# SAFETY DATA SHEET



# Identification of the substance/preparation and company/undertaking

Product name Aral BlueTronic 10W-40

**SDS no.** 463188

Product use Automotive engine crankcase lubricant.

For specific application advice see appropriate Technical Data Sheet or consult our company

representative.

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## 2. Composition/information on ingredients

Highly refined base oil (IP 346 DMSO extract < 3%). Chemically modified base oil Proprietary performance additives.

This product does not contain any hazardous ingredients at or above regulated thresholds.

### 3. Hazards identification

This preparation is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC as amended and adapted.

Physical/chemical hazards Not classified as dangerous.

Human health hazards Not classified as dangerous.

**Environmental hazards**Unlikely to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Effects and symptoms** 

Eyes No significant health hazards identified.

Skin No significant health hazards identified.

**USED ENGINE OILS** 

Used engine oil may contain hazardous components which have the potential to cause skin cancer.

See Toxicological Information, section 11 of this Safety Data Sheet.

InhalationNo significant health hazards identified.IngestionNo significant health hazards identified.

### 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with a copious amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin contact In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation

develops.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to

an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician Treatment should in general be symptomatic and directed to relieving any effects.

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## Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media** 

Suitable In case of fire, use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguisher or spray.

Not suitable Do not use water jet. **Hazardous decomposition** These products are carbon oxides products None identified.

**Special fire-fighting** 

**Protection of fire-fighters** 

procedures

Fire-fighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective

equipment (See Section: "Exposure controls/personal protection"). Follow all fire fighting procedures (See

Section: "Fire-fighting measures").

**Environmental precautions** and clean-up methods

If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal. Minimize contact of spilled material with soils to prevent runoff to surface waterways. See Section 13 for Waste

Disposal Information.

Personal protection in case of

a large spill

Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves.

### 7. Handling and storage

Handling Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. **Storage** 

Prolonged exposure to elevated temperature. Not suitable

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredient name Occupational exposure limits

Base oil - unspecified ACGIH (United States).

STEL: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: Oil mist, mineral TWA: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Oil mist, mineral

Where there are no regulatory exposure limits, for information and guidance, the ACGIH values are included. For further information on these please consult your supplier.

Whilst specific OELs for certain components are included in this SDS, it should be noted that other components of the preparation will be present in any mist, vapour or dust produced. For this reason, the specific OELs may not be applicable to the product and are provided for guidance purposes.

**Control Measures** 

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below their respective occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

All chemicals should be assessed for their risks to health and appropriate control measures put in place to prevent or adequately control exposure. A hierarchy of control measures exists (e.g. elimination, substitution, general ventilation, containment, systems of work, changing the process or activity) that must be considered before use of personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment should conform to appropriate standards, be suitable for use, be kept in good condition and properly

Your supplier of personal protective equipment should be consulted for advice on selection and appropriate standards. Relevant information can be obtained from the European Committee for Standardisation http://www.cenorm.be/cenorm/index.htm.

The final choice of protective equipment will depend upon a risk assessment. It is important to ensure that all items of personal protective equipment are compatible.

**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.

Personal protective equipment

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### Respiratory system

Respiratory protective equipment is not normally required where there is adequate natural or local

exhaust ventilation to control exposure.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Respiratory protective equipment must be checked to ensure it fits correctly each time it is worn.

Air-filtering respirators, also called air-purifying respirators, will not be adequate under conditions of oxygen deficiency (i.e. low oxygen concentration), and would not be considered suitable where airborne concentrations of chemicals with a significant hazard are present. In these cases air-supplied breathing apparatus will be required.

Provided an air-filtering/air-purifying respirator is suitable, a filter for particulates can be used for mist or fume. Use filter type P or comparable standard. A combination filter for particles and organic gases and vapours (boiling point >65°C) may be required if vapour or abnormal odour is also present due to high product temperature. Use filter type AP or comparable standard.

Skin and body

Use of protective clothing is good industrial practice.

Cotton or polyester/cotton overalls will only provide protection against light superficial contamination that will not soak through to the skin. Overalls should be laundered on a regular basis. When the risk of skin exposure is high (e.g. when cleaning up spillages or if there is a risk of splashing) then chemical resistant aprons and/or impervious chemical suits and boots will be required.

Hands

Wear protective gloves if prolonged or repeated contact is likely. Wear chemical resistant gloves.

Recommended: nitrile gloves

Protective gloves will deteriorate over time due to physical and chemical damage. Inspect and replace gloves on a regular basis. The frequency of replacement will depend upon the circumstances of use.

**Eyes** 

Safety glasses with side shields.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

Flash point 222 °C (Open cup) Cleveland.

-33 °C **Pour point** Amber. Colour **Odour** Oily. Liquid. Physical state

873 kg/m3 (0.873 g/cm3) at 15°C **Density** 

Solubility Insoluble in water.

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Viscosity Kinematic: 98.34 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (98.34 cSt) at 40°C

Kinematic: 14.4 mm<sup>2</sup>/s (14.4 cSt) at 100°C

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Incompatibility with various

substances

Reactive with oxidising agents.

**Hazardous polymerisation** Hazardous decomposition products

These products are carbon oxides

Will not occur.

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity** 

Unlikely to cause more than transient stinging or redness if accidental eye contact occurs.

Unlikely to cause harm to the skin on brief or occasional contact but prolonged or repeated exposure may lead to dermatitis.

Unlikely to cause harm if accidentally swallowed in small doses, though larger quantities may cause nausea and diarrhoea.

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At normal ambient temperatures this product will be unlikely to present an inhalation hazard because of its low volatility. May be harmful by inhalation if exposure to vapour, mists or fumes resulting from thermal decomposition products occurs.

**Chronic toxicity** 

Other chronic toxicity data

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**USED ENGINE OILS** 

Combustion products resulting from the operation of internal combustion engines contaminate engine oils during use. Used engine oil may contain hazardous components which have the potential to cause skin cancer. Frequent or prolonged contact with all types and makes of used engine oil must therefore be avoided and a high standard of personal hygiene maintained.

**Carcinogenic effects** 

No component of this product at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen by ACGIH, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or the European Commission (EC).

# 12. Ecological information

Persistence/degradability

Inherently biodegradable.

**Mobility** 

Spillages may penetrate the soil causing ground water contamination.

Bioaccumulative potential

This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.

Environmental hazards

Unlikely to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Other ecological information

Spills may form a film on water surfaces causing physical damage to organisms. Oxygen transfer could

also be impaired.

### 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Consideration / Waste information

Where possible, arrange for product to be recycled. Dispose of via an authorised person/licensed waste

disposal contractor in accordance with local regulations.

European waste catalogue

(EWC)

Unused product

13 02 05\* mineral-based non-chlorinated engine, gear and lubricating oils However, deviation from the intended use and/or the presence of any potential contaminants may require

an alternative waste disposal code to be assigned by the end user.

# 14. Transport information

Not classified as hazardous for transport (ADR/RID, ADNR, IMDG, ICAO/IATA)

### 15. Regulatory information

**Label requirements** 

Risk phrases

EU regulations

This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 1999/45/EC and

67/548/EEC as amended and adapted.

Other regulations

Inventories

AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY (AICS): Not determined.

CANADA INVENTORY (DSL): In compliance.

CHINA INVENTORY (IECS): Not determined.

EC INVENTORY (EINECS/ELINCS): One or more components is listed on ELINCS.

JAPAN INVENTORY (ENCS): In compliance.

KOREA INVENTORY (ECL): In compliance.

PHILIPPINE INVENTORY (PICCS): Not determined.

US INVENTORY (TSCA): In compliance.

Hazard Class for water (WGK), according to

**VwVwS** 

**Incident directive** 

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12.BlmSchV (StörfallV): not listed

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