETHERS; ETHANOL, 2,2'-OXYBIS-; 2-PROPANOL, 1,1'-IMINOBIS-		
California Prop. 65	California Prop 65: No products were found		

Other regulations

Canada inventory	Canada inventory: At least one component is not listed in DSL but all such components are listed in NDSL.
REACH Status	For the REACH status of this product please consult your company contact, as identified in Section 1.
Australia inventory (AICS)	At least one component is not listed.
China inventory (IECSC)	All components are listed or exempted.
Japan inventory (ENCS)	At least one component is not listed.
Korea inventory (KECI)	All components are listed or exempted.
Philippines inventory (PICCS)	All components are listed or exempted.

16. Other information

Label requirements	<p>DANGER !</p> <p>HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. INHALATION CAUSES HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, DROWSINESS AND NAUSEA AND MAY LEAD TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.</p>
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